No other book on earth can begin to compare with the Bible.

What is meant by the phrase, the “Word of God?”

- God’s Word as a person
- God’s Word as speech

The Word of God as speech:

- God’s decrees
- God’s words of personal address
- God’s words through human lips
- God’s words in written form

Why is it important that God have us His Word in written form?

In what ways is the Bible unique from anything that has ever been written?

Four Reasons Why the Bible is Unique:

#1—The Bible is unique in its origin

- Jesus testified to the Bible’s uniqueness
- The Bible testifies to its own uniqueness
- The Bible’s perfect **UNITY** testifies to its uniqueness

- **HISTORY** testifies to the Bible’s uniqueness

**#2—The Bible is unique in its TEACHING**

- Only the Bible teaches about the **TRIUNE** God
- Only the Bible teaches the divine truth about **JESUS**
- Only the Bible teaches the whole truth about **MAN**
- Only the Bible teaches the whole truth about **SALVATION**
- Only the Bible teaches history in **ADVANCE**

**#3—The Bible is unique in its IMPACT**

**#4—The Bible is unique in its PRESERVATION**

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.”

-Isaiah 40:8

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