

## Why Was The Bible Written?

(Part 1)



2 Timothy 3:16

## The Bible Was Not Written ...

- For Profit Psalms 50:12; Philippians 3:8; 1 Corinthians 4:9-13
- To Satisfy curiosity. Acts 17:18-21; Deuteronomy 29:29
- To reveal culture, beliefs and superstitions of the writer's era. Ruth 4:7-8; Luke 7:44; Romans 16:16
- To perpetuate myths and legends of pagan tribes. Acts 14:11-12; cf. 2 Peter 1:16

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- To present and define current events of the day. (cf. Daniel, Ezekiel, Revelation)
- To hurt, cause grief, pain and shame. 1 Corinthians 4:14; 2 Corinthians 2:4; 7:8-10; Acts 2:37; 7:54
- To promote "self esteem." Proverbs 4:23; 23:7; 14:14; cf. Ephesians 2:12ff; Colossians 2:8-10; Luke 15

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*"That ye might believe" John 20:30-31*

- Faith produced by hearing. Romans 10:17
- Devil does not want you to hear. Luke 8:11-12
- Begotten by the word. James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:22-25; 2 Timothy 4:2-4

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*"For our admonition" 1 Corinthians 10:11*

- Bible warns. 1 Corinthians 4:14; 2 Peter 2; Ezekiel 3:17-21; Hebrews 3:7-4:1