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2016: THE YEAR OF RENEWED MINDS AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS!

Using the Bible to Hear What God is Saying to Me

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God wants to speak to you through His Word. But you have to OPEN it.

Bible Defined: The Good Book

- **BIBLE ACTIVATED! God's Word!**
- **God's power to create! Genesis 1:1**
- **God with us – the light for our life! John 1:4**
- **The key to prosperity! Isaiah 55:11**
- **It's alive and powerful! Hebrews 4:12**
- **It's our instruction that equips us for good works! 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

The Bible is God's Guarantee!

- **What is a Guarantee?**
 - **A formal promise or assurance (typically in writing) that certain conditions will be fulfilled.**
 - **A formal pledge to pay another person's debt.**

How is the Bible Structured?

- **66 Books of the Bible**
- **2 Testaments (Old & New)**
- **What is a Testament?**
 - **Proof or evidence that something exists or is true**
 - **A covenant between God and the human race**
 - **An act by which a person determines the disposition of his or her property after death**

66 Books of the Bible

Old Testament ~ 39

BOOKS OF THE LAW

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

HISTORICAL

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther

POETRY

- Job
- Psalm
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

MAJOR PROPHETS

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS

- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

New Testament ~ 27

GOSPELS

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

HISTORICAL

- Acts

PAULINE EPISTLES

- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

GENERAL EPISTLES

- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John
- Jude

END TIMES

- Revelation

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

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Using the Bible: Locating Yourself in the Word

➤ Locate:

- to discover the exact place or position of
- to situate in a particular place

➤ Where are you?

- What is my situation?
- What is my condition? My praise? My problem? What solutions am I looking for?

➤ Where are you in the Bible?

- Where do we find ourselves in the Bible?
- How do we understand our lives in relation to God speaking to us?

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

Genesis 37-50

EPISODES

- I. "Welcome to the Family"
- II. "Hurt by the Ones You Love"
- III. "Promoted to Tribulation"
- IV. "Forgetting & Forgiving"
- V. "An Unusual Reunion"

CHARACTERS & QUESTIONS

Episode I: "Welcome to the Family"

Genesis 37: 2-11

Jacob

Joseph

The brothers



Have I considered the consequences of my favoritism?

How do I respond when God speaks to me? How do I handle the things God gives or shows me?

Episode II: "Hurt by the Ones You Love"

Genesis 37: 18-36

Judah

Reuben



Jacob

Do I consider myself good because my wrongs are not as bad as others'?

How often do I allow my hurt to blind my love for others?

Can you hear? Are you listening?

➤ **Locate yourself in the Word, Then activate your Answers!**