

God is set of ideas which God revealed to His people. These ideas that God revealed show the way of salvation. They show how to make our lives worthwhile. They show how to prepare ourselves for an eternity with Him. They give the answer to all the different problems of different periods as the centuries go by. God's Word is inerrant. Whatever it clearly speaks == Whatever can be derived from it of ideas from the words that are contained in the Bible is true, and dependable.

This does not mean that we can take a sentence out of context. Sometimes it is said you can prove anything from the Bible. That is true, as it is with almost any book of any language if you take a sentence out of context. The Word of God is a series of ideas that God has revealed to us. It is the most important treasure that God's people have.

God can do anything that He chooses. His power is endless. There are many things He does not choose to do. He did not choose ~~us~~ to make us automatons so we would simply go this way or that ~~as~~ according to which button He pressed. ~~He made~~ He made us human beings with the power of resisting His will. He desires us not to be machines that would do automatically what He said, but to be living spirits that would love Him and live with Him forever.

The devil hates the Word of God. He desires to destroy God's Word. We are ordered in Ephesians to resist the wiles of the devil. He not only comes as a roaring lion to be fought against. He comes most suddenly to try to deceive us and to mislead us.

This revelation of God, these ideas which He has expressed in words which carefully studied will not give us == lead us to any error, is expressed in human language. Human language is a weak instrument. Human language is fallible. Human language is susceptible of various interpretations. Therefore we have to compare Scripture with Scripture and study the Bible as a whole. If we take a few words