

WE MUST STUDY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Our Lord and God Jesus Christ says: “**Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it**” (Lk. 11:28).

St. John the Evangelist states the following in the book of Revelation: “**Blessed is he who reads and they who hear the words of this prophecy, and who keep the things that are written therein**” (Rev. 1:3).

The Bible is the product of the Holy Spirit. It is divinely inspired, and according to the Apostle Paul “**the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes**” (Rom. 1:16).

The Bible contains light: “**Your law is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my paths**” (Ps. 118:106), sweetness: “**How sweet to my palate are Thy sayings! They are more sweet than honey to my mouth**” (Ps. 118:13), and delight: “**The statutes of the Lord are upright, gladdening the heart**” (Ps. 18:9).

St. Clement of Alexandria

Every Christian must study the word of God, and proceed to implement it in his life, and also transmit it to others, so others may be saved as well.

St. Isidoros of Pelusium

When someone studies the word of God daily, he remains unharmed by the assaults of sin. The Holy Scriptures will keep you distanced from sin.

St. Epiphanius of Cyprus

Reading the Holy Scriptures is a great safeguard against sin. Ignorance of the Holy Scriptures is an abysmal cliff. And when someone is unaware of God’s divine laws, he completely forfeits his salvation.

St. John Chrysostom

It is impossible for someone to be saved without reading the Holy Scriptures.

St. Kosmas Aitolos

“Search the Scriptures, for they contain eternal life” (Jn. 5:39).

My brothers and sisters, you must pay close attention to all the meanings of the Holy Gospel, because they are all diamonds, treasures, joy, elation, and eternal life.

The Holy Spirit first enlightened the holy prophets and they wrote the Holy Scriptures. After that, He enlightened the holy Apostles. And third, He enlightened the holy fathers who interpreted everything and whose teachings are recorded within the books of our Church, so that we may know where to walk.

St. John of Kronstadt

Everything the Holy Gospels and our Church teach is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

You should hold on to every word contained in the Lord’s Gospel, the writings of the Holy Fathers, and the hymnology of the Church as an invaluable treasure. For they are the breath and words of the Holy Spirit.

Everything written in the Holy Scriptures is true. The word of God in totality constitutes the indivisible truth. When someone doubts the validity of the Holy Scriptures, he sins against the truth they contain. And the truth they contain is nothing other than God Himself, the source of Truth. **“I am the truth” (Jn. 14:6)**, says the Lord.

Fr. Athanasios Mytilinaios

The Bible was not written by people; it was written by God. People, of course, used pen and paper, but God was the author.

The law contained within the Holy Scriptures is from God. The fact that it remains unchanged until today, and that the outcome of these laws are good and beneficial, whereas human ordinances change continuously, this fact alone reveals that this law is from God, and it is not a human concoction.