

God's Book

Read Psalm 119:41-64

II Timothy 3:16 *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God..."*
(KJV)

Mail – It arrives at our house in all shapes and sizes. As varied as the shape and sizes, so is the contents. People want money - bills to pay. People want to give money - with a catch. Others claim we won a prize or trip - also with a catch. Of course there is junk mail that ends up in "file 13". Now that Melissa is starting her senior year of high school, mail arrives daily from colleges all over the country. We could do without most of the mail.

Yet every day mail is delivered, I ask "Did I get mail today?" I don't mean any of the types I just listed. I enjoy getting letters and notes from my family and friends. Some are cards for holidays and special occasions all filled with love. Some are filled with goodies. This past year getting mail from our secret pals at church was special. The mail that I have enjoyed getting I have kept to read sometime in the future.

Mail is one way we can communicate with those who live away from us. God, on the other hand communicates with us through His Word, the Bible. Just as I enjoy reading the special mail that arrives at my house; so do I enjoy reading God's Word. Years ago I read the Bible through from cover to cover and committed many, many passages of scripture to memory. And yet every time I read the Bible, I discover something exciting and new. The Bible is full of marvelous things. It tells us all about God's love and care for us. There are wonderful promises to help us through the hard time. There is instruction and advice for living better lives. There are words of comfort. There are all kinds of stories: love stories, stories of war, mystery, and intrigue, stories of great men and women who are super heroes and heroines, great history lessons and stories of future events. "NO OTHER BOOK CAN MATCH IT." When was the last time you opened your mail from the Lord and read His Word?



May your unfailing love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; then I will answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in your word. Do not snatch the word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws. I will always obey your law, for ever and ever. I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in your commands because I love them. I lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees. } Zayin Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope. My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. The arrogant mock me without restraint, but I do not turn from your law. I remember your ancient laws, O LORD, and I find comfort in them. Indignation grips me because of the wicked, who have forsaken your law. Your decrees are the theme of my song wherever I lodge. In the night I remember your name, O LORD, and I will keep your law. This has been my practice: I obey your precepts. } Heth (Psalms 119:41-56)