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**THERE'S
ABSOLUTE TRUTH**
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KEY SCRIPTURE

Judges 17:6

People did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

Luke 3:1-2

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod the ruler of Galilee, his brother Philip the ruler of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene—during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the Word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert.

Acts 26:26

I speak boldly, for I am sure these events are all familiar to him, for they were not done in a corner.

2 Peter 3:16

Some of his comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstable have twisted his letters around to mean something quite different from what he meant, just as they do the other parts of Scripture.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.

Acts 17:11

They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.

Psalms 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.

NOTES

DISCUSSION GUIDE

In the book of Judges, it says, "People did whatever seemed right in their own eyes." This is still true today; we often believe that our personal truth is the absolute truth. But God's word was and still is the only absolute truth we should build our lives on.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read **2 Timothy 3:16**. Why can we trust the Bible as our guide over every aspect of our lives? What has God been trying to teach you lately through his word?
2. It's easy to get caught up in a sea of opinions and false truths about the Bible. What can you do to build up your confidence in the absolute truth of God's word? How can you remain faithful in believing the truth, regardless of the dizzying opinions surrounding you every day?
3. Scholars like Norman Geisler have researched and declared that the Bible we have today is about 99.5 percent pure to what the original would be. How does this historical support change your perspective of God's word?
4. With verses showing up in our Facebook newsfeeds and devotionals hitting our inboxes, it's hard to settle down and pick up the Bible. Although there's nothing wrong with filling up on God's word while you're on the go, how can you set aside uninterrupted time in the coming weeks to seek God's absolute truth straight from the Bible?

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

How has the absolute truth of God's word has changed your life? Share about it on social media using **#HardToBelieve**.

COMMIT TO MEMORY

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