

## Things You Cannot Be – Part 3

**Scripture:** Isa. 28:9-10, 29:10-12

**Intro:** What could you desire from Heaven that the Word of God and its promises, precepts, and prospects cannot offer you?

Two Bibles: God's word and satan's word. (Isa. 8:20) incorruptible (1 Pet. 1:23) infallible (Mt. 5:18) indestructible (Ps. 119:89) inexhaustible (Eph. 3:8)

### I. Cannot Have More Revelation Than It Gives. (Rev. 22:18-19) (Presents)

- A. The Lord gave the word. (Ps. 68:11; 12:6-7; Prov. 30:5-6) (How inspired)
  - 1. . Revelation: Act by which God makes Himself known. (II Pet. 1:20-21)
  - 2. Inspiration: Influence of spirit on writers of scripture. (Jn. 16:12,15; Job 5:32)
  - 3. Illumination: Spiritual understanding opened by spirit. (Jn. 16:12-15)
    - a. Ignorance inexcusable. (Hos. 4:6)
    - b. Ignoring unjustifiable. (Isa. 29:10-12)
- B. The word shows the Lord. (Jn. 5:39; Acts 17:11; I Cor. 2:9-10; Jn. 1:1-2; Rev. 19:13)
  - 1. In His incarnation. (Lk. 1:35)
  - 2. In His individuality. (I Tim. 3:16)
  - 3. In His infallibility. (Jn. 1:14)
  - 4. In His infinity. (Isa. 9:6-7)
  - 5. In His fullness. (Col. 1:19-21; 2:9-10)
  - 6. In His freeness. (Rom. 8:32; Jn. 8:32,36)
  - 7. In His freshness. (Lam. 3:21-23)
  - 8. In His fidelity. Faithfulness. (Phil. 1:6)

Ps. 118:8 (Center. "The Lord")

### II. Cannot Have More Instruction Than It Gives. (II Tim. 3:16-17; 2:15) (Provides)

- A. Relation of it to the soul. (II Tim. 2:15)
  - 1. Frees it. (I Pet. 1:23)
  - 2. Feeds it. (I Pet. 2:2-3)
  - 3. Fires it. (Ps. 39:3; Jer. 20:8-9)
    - a. Alive. (Heb. 4:12)
    - b. Active. (Isa. 55:10-11)
    - c. Acute. (Rom. 10:8; Heb. 4:12)
- B. Relation of it to the self. (II Tim. 3:16-17)
  - 1. Doctrine: Creed. Prove. (I Tim. 4:16; Prov. 4:2)
  - 2. Reproof: Conduct. Reprove. (Heb. 4:12)
  - 3. Correction: Commitment. Improve.
  - 4. Instruction: Completeness. Approve. (II Tim. 2:15)

**III. Cannot Have More Salvation Than It Gives. (I Pet. 1:23; James 1:18,21)  
(Proclaims)**

- A. Whosoever: Equally. (Rom. 10:13; Rev. 3:20)
  - 1. Waiting Saviour: “I stand”.
  - 2. Present Saviour: “at the door”.
  - 3. Seeking Saviour: “knock”.
  - 4. Pleading Saviour: “hear My voice”.
  - 5. Promising Saviour: “I will come”.
  - 6. Providing Saviour: “will sup”.
- B. Whensoever: Even now. (II Cor. 6:2)
  - 1. Pressing call: Time is running out. (Prov. 29:1)
  - 2. Present call: Time is now. (Rev. 22:17)
  - 3. Particular call: Time for you. (Jn. 1:12)
  - 4. Personal call: Timed just for you. (II Pet. 3:9)
- C. Wheresoever: Effectual. (I Thes. 2:13)
  - 1. Racial boundaries. (Acts 2,8,10)
  - 2. Social barriers. (Rom. 10:9-13)
  - 3. Moral barriers. (I Tim. 1:15)