Today's Unused Bible

We dream of being like the Acts 2 Church in the book of Acts. They were a people: 1. Centered on our Savior 2. Filled with the **Spirit** 3. Rooted in the Scripture 4. Faithful in **Supplication** 5. Genuine in Sacrifice 6. Effective in Soul-winning 7. Joyful in Suffering

Today's Church

1. Sanctuary

2. Sunday

3. Service

4. Sacraments

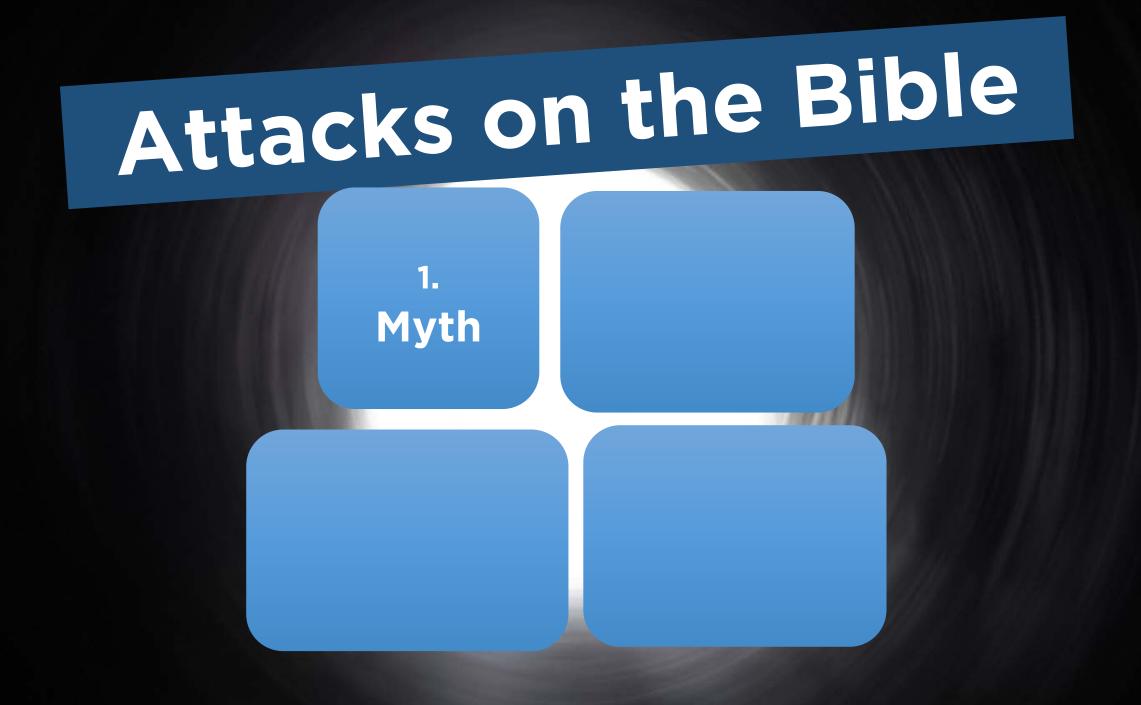
2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



Genesis 1:5,8,13,19,23,31

⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the first day.

⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the second day.

¹³ And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the third day.

¹⁹ And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the fourth day.

²³ And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the fifth day.

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, the sixth day.

Galatians 1:15-17

¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me,
in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles,
I did not immediately consult with anyone;

¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Attacks on the Bible

Myth

2. Mysterious

1 Corinthians 2:12,16

¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

¹⁶ "For who has understoodthe mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"But we have the mind of Christ.

2 Peter 3:15-18

¹⁵ And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,

¹⁶ as he does in all his letters
when he speaks in them of these matters.
There are <u>some things</u> in them that are hard to understand,
which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction,
as they do the other Scriptures.

2 Peter 3:15-18

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand,
take care that you are not carried away
with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Attacks on the Bible **Mysterious Myth** 3. **Messed up**

1 Corinthians 14:40

But all things should be done decently and in order.

2 Timothy 3:16

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Psalm 12:6,7

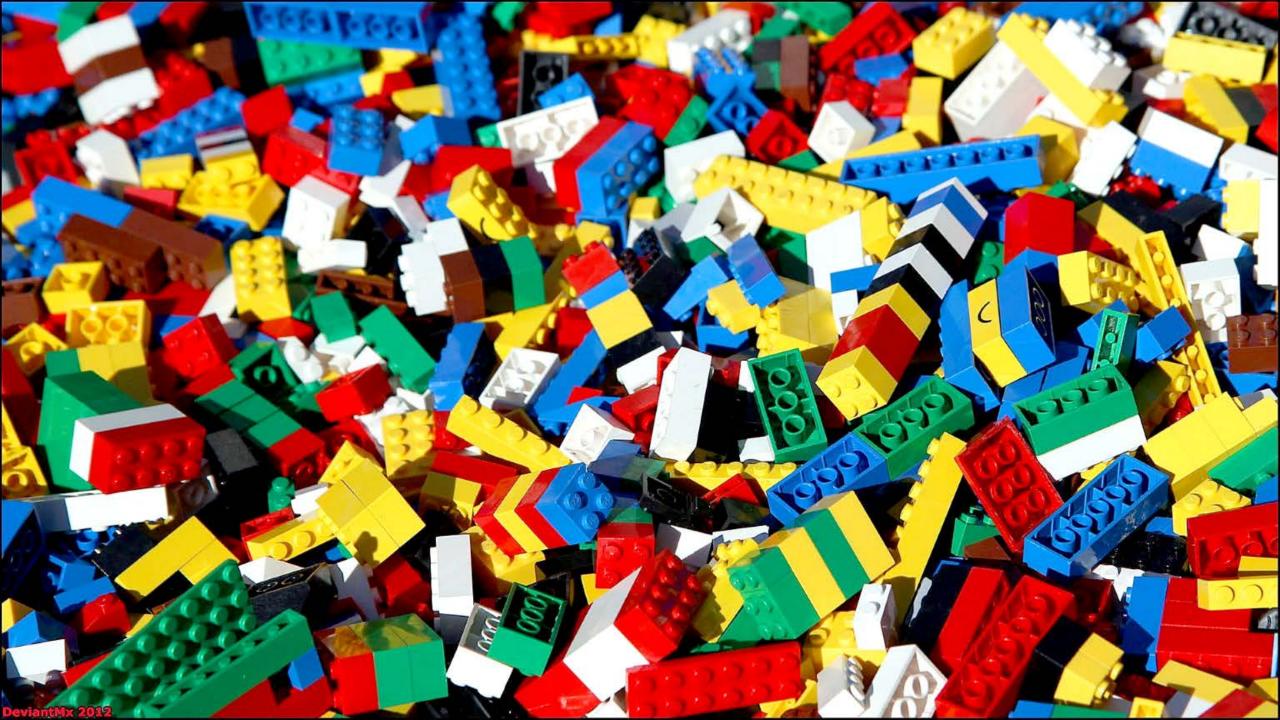
The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.



Matthew 4:4 But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Jeremiah 36:23

As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a knife and throw them into the fire in the fire pot, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the fire pot.













Discipline without desire is drudgery that leads to dullness and death!