

All of Grace
Introduction

“I trust the Bible more than my heart.” (Dennis Prager)

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Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. To glorify God:

(Psalm 86; Isaiah 60:21; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

B. To enjoy Him forever:

(Psalm 16:5-11; Psalm 144:15; Isaiah 12:2; Philippians 4:4; Revelation 21:3-4)

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The Word of God contained in both the Old and New Testaments:

(Matthew 19:4-5 with Genesis 2:24; Luke 24:27, 44; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Peter 3:2, 15-16)

B. The Word of God is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him:

(Deuteronomy 4:2; Psalm 19:7-11; Isaiah 8:20; John 15:11; John 20:30-31; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 John 1:4) “When the word of God is spoken, it always has the final authority.” (Nancy Alcorn)

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. What man is to believe concerning God:

(Genesis 1:1; John 5:39; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:15)

B. What duty God requires of man:

(Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:105; Micah 6:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Conclusion: Psalm 119:2 (Amplified), “Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are they who keep His testimonies, and who seek, inquire for and of Him and crave Him with the whole heart!”

Going deeper: Give prayerful consideration to these questions in light of today’s lesson:

1. What set of values determines your schedule?
2. What view of life determines how you make decisions?
3. What perspective about the nature and purpose for your existence forms your everyday street-level priorities?
4. How does your thinking shape what you do and say every day?