

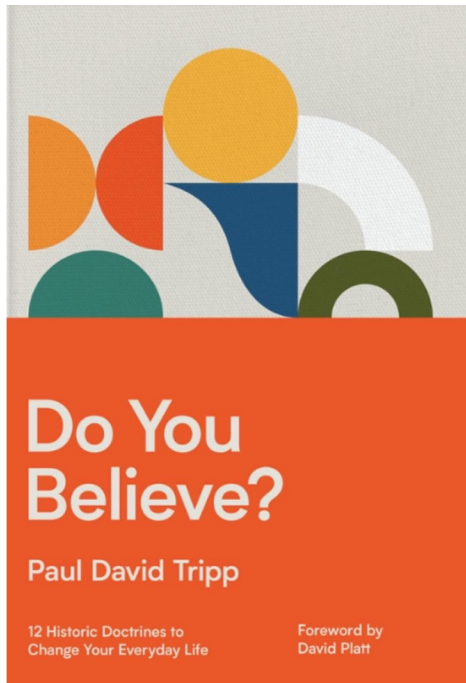
What Are You Looking For?

A message on **John 5:39-47**

Great Doctrines of the Faith: Scripture

August 28, 2022





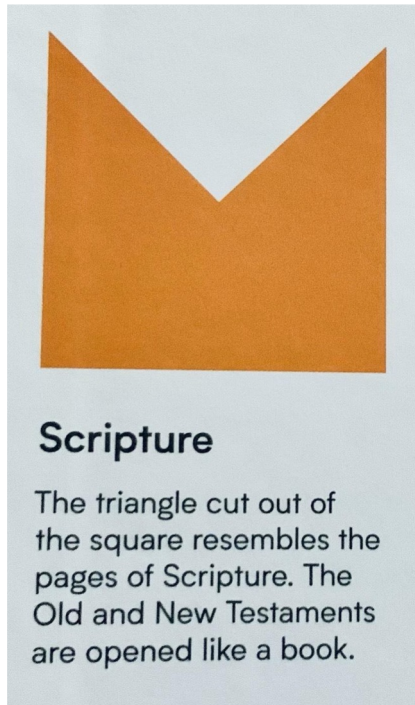
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Great Doctrines of the Faith

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- ❖ Sin
- ❖ Justification
- ❖ Sanctification
- ❖ Perseverance and Glorification of the Saints
- ❖ Eternity

from Paul David Tripp:



“All Scripture...was written under and directed by the inspiration of God.”

p.32.

Top 10 OT verses in 2019 cited by Jesus and New Testament authors

RANK	VERSE	TEXT (NIV)	# NT Citations
1	Jer 29:11	For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.	0
2	Ps 23:1	The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.	0
	Ps 23:2	He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,	0
	Ps 23:3	he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.	0
	Ps 23:4	Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.	0
	Ps 23:5	You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.	0
	Ps 23:6	Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.	0
3	Isa 41:10	So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.	0
4	Josh 1:9	Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."	0
5	Jer 11:11	Therefore this is what the LORD says: 'I will bring on them a disaster they cannot escape. Although they cry out to me, I will not listen to them.	0
6	Isa 40:31	but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.	0
7	Prov 3:5	Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;	0
	Prov 3:6	in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.	0
8	Prov 22:6	Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.	0
9	Ps 139:14	I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.	0
10	Isa 53:5	But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.	1 (1Pe 2:24) +1 allusion (Lk 24:46)

Top 10 source: BibleGateway: <https://www.biblegateway.com/year-in-review/2019/>

John 5:39-47

39 You examine the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is those *very Scriptures* that testify about Me; 40 and yet you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life. 41 I do not receive glory from people; 42 but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves. 43 I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him. 44 How can you believe, when you accept glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the *one and only* God? 45 Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have put your hope. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?

“Examine”

◀ 2045. ereunaó ▶

Strong's Concordance

ereunaó: search.

Original Word: ἐρευνάω

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: ereunaó

Phonetic Spelling: (er-yoo-nah'-o)

Definition: search

Usage: I search diligently, examine.

Englishman's Concordance

[John 5:39 V-PIA-2P](#)

GRK: ἐραυνᾶτε τὰς γραφάς

NAS: *You search* the Scriptures because

KJV: *Search* the scriptures; for

INT: *You search* the Scriptures

[John 7:52 V-AMA-2S](#)

GRK: Γολιθαίος εἶ ἐραύνησον καὶ ἴδε

from Paul David Tripp:

“Your Bible isn’t exhaustive in that it speaks about everything and gives you sheet music for every action, reaction, or response. But the biblical narrative, with its law and gospel, gives you a key and a rhythmic structure for your heart and life.”

p.61.

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from Paul David Tripp:

“We must commit to study it, but even more to submit our hearts and minds to what we encounter there.”

p.60.

Matthew 18:1-4

18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” **2** And He called a child to Himself and set him among them, **3** and said, “Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** So whoever will humble himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **5** And whoever receives one such child in My name, receives Me; **6** but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depths of the sea.

“Change”

◀ 4762. strephó ▶

Strong's Concordance

strephó: to turn, i.e. to change

Original Word: στρέφω

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: strephó

Phonetic Spelling: (stref'-o)

Definition: to turn, to change

Usage: I turn, am converted, change, change my direction.

Englishman's Concordance

[Matthew 5:39 V-AMA-2S](#)

GRK: σιαγόνα σου στρέψον αὐτῷ καὶ

NAS: cheek, *turn* the other

KJV: right cheek, *turn* to him the other

INT: cheek of you *turn* to him also

[Matthew 7:6 V-APP-NMP](#)

GRK: αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀποστέψατέ τὸ ἕρπονός ὑμῶν

The Heart of Change

Sudoku — Easy

The New York Times

January 28, 2015

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from Paul David Tripp:

“If there is no inspired, authoritative, and trustworthy word of God, then I am left to myself to decide, by my own experience, personal insight, or collective research with others, what is true.”

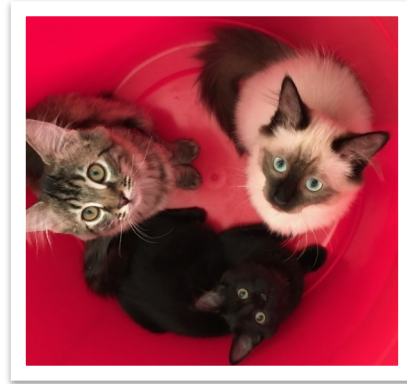
pp.33-34.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

4 I solemnly exhort *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: **2** preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; correct, rebuke, *and* exhort, with great patience and instruction. **3** For *the* time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, **4** and they will turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths. **5** But *as for you*, use self-restraint in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Reflection Questions

- What change is God asking from you?
- What role will Scripture play?
- What is the next step you will take?



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