

The No Hype Bible

Hype

Several generations have grown up in a world of mass advertising, aggressive marketing tactics, and 24-hour sensationalized news that leaves a person guessing between truth and hype. Experience proves the point: you can't believe everything you hear.

Often, people relate to the Bible on the level of a commercial or the nightly news, immediately discounting the words, thinking what they read or hear is not really the truth. They leave room for interpretation, interpolation, exaggeration, embellishment, error, and hype.

The modern-day church is not above these deceptive practices as they try to motivate, manipulate, build excitement, cast guilt, and fan emotions to accomplish their goals. They will use Bible verses out of context and spin their meanings to their advantage.

Truth

God is not into hype. The Bible says what it means and means what it says. When you read the Bible, you can trust the words. There is no need to spiritualize or allegorize the verses, or try to imagine what the author is trying to convey. It is straight forward, plain and simple language.

There is however, one necessary ingredient; a requirement you must have to know and understand the Bible: The Spirit of God. When a person answers God's call to turn their life to Him, He gives that individual His Spirit. The indwelling Spirit opens your mind and provides understanding, revealing the Bible in all its simplicity and intricacy; like a key that unlocks a puzzle. Religions do not have this spiritual sight, opting instead to approach the Bible on man's terms in a vain attempt to make sense of what they read.

Just read the Bible:

Acts 2

:21 'AND IT SHALL BE, THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.'

That's what it says and that's what it means.

Turn to God, receive the Spirit, understand the Bible.