



CHURCH IN THE HOUSE EDIFICATION MATERIAL (FEBRUARY, 2010)

THEME: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH. (HABAKKUK 2:4)

Food for thought:

- 1) Times may change and men may differ but God's prescription for living in every generation remains the same.
- 2) God's standard for the human race in every generation, dispensation and season of life is the word of God (The Holy Bible).

THE HOLY BIBLE (Our Most Valuable and Reliable Resource) Romans 1:16 &17.

WHY THE BIBLE?

- I)** It is God's inspired revelation of the original destiny of all things .Here, heaven is opened and the gates of hell disclosed. It is the traveler's map, pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the Soldier's sword and the Christian's charter; the final authority on all issues relating to life. (2Timothy 3:16& 17, Ps. 119:105)
- II)** It is the Power of God unto eternal Salvation. Christ is it's grand subject, man's good it's design and the Glory of God it's end. (Prov. 4:-22; John 15:7 &Rom. 1:16&17.)
- III)** It is God's will/ testament to men in all ages revealing the plan of God for man here and now and in the here after. (John 5:39-47.)
- IV)** It is the record of God's dealings with man in the past, present and future. It contains His message of eternal salvation for all who believe in Christ and eternal damnation for all who rebel against the gospel. (John 3: 16-21.)
- V)** It is the most remarkable book ever written, it includes various forms of literature-history, biography, poetry, proverbs, psalms, hymns, treatise letters, epistles, prophecies and all other forms of human expressions. (Ps. 119:17-19,126-133. Lk. 1:1-4. Acts1:1-3.)
- VI)** It is authoritative and final. It reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the eternal joy and happiness of believers. It's doctrine is Holy, it's precepts binding, it's history true and it's decision immutable. It contains light to direct, Spiritual food to sustain and comfort to share. Man should study it to be wise, believe it to be saved and practice it to be Holy. (Jer.15:16-21.)
- VII)** It remains a closed book until the real author opens our understanding. (Proverbs 20:27, Ps.18:28,Is.29:11-16 Dan.12:8-10, Lk. 24:45.)

“So, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God” (Rom. 10: 1-17)

PRAYER FOCUS:

Psalm 119:12-19; Proverbs 30:5-9.