

ESOCS GHANA PRAYER AND EVANGELICAL TEAM
PREACHER'S GUIDE FOR 2025 BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE
SUN-05-OCTOBER-25

TOPIC: HOLY BIBLE BOOK DIVINE

TEXT: 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

1. Our text today makes some very emphatic statements about the scripture, otherwise known as the Holy Bible, which for us as Christians, know it as the Word of God.
2. Throughout all ages, the Word of God – the Holy Bible – is the only 'BOOK' that has faced so many attacks and controversies and still survived. From people saying it is just a story book with untrue stories, to people saying the Bible contradicts itself, the Holy Bible is still the most popular book on the earth.

Worth noting is the fact that, the Holy Bible is the most accurate history book in the world. It is still the only book in the world that Science or any other field of learning **HAS NOT** been able to prove as wrong or false. All these point to the fact that the Bible is no ordinary book. It is therefore imperative that as Christians, and as people who have the Bible as our main life manual, we dedicate ourselves to the deep study of the Bible – its origin, its history and its messages in their truest context.

3. So what is the Holy Bible?

The Holy Bible is the Word of God. The Holy Bible is God. The Holy Bible is God made flesh which dwelleth among us. The Holy Bible is Jesus Christ. In Him we find God and all the fullness of His glory.

[John 1:1-2 & 14]

4. One thing we must know and understand is that, what we have as the Holy Bible today was given to those who wrote it by the inspiration of God for our guidance and direction through this journey called life.
[2 Timothy 3:16-17]
5. As God's Holy Church, express premium is placed on the word of God for us in this Holy Order. Like King David, we must place the Word of God above all things and interests. Like King David, we must zealously guide and guard the Word of God given unto us. For by it is the direction to a true life of holiness and fulfilment in Christ Jesus.
[Psalms 119:11 & 105]
6. Most times, we tend to obey the Word of God only when it is convenient for us or only when things are moving well for us. But is that actually God's desire and/or expectation for us? Nay. Job, the servant of God, despite his afflictions, still held on firmly to the Word of God. [Job 23:11-12]. This, we must emulate, that we will obey and live by the Word of God in both good and bad times.
7. We are assured of God's blessings in His word for us, His people. The Bible never fails in reminding God's children of the immense blessings we stand to receive and enjoy when we will diligently hearken and obey the Word of God. [Deuteronomy 30:10-16; Deuteronomy 28:13] Let us be reminded that we can do nothing without the Word of God.

May God bless us with all His choicest blessings and give us the grace to study, meditate on, hearken and obey His words diligently; that our lives may bring glory unto His name.

Amen.

- Nii Adjei Mensahfio
ESOCS Ghana