

The Word of God

A Reflection

You are sure to have a Bible at hand. Pick it up.
Do you know what a treasure You are holding?

God's Word is creative, bringing life and beauty out of nothing (Genesis 1).
God's Word is perfect, pure, and more precious than gold (Psalm 19).
God's Word is unimaginably powerful:

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders...
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic...
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"*
(Psalm 29:3-4, 9, NIV)

God's Word will be creative, life-giving, precious, and powerful
within you as You read it and trust it.

For thousands of years people have argued about the Bible's accuracy.
Its teachings clash with our desires.
Its wisdom challenges our understandings.
Its principles sometimes seem to conflict with science's latest version of the truth.

But as every other source of "truth" quickly goes out-of-date,
God's Word continues to speak.

Person after person, generation after generation finds it
beautiful,
pure,
life-giving, and
consistently, completely reliable.

They find it true and satisfying mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.
As on the first day of creation, when God speaks, our world is filled with light.

Treasure God's Word.
Treasure it enough to
read it, trust it,
share it, and live by it.

Listen & Sing: [The Word of the Lord](#) (from [LNWhymns.com](#))