

SOLA SCRIPTURA

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Can we **understand** it?

TRUTH

God did not give His Word merely to be admired, debated, or controlled by people. He gave His Word so that people could hear it, understand it, believe it, and obey it. When God gave His Word, He wasn't simply providing information. He was revealing Himself. From Genesis to Revelation, we see a God who speaks, a God who calls, and a God who makes Himself known.

GOD'S WORD:

1. Can Feel Intimidating
2. Is Inviting
3. Is Transforming

KEY POINTS:

- Often, the question of can we **understand** the Bible overshadows the more personal question: Do we want to **obey** it?
- Sometimes the Bible intimates us not only because of what it **is** but because of what it might **do in us**.
- The Bible was never meant to intimidate the seeker; it was meant to **illuminate** the path.
- A God who desires to be **known** will not make Himself impossible to find.
- The Bible is not merely information for living. It is revelation for **knowing**. The greatest gift of Scripture is not what we learn. The greatest gift of Scripture is **who** we come to know.
- The path to knowing God doesn't have to be complicated. It can start with simply opening your Bible and discovering who He is through His word.
- Transformation begins when we approach Scripture with **open hands** rather than clenched fists.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Psalms 119:130 | Deut. 30:11-14 | Rev. 3:20, 22:17 | Matt. 11:28, 12:3, 19:4, 21:42 | John 17:3 | Ex. 34:6, 7 | Isa. 40:11 | James 1:22-25

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