SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORD

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Most have of the "seven wonders of the ancient world. However, many have never heard of the following seven wonders of the Word of God. The Psalmist prayed: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psa. 119:18). Again, the Psalmist declares: "Thy testimonies are wonderful; therefore doth my soul keep them" (Psa.119:129).

- The wonder of its INSPIRATION! Not just part of it—not just the thoughts of it but "all scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16). To the very jot (the very smallest letter) and tittle (the smallest projection that distinguishes one letter from another), is inspired (Mat. 5:18).
- 2. The wonder of its **FORMATION!** It didn't all come at once but over a period of about 1600 years. "....precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little" (Isa. 28:10).
- 3. The wonder of its **UNIFICATION!** It is a library of 66 books, yet it is ONE BOOK. Written by some 40 different writers over about 1600 years, yet ONE MESSAGE (Rev. 19:10).
- 4. The wonder of its **REVELATION!** The Bible is the complete, final revelation of "the things of God" (1 Cor. 2:10-12) which came not by "the will of man" but as holy men of God were "moved by the holy ghost" (2 Pet. 1:20-21).
- The wonder of its INFORMATION! It is the greatest literature in the world, but it is more than that–it contains "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). No additional information is needed for enables us to "thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:17).
- 6. The wonder of its **PROPAGATION!** Read by all nations, classes, and races. It is the world's best seller.
- 7. The wonder of its **PRESERVATION!** The most hated of all books, yet it continues. **"The word of the Lord endureth forever"** (1 Pet. 1:25).

"....my heart stands in awe at thy word" (Psalm 119:161).