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Section: Doctrine of the Word of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q25. What is the Bible primarily about?**

The Bible is primarily about God: who He is and how He works. It tells us of His work in creation and the redemption of His chosen people within fallen man.

1. What are the two major divisions of the Bible?
2. How many books make up the Old Testament?
3. How many books make up the New Testament?
4. The authors of Scripture were chosen men carried along by the Holy Spirit. Read 2 Peter 1:20-21 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17, then answer who the ultimate Author of Scripture is? Why is this important?
5. What are the four main themes of the Bible that were mentioned in the lesson?
6. In the theme of “creation” we see that God created everything out of nothing and His creation was good. How does this truth cause you to worship God? Because of this sin cursed world today, is it hard for you to picture God’s creation as being created good?
7. In the theme of the “fall” we see that Adam and Eve’s failure to keep God’s command is the most cataclysmic event. Why is this?
8. What promises did God make after the fall took place? What do these promises tell us about God?
9. Read Exodus 12:13-14. What does this passage teach us about God?
10. In the “fall” theme we see multiple covenants made by God to different people. Can you name one of them and briefly explain the covenant? Ex: The Abrahamic Covenant - God makes known to Abraham that he will make him the ‘father of a multitude.’
11. In the “redemption” theme we see the New Testament connect Jesus to David through David’s lineage. What is significant about Jesus? Who is Jesus?
12. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is the command given here by Jesus? How are you living out this command? What does this teach us about God?
13. What is restoration? How is a person restored back to God? What does this teach us about God?
14. Why is it important to know and understand that the Bible is primarily about God, and not about us?