

MAKING ROOM FOR THE WORD – Holy Scriptures – Tuesday, February 23rd

- **Believers should have a high level of respect for The Word**-*Ps119:161-My hearts stands in awe (revere, admiration, respect) of your word; CEV-With all my heart I respects your words; NIV-Heart trembles at your word*
 - He is making much of the Word of God-It was a big deal to Him. Should it be to us?
 - We are speaking specifically of respect for the written Word of God-This week
- **The written Word of God is holy, this Bible is a holy thing**-*2Tm3:15-That from a child you have known the **holy scriptures** (written), which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scriptures is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works; Rm1:2-Holy scriptures*
 - Holy-Sacred, hallowed, divine, godly – Anything that proceeds from God, belongs to God, or pertains to God is holy and this Bible proceeds from God
 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God-God inspired this to be written for us; This was hand selected by our creator; There's a lot he could've had written, but He chose these things
 - These scriptures are not man engineered-It's not just men writing to men; The enemy inspires that thought to get people to belittle the written Word
 - God gave this to me and supposed to have affect in my life-It'll make me wise (wisdom preserves me, keeps me, prospers me); This teaches, corrects and instructs in right living; This will perfect me and equip me to be used of my God
 - It's not a history book given for study, discourse and debate-Revelation, application, revolution
- **Because this is a holy thing we treat it with a great deal of respect (not just in word)**
 - We demonstrate respect with our time-*Ps119:97-O how love I they law! It is my meditation all the day*
 - We demonstrate respect by practicing it-*Js1:22-Be ye doers of the word*
 - We demonstrate respect by conforming our lives to it-*Ps119:128-I esteem your precepts concerning all things to be right*