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[2 Timothy 3:14-17](#)

From the opening verse of Genesis to the final words of Revelation, Scripture is divinely inspired; every word has purpose. In today's passage, we are told that the sacred writings are "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be ... equipped for every good work." In other words, they offer preparation for whatever we will face in life ([2 Tim. 3:16-17](#)). No other book holds such value for living.

The Old Testament introduces us to God's nature, ways, and power; it lays the foundation for us to understand the Lord's holiness and humanity's desperate need for a Savior. The New Testament explains that Jesus sacrificially became our "bridge" to the Father ([John 14:6](#)). Its writings clarify why we must trust Christ for salvation, how to live as God's children, and what to expect in this life and after death.

[Ephesians 6:13-17](#) compares the Word to armor, and for good reason: In the battle of life, we have a real enemy who wants to destroy us. But God's power is greater ([1 John 4:4](#)), and dressing in war gear prepares us for the temptations, lies, and decisions we will encounter daily.

We should be excited about the Word of God, for it is our hope—and the only instruction that leads to victory, in life and after physical death.

The Bible predicted that many people would reject the truth, and a glimpse at our world today shows that to be the case. Don't let yourself fall into the same trap. Life without His truth is destined for failure, so meditate daily on Scripture, and ask God to speak to you.

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