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Go Deep
Shoot Christians Say
God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It
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If you were stranded on a deserted island and could have only one book with you, what would it be?

Have you heard the “shoot” phrase of the week: “God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It”?

What do you like about the phrase? What do you not like about the phrase?

Read the following passages about an issue: Ephesians 6:5; Titus 2:9; 1 Peter 2:9.

What does this phrase mean in context of these passages?

Read the following Bible verses and discuss whether or not Jesus read the Bible on the basis of this phrase?

Deuteronomy 6:13 and Matthew 5:33-37
Deuteronomy 19:21 and Matthew 5:38-39
Numbers 15:32-36 and John 5:8-10
Deuteronomy 28:1-24 and Matthew 5:45

The Bible is often called “God’s Word.” *What is meant by that term? If “word” means the expression of an idea, has God’s idea about things changed over the years?*

Read John 1:1, 14. *Who I’d described as the “Word”? How is Jesus the “expression of God?” Do you think the title “Word of God” fits Jesus or the Bible best?*

Read John 5:39

*What were the Pharisees hoping to find in the Scriptures?
What was Jesus’ accusation of the Pharisees?
What do you think is the purpose of Scripture according to Jesus?
What does this verse mean for us as we think about the Bible?*

*What is the difference between a sign and a destination?
In this scenario, what is the sign and what is the destination?*

Whenever there is tension between what the Bible says and what Jesus says, who wins?

What do you think of this statement? “The goal is not to live Biblically. The goal is to live like Jesus.”

_____ *I agree.*
_____ *I need the Bible to tell me the specifics.*
_____ *I think you’re skating on thin ice with this one.*