



QA: Why Do You Keep Quoting the Bible? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: Why do you keep quoting the Bible?

ANSWER: It is the final record of what God has said to mankind:

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar. (**Proverbs 30:5-6**)

God has identified "liars" by permanently defining and describing their lies, and also:

BECAUSE there is absolutely no promise in the Bible that there will be ongoing revelations given from God to mankind, but that it is a complete and finished statement. Jesus said His words that He spoke "are spirit, and they are life" (**John 6:63**); that His word spoken, if anyone rejects it, "will judge him in the last day" (**John 12:48**); that all nations must be taught "to observe all things that I have commanded you" (**Matthew 28:20**). Jesus never anticipated that there will be any other revelation that superseded the one He gave through His apostles, to whom Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to "teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you" (**John 14:26**). Any claimant of Holy Spirit gifts, real or imagined, can only "acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord" (**1 Corinthians 14:37**). It is only by this written word of God all are challenged to: "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove yourselves" (**2 Corinthians 13:5**). Paul commanded Timothy to "Preach the word" (**2 Timothy 4:2**). There never was any question as to which "word" Paul meant.

AND BECAUSE God speaks today through His written Word:

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son. (**Hebrews 1:1-2**)

Jesus has said, "The word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (**John 12:48**). But how does anyone know the words of Jesus?

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. (**John 21:25**)

The things in the New Testament:

... Are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (**John 20:31**)

We must believe everything the Bible says about Jesus - no more, and no less!

AND BECAUSE Facts and truth should always shape our opinions.

Do not be wise in your own opinion. (**Romans 12:16**)

Relying upon what "we think" can be unreliable, to say the least. Many "think" they remember being saved before they were baptized, but Jesus' fact about who He saves is: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**). Shouldn't you re-think your testimony about your salvation before you say it again?

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