# TG - Scriptures Value of

1. Deut. 17: 19

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall aread therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

2. Ps. 19: 7

7 The alaw of the Lord *is* bperfect, cconverting the soul: the dtestimony of the Lord *is* esure, making fwise the gsimple.

3. Isa. 8: 20

20 To the alaw and to the testimony: if bthey speak not according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no clight in them.

4. Matt. 4: 4

4 But he answered and said, It is written, aMan shall not blive by cbread alone, but by every dword that proceedeth out of the emouth of God.

5. Matt. 22: 29

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the ascriptures, nor the bpower of God.

6. Mark 12: 24

24 And Jesus answering said unto them, aDo ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

7. Luke 16: 29

29 Abraham saith unto him, They have aMoses and the prophets; let them hear them.

8. John 5: 39

391 aSearch the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which btestify of me.

9. Rom. 15: 4

4 For whatsoever things were awritten aforetime were bwritten for our clearning, that we through dpatience and comfort of the escriptures might have fhope.

10. 2 Tim. 3: 16

16a All bscripture *is* given by cinspiration of God, and *is* dprofitable for edoctrine, for freproof, for correction, for ginstruction in hrighteousness:

11. 2 Pet. 1: 21

21 For the aprophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God bspake *as they were* cmoved by the dHoly Ghost.

12. 1 Ne. 5: 21

21 And we had obtained the records which the Lord had commanded us, and searched them and found that they were desirable; yea, even of great aworth unto us, insomuch that we could bpreserve the commandments of the Lord unto our children.

13. 1 Ne. 13: 40

40 And the angel spake unto me, saying: These alast records, which thou hast seen among the Gentiles, shall bestablish the truth of the cfirst, which are of the dtwelve apostles of the Lamb, and shall make known the plain and precious things which have been taken away from them; and shall make known to all kindreds, tongues, and people, that the Lamb of God is the Son of the Eternal Father, and the esavior of the

world; and that all men must come unto him, or they cannot be saved. ·

14:1 Ne. 19: 23

23 And I did read many things unto them which were written in the abooks of Moses; but that I might more fully persuade them to believe in the Lord their Redeemer I did read unto them that which was written by the prophet blsaiah; for I did cliken all scriptures unto us, that it might be for our dprofit and learning.

15. 2 Ne. 3: 15

15 And his aname shall be called after me; and it shall be after the bname of his father. And he shall be clike unto me; for the thing, which the Lord shall bring forth by his hand, by the power of the Lord shall bring dmy people unto esalvation.

16. 2 Ne. 4: 15

15 And upon athese I bwrite the things of my soul, and many of the scriptures which are engraven upon the plates of brass. For my soul cdelighteth in the scriptures, and my heart dpondereth them, and writeth them for the elearning and the profit of my children.

17. 2 Ne. 18: 20

20 To the alaw and to the testimony; and if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

18. 2 Ne. 25: 8

8 Wherefore, they are of aworth unto the children of men, and he that supposeth that they are not, unto them will I speak particularly, and confine the words unto mine bown people; for I know that they shall be of great worth unto them in the clast days; for in that day shall they understand them; wherefore, for their good have I written them.

19. 2 Ne. 33: 3

3 But I, Nephi, have written what I have written, and I esteem it as of great aworth, and especially unto my people. For I bprny continually for them by day, and mine ceyes water my pillow by night, because of them; and I cry unto my God in faith, and I know that he will hear my cry.

1. Omni 1: 17

17 And at the time that Mosiah discovered them, they had become exceedingly numerous. Nevertheless, they had had many wars and serious contentions, and had fallen by the sword from time to time; and their alanguage had become corrupted; and they had brought no brecords with them; and they denied the being of their Creator; and Mosiah, nor the people of Mosiah, could understand them.

1. Mosiah 1: 5

5 I say unto you, my sons, awere it not for these things, which have been kept and bpreserved by the hand of God, that we might cread and understand of his dmysteries, and have his ecommandments always before our eyes, that even our fathers would have dwindled in unbelief, and we should have been like unto our brethren, the Lamanites, who know nothing concerning these things, or even do not believe them when they are taught them, because of the ftraditions of their fathers, which are not correct.

22. Alma 37: 8, 44

8 And now, it has hitherto been wisdom in God that these things should be preserved; for behold, athey have benlarged

the memory of this people, yea, and convinced many of the error of their ways, and brought them to the cknowledge of their God unto the salvation of their souls.

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44 For behold, it is as easy to give heed to the aword of Christ, which will point to you a straight course to eternal bliss, as it was for our fathers to give heed to this compass, which would point unto them a straight course to the promised land.

23. Hel. 3: 29

29 Yea, we see that whosoever will may lay hold upon the

a word of God, which is bquick and powerful, which shall cdivide asunder all the cunning and the snares and the wiles of the devil, and lead the man of Christ in a strait and dnarrow course across that everlasting egulf of misery which is prepared to engulf the wicked-

24. Hel. 15: 7

7 And behold, ye do know of yourselves, for ye have witnessed it, that as many of them as are brought to the knowledge of the truth, and to know of the wicked and abominable traditions of their fathers, and are led to believe the holy scriptures, yea, the prophecies of the holy prophets, which are written, which leadeth them to faith on the Lord, and unto repentance, which faith and repentance bringeth a achange of heart unto them –

25. D&C 18: 34

34 These awords are not of men nor of man, but of me; wherefore, you shall testify they are of me and not of man;

26. D&C 20: 11

11 Proving to the world that the holy scriptures are atrue, and that God does binspire men and call them to his choly work in this age and generation, as well as in generations of old;

27. D&C 33: 16

16 And the Book of Mormon and the holy scriptures are given of me for your ainstruction; and the power of my bSpirit cguickeneth all things.

28. D&C 42: 12

12 And again, the aelders, priests and teachers of this church shall bteach the principles of my gospel, which are in the Bible and the cBook of Mormon, in the which is the dfulness of the egospel.

29. D&C 68: 4

4 And whatsoever they shall speak when moved upon by the aHoly Ghost shall be scripture, shall be the will of the Lord, shall be the mind of the Lord, shall be the word of the Lord, shall be the voice of the Lord, and the bpower of God unto salvation.

30. D&C 84: 85

85 Neither take ye thought beforehand a what ye shall say; but btreasure up in your minds continually the words of life, and it shall be cgiven you in the very hour that portion that shall be meted unto every man.

31. D&C 138: II

11 As I apondered over these things which are bwritten, the ceyes of my dunderstanding were opened, and the Spirit of the Lord erested upon me, and I saw the hosts of the fdead, both small and great.

32. JS-M I: 37

37 And whoso atreasureth up my word, shall not be deceived, for the Son of Man shall bcome, and he shall send his cangels before him with the great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together the dremainder of his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

# TG- Scriptures, Study of

1. Deut. 6: 7

7 And thou shalt ateach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt btalk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

1. Deut. 8: 3

3 And he ahumbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with bmanna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that cman doth not live by dbread only, but by every e*word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.

3. Deut. 17: 19

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall aread therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

1. Deut. 31: II

11 When all Israel is acome to appear before the Lord thy God in the bplace which he shall choose, thou shalt cread this dlaw before all Israel in their hearing.

1. Josh. 1: 8 This book of the alaw shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt bmeditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
2. Josh. 8: 34 And afterward he aread all the words of the law, the blessings and bcursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.
3. 2 Kgs. 23: 2 And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he aread in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord.
4. Ezra 7: 10 For Ezra had aprepared his bheart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do *it,* and to teach in Israel cstatutes and judgments.
5. Neh. 8: 8 So they read in the book in the alaw of God bdistinctly, and cgave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.
6. Isa. 34: 16 ¶ Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath acommanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

11. Matt. 22: 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the ascriptures, nor the bpower of God.

12. Mark 12: 24

24 And Jesus answering said unto them, aDo ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

13. Luke 16: 31

31 And he said unto him, If they ahear not Moses and the bprophets, neither will they be cpersuaded, though one rose from the dead.

14. Luke 24: 27

27 And beginning at aMoses and all the bprophets, he cexpounded unto them in all the dscriptures the things concerning himself.

15. John 5: 39, 47

39 ¶ aSearch the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which btestify of me.

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47 But if ye believe not his awritings, how shall ye believe my words?

16. Acts 17: 11

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and asearched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

17. Acts 18: 28

28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, *and that* publickly,

ashewing by the scriptures that bJesus was Christ.

18. Rom. 15: 4

4 For whatsoever things were awritten aforetime were bwritten for our cleaming, that we through dpatience and comfort of the escriptures might have fhope.

19. 2 Tim. 2: 15

15 aStudy to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, brightly dividing the word of truth.

20. 2 Tim. 3: 15

15 And that from a achild thou hast known the holy bscriptures, which are able to make thee cwise unto dsalvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. -

21. 2 Pet. 1: 20

20 Knowing this first, that 3 no bprophecy of the cscripture is of any private dinterpretation.

22. Rev. 1: 3

3 aBlessed *is* he that breadeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the ctime *is* at hand.

23. 1 Ne. 15: 25

25 Wherefore, I, Nephi, did exhort them to give aheed unto the word of the Lord; yea, I did exhort them with all the energies of my soul, and with all the bfaculty which I possessed, that they would give heed to the word of God and remember to keep his commandments always in all things.

24. 1 Ne. 19: 24

24 Wherefore I spake unto them, saying: Hear ye the words of the prophet, ye who are a aremnant of the house of lsrael,

a bbranch who have been broken off; chear ye the words of the prophet, which were written unto all the house of Israel, and liken them unto yourselves, that ye may have hope as well as your brethren from whom ye have been broken off; for after this manner has the prophet written.

25. 2 Ne. 4: 15

15 And upon athese I bwrite the things of my soul, and many of the scriptures which are engraven upon the plates of brass. For my soul cdelighteth in the scriptures, and my heart dpondereth them, and writeth them for the elearning and the profit of my children.

26. 2 Ne. 6: 4

4 And now, behold, I would speak unto you concerning things which are, and which are to come; wherefore, I will read you the words of aIsaiah. And they are the words which my brother has desired that I should speak unto you. And I speak unto you for your sakes, that ye may learn and glorify the name of your God.

27. 2 Ne. 31: 20

20 Wherefore, ye must press forward with a asteadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of bhope, and a clove of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and dendure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eetemal life.

28. 2 Ne. 32: 3

3 aAngels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak the words of Christ. Wherefore, I said unto you, bfeast upon the cwords of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will dtell you all things what ye should do.

1. Jacob 7: 23

23 And it came to pass that peace and the alove of God was restored again among the people; and they bsearched the scriptures, and hearkened no more to the words of this wicked man.

1. Mosiah 1: 7

7 And now, my sons, I would that ye should remember to asearch them diligently, that ye may profit thereby; and I would that ye should bkeep the commandments of God, that ye may cprosper in the land according to the dpromises which the Lord made unto our fathers.

1. Alma 12: 1

1 Now Alma, seeing that the words of Amulek had silenced Zeezrom, for he beheld that Amulek had caught him in his alying and deceiving to destroy him, and seeing that he began to tremble under a bconsciousness of his guilt, he opened his mouth and began to speak unto him, and to establish the words of Amulek, and to explain things beyond, or to unfold the scriptures beyond that which Amulek had done.

32. Alma 13: 20

20 Now I need not rehearse the matter; what I have said may suffice. Behold, the ascriptures are before you; if ye will bwrest them it shall be to your own destruction.

1. Alma 14: 1

1 And it came to pass after he had made an end of speaking unto the people many of them did believe on his words, and began to repent, and to search the ascriptures.

1. Alma 17: 2

2 Now these sons of Mosiah were with Alma at the time the angel afirst appeared unto him; therefore Alma did rejoice exceedingly to see his brethren; and what added more to his joy, they were still his brethren in the Lord; yea, and they had waxed strong in the knowledge of the truth; for they were men of a sound understanding and they had bsearched the scriptures diligently, that they might know the word of God.

1. Alma 33: 2

2 And Alma said unto them: Behold, ye have said that ye acould not bworship your God because ye are cast out of your synagogues. But behold, I say unto you, if ye suppose that ye cannot worship God, ye do greatly err, and ye ought to search the cscriptures; if ye suppose that they have taught you this, ye do not understand them.

36. 3 Ne. 10: 14

14 And now, whoso readeth, let him understand; he that hath the scriptures, let him asearch them, and see and behold if all these deaths and destructions by fire, and by smoke, and by btempests, and by whirlwinds, and by the copening of the earth to receive them, and all these things are not unto the fulfilling of the prophecies of many of the holy prophets.

37. 3 Ne. 20: 11

11 Ye remember that I spake unto you, and said that when the awords of blsaiah should be fulfilled—behold they are written, ye have them before you, therefore search them-

38. 3 Ne. 23: 1, 14

1 And now, behold, I say unto you, that ye ought to asearch these things. Yea, a commandment I give unto you that ye search these things diligently; for great are the words of blsaiah.

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14 And now it came to pass that when Jesus had aexpounded all the scriptures in one, which they had written, he commanded them that they should bteach the things which he had expounded unto them.

39. D&C 1: 37

37 aSearchthese bcommandments, for they are true and cfaithful, and the prophecies and dpromises which are in them shall all be fulfilled.

40. D&C 11: 22

22 But now hold your apeace; study my word which bhath gone forth among the children of men, and also cstudy my word which shall come forth among the children of men, or that which is dnow translating, yea, until you have obtained all which I shall egrant unto the children of men in this generation, and then shall all things be added thereto.

41. D&C 18: 4

4 For in them are all things awritten concerning the foundation of my church, my gospel, and my brock.

42. D&C 21: 4

4 Wherefore, meaning the church, thou shalt give a heed unto all his words and bcommandments which he shall give unto you as he receiveth them, walking in all choliness before me;

43. D&C 26: 1

1 Behold, I say unto you that you shall let your atime be devoted to the bstudying of the scriptures, and to preaching, and to confirming the church at cColesville, and to performing your dlabors on the land, such as is required, until after you shall go to the west to hold the next conference; and then it shall be made eknown what you shall do.

44. D&C 33: 16

16 And the Book of Mormon and the holy scriptures are given of me for your ainstruction:and the power of my bSpirit cguickeneth all things.

45. D&C 41: 12

12 These words are given unto you, and they are pure before me; wherefore, beware how you hold them, for they are to be answered upon your asouls in the day of judgment. Even so. Amen.

46. D&C 84: 57

57 And they shall remain under this condemnation until they repent and remember the new acovenant, even the bBook of Mormon and the cformer commandments which I have given them, not only to say, but to ddo according to that which I have written-

47. D&C 88: 118

118 And as all have not afaith, seek ye diligently and bteach one another words of cwisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best dbooks words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.

48. D&C 90: 15

15 And set in order the churches, and astudy and blearn and become acquainted with all good books, and with clanguages, tongues, and people.

49. D&C 138: I

1 On the third of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, I sat in my room apondering over the scriptures;

50. JS-M 1: 37

37 And whoso atreasureth up my word, shall not be deceived, for the Son of Man shall bcome, and he shall send his cangels before him with the great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together the dremainder of his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

51. JS-H 1: 12

12 Never did any passage of ascripture come with more power to the heart of man than this did at this time to mine. It seemed to enter with great force into every feeling of my heart. I reflected on it again and again, knowing that if any person needed bwisdom from God, I did; for how to act I did not know, and unless I could get more wisdom than I then had, I would never know; for the teachers of religion of the different sects cunderstood the same passages of scripture so differently as to destroy all confidence in settling the question by an appeal to the Bible.