Is The Bible Obsolete?

Is the Bible obsolete? Many people believe that the Bible is old, outdated, and irrelevant. They allege that the Book needs to be updated and revised to reflect current values/morals. This sermon will note 3 valid reasons why the Bible is relevant to modern men and women...

#1 – THE AUTHOR OF THE BIBLE

The Bible was written by human beings; but, those human beings wrote by divine inspiration. In other words, the writers were men, but the actual Author was God (2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; 14:37).

God designed and created human beings (Genesis 1:27); therefore, God knows/understands humanity much better than we know/understand our fellow human beings or even ourselves (Psalms 139:1-6).

<mark>#2 – THE RELEVANCE OF THE BIBLE</mark>

God's knowledge/understanding of man's past, present, and future is infinite, i.e., unlimited (Psalms 147:5; Isaiah 46:9-10).

The teachings of all-knowing God are recorded in the Bible; thus, it is relevant for all societies at all times throughout human history (Romans 4:22-24; 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:11).

#3 – THE NEED OF MODERN SOCIETY

The Bible is God's Word, <u>not</u> man's word! Therefore, <u>no</u> human being has either the ability or the authority to update/revise the Bible (Isaiah 40:12-14; Revelation 22:18-19)!

Those who claim that the Bible needs to be updated/revised to reflect modern values/morals are very wrong (Isaiah 5:20-24)!

Instead, the real need of modern society is to change today's values/morals to reflect the teachings of the Bible (Judges 2:7-10; 17:6; 21:25; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)!

This lesson has demonstrated a very important truth – If the Bible is truly God's written Word, then it is certainly <u>not</u> obsolete!

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