

The Christian and the 21st Century: Lesson Two

1. According to 1 Peter 1:23, what is not true of the seed of which we were born? What is true? What is the seed? In 1:24-25, how is it described? What are the implications of this description?

2. For many years, the relevance of the Bible has been under attack by assorted human critics. Listed below are three passages that help explain the motivation of these critics. Summarize each verse, and explain how the traits each describes might lead someone to argue that the Scripture is irrelevant..

- 2 Timothy 4:3-4
- 2 Timothy 3:1, 4
- Romans 1:21-22

3. Below are five Scriptures in which the Bible provides justification for its own continued relevance. Summarize each, and explain why they lead to the conclusion that the Bible is still significant today.

- Ecclesiastes 1:9
- Hebrews 13:8
- Psalm 100:3
- Psalm 139:1-3

4. Our final set of Scriptures for this lesson describes the results that obeying God's word will produce. For each passage listed below, explain its main point and discuss why it shows the relevance of the word.

- Jeremiah 6:16
- Acts 4:12
- Ecclesiastes 12:6-7
- John 12:48