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Why did God give us the Bible?

So we can know who He is

Psalm 100:3 – Know that the LORD, He is God;
it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

So we can know He is the one and only true God.

Jeremiah 10:10a – But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God.

John 3:36 – He who believes in the Son has everlasting life;
and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life,
but the wrath of God abides on him.”

So we can know His words are always true.

John 17:17b – Your word is truth.

Psalm 119:42b – I trust in Your word.

Psalm 119:74b – I have hoped in your word.

So we can learn about people from the past.

Romans 15:4a – For whatever things were written before
were written for our *learning*.

1 Corinthians 10:6 – Now these things became our examples,
to the intent that we should not lust
after evil things as they also lusted.

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Why did God give us the Bible?

So we can understand we are sinners.

Ecclesiastes 7:20 – For there is not a *just* man on earth
who does good and does not sin.

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God,

So we can know that Jesus is God and that Jesus is the Son of God.

John 1:1 – In the beginning was the *Word*,
and the *Word* was with God,
and the *Word* was God.

1 John 5:5 – Who is he who overcomes the world,
but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

To show us we need a Savior.

Acts 4:12 – Nor is there *salvation* in any other,
for there is no other name [Jesus]
under heaven given among men
by which we must be *saved*.

2 Corinthians 5:21 – For He made Him who knew no sin
to be sin for us, that we might become
the righteousness of God in Him.

So we can know how to live.

Psalms 86:11 – Teach me Your way, O LORD;
I will *walk* in Your truth;
unite my heart to *fear* Your name.

Proverbs 8:33a – Hear instruction and be wise,

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Who is God?

God is the Creator.

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God *created* the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 2:7 – And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and man became a living being.

God is eternal – the beginning and the end.

Revelation 22:13 – “I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End,
the First and the Last.”

Isaiah 44:6 – “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

‘ I *am* the First and I *am* the Last;
Besides Me *there is* no God.

God is just.

Isaiah 45:21b-22 – And there is no other God besides Me,
a *just* God and a Savior; there is none besides Me.
Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

God is holy (without sin).

Psalms 99:3 – Let them praise Your great and awesome name – He is *holy*.

Psalms 145:17 – The LORD is righteous in all His ways,
Gracious in all His works.

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Who is God?

God is everywhere.

Psalm 139:2 – You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You *understand* my thought afar off.

Psalm 139:3 – You comprehend my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

God is all-powerful.

Psalm 147:5 – Great is our Lord, and mighty in *power*;
His understanding is *infinite*.

1 Corinthians 2:5 – That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men
but in the power of God.

God is three Persons in One.

2 Corinthians 13:14 – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the *communion* of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. Amen.

Mark 1:10-11 – And immediately, coming up from the water,
He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit
descending upon Him like a dove.
Then a voice came from heaven,
“You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

God is love.

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He gave His *only_begotten* Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not *perish* but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Who is the Lord Jesus?

The Lord Jesus is God.

John 10:30 – “I and My Father are One.”

The Lord Jesus is the Son of God.

Matthew 16:16 – Simon Peter answered and said,
“You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 14:33 – Then those who were in the boat
came and worshiped Him, saying,
“Truly You are the Son of God.”

The Lord Jesus is grace and truth.

John 14:6 – Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life,
no one comes to the Father except through Me.”

John 1:14 – And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only
begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Lord Jesus shows us how much God loves us.

Luke 19:10 – “For the son of Man has come
to seek and save that which was lost.”

1 John 4:9 – In this the love of God was manifested toward us,
that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world,
that we might live through Him.

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Who is the Lord Jesus?

The Lord Jesus came to earth as a baby.

Luke 2:11 – For there is born to you this day
in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.

Isaiah 9:6 – For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The Lord Jesus “showed” He is the Son of God.

John 21:25 – And there are also many other things that Jesus did,
which if they were written one by one,
I suppose that even the world itself could not
contain the books that would be written. Amen.

Matthew 11:15 – The blind see and the lame walk;
the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear;
the dead are raised up and the poor have
the gospel preached to them.

The Lord Jesus died for our sins. He is our Savior.

1 Peter 2:24 – Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree,
that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness –
by whose stripes you were healed.

Isaiah 53:5 – But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

The Lord Jesus rose from the dead.

Matthew 28:6 – He is not here for He is risen,
as He said. Come, see
the place where the Lord lay.

John 11:25 – Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

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How does God want me to live my life?

God wants me to know He created me to be one of a kind.

Genesis 1:27 – So God created man in His own image;
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

Psalms 139:14 – I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made
Marvelous are Your works,
And *that* my soul knows very well.

God wants me to know that He gives me a new life when I trust Him.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; old things have passed away;
behold, all things have become new.

Romans 12:2 – And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that good
and acceptable and perfect will of God.

God wants me to be secure in Him.

John 10:28-29 – And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all;
and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Romans 5:10 – For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God
through the death of His Son, much more,
having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

God wants me to talk to Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 – Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Ephesians 6:18 – praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,
being watchful to this end with all perseverance
and supplication for all the saints.

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God wants me to read and study His Word.

Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:9 – How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.

God wants me to memorize His Word.

Psalm 119:11 – Your word I have hidden in my heart,
that I might not sin against You!

Proverbs 2:4-5 – If you seek her as silver,
And search for her as *for* hidden treasures;
⁵ Then you will understand the fear of the LORD,
And find the knowledge of God.

God wants me to serve others.

Ephesians 4:32 – And be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, just as Christ forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 – bearing with one another, and forgiving one another,
if anyone has a complaint against another;
even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

God wants me to tell others about Him.

Mark 16:15 – And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and preach the gospel
to every creature.”

John 20:21 – So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you!
As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

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