

## **HOW DO I KNOW THE BIBLE IS TRUE**

### **Session Five:**

Psalm 119:9-11

#### WHAT TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE SHOULD I USE?

- There are two main ways that the Bible is translated.

A.) Word for Word translation (formal equivalence)

*Examples: NASB, ESV, AMPC*

B.) Thought for thought translation (dynamic or functional equivalence)

*Examples: NLT, CEV, NIV*

*Exodus 15:25; Psalm 23:1; Luke 23:48*

#### WHY HAVE SOME VERSES BEEN OMITTED FROM NEWER TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE?

- There are about 17 passages in question in the newer translations.

- Only 17 out of thousands of verses.
- New translations either put these verses in italics or in a footnote.
- They are not trying to secretly remove verses.

- These verses are in question because they are not found in older manuscripts that we now have.

*Examples: Matthew 17:21; Mark 16:9-20; John 5:3-4; Acts 8:37*

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*\*** None of the verses in question change doctrine in any way.