

Daily Devotion For March 26, 2023

¹⁶ **All** Scripture is **inspired by God** and is **useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16

When I was a youngster in Sunday School, one of the songs that my Sunday School teachers taught was, "Jesus loves me this I know, for the **Bible** tells me so." Many people in our day and age might say, "so what." What difference does the Bible make, after all it is just a bunch of stories, myths and fables. Those people fail to understand that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16 says that "**All scripture** is inspired by God and is useful...." Because God's Word is useful, we ought to be spending time reading, studying, meditating, memorizing and applying scripture to our lives. The more we read and study God's Word the more we learn that it is truly the living Word of God.

Thought For Today: Reflect upon the question, What does it mean that all scripture is inspired by God? How can the Bible be useful to you? Many of us keep the Bible on our desks or bookshelves but are not profiting from it because we don't spend quality time with it. Make sure that you take time today with God's Word. Do you have a regular bible reading program? If not, let me know and I can refer one to you.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that He has revealed himself to us through His Word. Pray that God would help you to get a GRIP on the scriptures. Continued prayers for Nancy Nakajima and Kiku Kuwatani. Prayers for the family of Akimi Irino as they mourn and grieve his passing. Deo Volente.