

**“P,nc?uat!on.  
(3) THE WORD OF GOD  
“Quotation Marks”**

*BIG IDEA...*

***How Do We Clearly Grammar Check The “P,nc?uat!on. Of Our Lives?***

“The Bible is no mere book, but a living Scripture,  
that conquers all who oppose it” **–Napoleon Bonoparte**

“In another 100 years, the Bible will cease to exist.” **–Voltaire (philosopher)**

“I’m going to, by myself, put the Bible out of Business” **-Robert Ingersoll (Orator)**

168,000 Bible’s are distributed daily

“It’s not the parts of the Bible that I don’t understand that Give me fits, it’s the  
parts that I do understand that trouble me the most” **–Mark Twain**

“The existence of the Bible is the greatest gift ever given to the human race, and  
those who belittle the Bible do a crime against Humanity” **-Immanuel Kant**

“We do not need to defend the Bible anymore than a man needs to defend a lion in a cage. The  
best way to defend a lion is the it out of its cage.” **-CS LEWIS**

**2 Timothy 3**

**“10** *You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life,  
my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance ... “*

**“11... persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and  
Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.”**

**“12** *In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while  
evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.”*

**“14** *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because  
you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy  
Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”*

**“16** *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in  
righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

**WHERE DID THE BIBLE COME FROM?**

**WHAT’S THE BIBLE’S PURPOSE?**

**Teaching**

**Rebuking**

**Correcting**

**Training in Righteousness**

## Equipping

### WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE BIBLE?

### HOW DO WE RELATE TO THE BIBLE?

#### 2 Peter 1

*“16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.”*

*“17 He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.”*

*“19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”*

#### COMMON OBJECTIONS

THE BIBLE HAS BEEN ALTERED

THE DISCIPLES WERE LYING

THE BIBLE IS FULL OF MISTAKES

#### 5 ways we relate to the Bible

##### 1. REVELATION

##### 2. RECEPTION

##### 3. APPLICATION

##### Psalm 119:9-11

*“9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”*

##### 4. SALVATION

##### 5. ADORATION