

## WHAT MAKES THE BIBLE SO SPECIAL?

*(Psalm 138:2)*

Words used to describe the Bible: {precious} (*Psalm 126:6 / II Peter 1:4*); {alive / powerful} (*Hebrews 4:12*); {word of God} (*Ephesians 6:17*); {exalted} (*Psalm 138:2*)!

Basic facts about the Bible: It contains 66 books; 929 chapters; written by 40 people over 2,000 years!

### I. IT IS {INSPIRED} IN ITS WRITING

*\*II Timothy 3:16                      \*II Peter 1:20-21                      \*John 6:63*

### II. IT IS {INFALLIBLE} IN ITS CONTENTS

*\*Proverbs 30:5-6                      \*Matthew 4:4                      \*John 15:7*

Note: We believe in the {verbal} and {plenary} inspiration of the Bible!

### III. IT IS {INDESTRUCTIBLE} IN ITS LONGEVITY

*\*Isaiah 40:8                      \*Matthew 24:35                      \*Psalm 119:89                      \*Matthew 5:18*

### IV. IT IS {INVASIVE} IN ITS DESIGN

*\*Hebrews 4:12                      \*Acts 2:37                      \*Isaiah 55:11                      \*Jeremiah 23:29*

### V. IT IS {INSPIRATIONAL} IN ITS APPLICATION

*\*I Peter 1:23-25                      \*Romans 10:17                      \*Revelation 1:3                      \*I Peter 2:2*

*\*James 1:22-25                      \*Psalm 119:50                      \*I Thessalonians 4:18                      \*Jeremiah 20:9*

1. It inspires {faith}.
2. It inspires spiritual {growth}.
3. It inspires {peace}.