

The Holy Bible...Why Study it?
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- I. Should Be Trusted
 - A. Reliable Manuscripts
 - B. Reliable Archeology
 - C. Reliable Predictions
 - D. Reliable Continuity
- II. Should Be Treasured-Job, 23:12, Psalm 119:103
 - A. Direction-Psalm 119:105
 - B. Correction-2 Timothy 3:16
 - C. Nutrition-Proverbs 4:20, Jeremiah 15:16
 - D. Ammunition-Ephesians 6:17
- III. Should Be Tested

John 3:16-"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

- A. By Observation...Facts?
 1. God loves the world.
 2. God gave his Son.
 3. God's Son was His only Son.
 4. Whoever believes in Him, will not perish.
 5. Whoever believes in Him, will have eternal life.
- B. By Interpretation...Lessons?
 1. God is a loving God.
 2. God is a giving God.
 3. God is unselfish with His Son.
 4. God has provided a way not to perish.
 5. God has offered eternal life.
- C. By Application...Action?
 1. I should love God back.
 2. I should accept His gift.
 3. I should be unselfish with what God has given me.
 4. I should tell others they don't have to perish.
 5. I should be the most satisfied person in the world.

Johnny's Take Aways

1-You should trust the Bible...because it is reliable.

2-You should treasure the Bible...because it is valuable.

3-You should test the Bible...because it is applicable.