

“Write”

Introduction: Revelation 21:5

1. John was told to, “Write: for these words are faithful and true.”
2. The word ‘write’ is found 16 times in the book of Revelation as John wrote what he saw in visions (cf. Rev. 1:11).
3. We understand the importance of writing as a means of communication and passing knowledge to future generations (cf. the Rosetta Stone).
4. God chose writing as the means to reveal and to preserve His Word for man – “It is written” (Matt. 4:4; cf. Rom. 15:4; John 20:30-31).
5. Writing can also serve as a way of learning and memorizing Scripture...

I. The Writing of the Law (Exodus 17:14)

- A. Moses was to write and then to rehearse his words before Joshua.
- B. God and Moses wrote the covenant for Israel (Exo. 34:1, 27).
- C. Israel was to write God’s Word upon their houses (Deut. 6:6-9).
- D. Israel was to write God’s Law upon a memorial (Deut. 27:1-8).
- E. The King of Israel was to write a copy of God’s Law (Deut. 17:14-20).

II. The Writing in the Heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

- A. The precepts of God were also to be written upon the heart (Prov. 3:3-4; 7:1-3).
- B. The New Covenant of God would be written in the heart (Jer. 31:31-34).
- C. This better Covenant is essential (Heb. 8:6-13)!
- D. This better Covenant brings life (Heb. 10:15-22)!
- E. Thus, we must know and follow the New Testament.

III. The Writing for the Mind (2 Timothy 2:15)

- A. Study = Give diligence
- B. Read
- C. Meditate
- D. Memorize (2 Pet. 1:15)