

MATTHEW HENRY'S "METHOD FOR PRAYER"

Thank God for the Scriptures

Thanksgiving 4.28 | ESV

For the writing of the Scriptures and the preserving of them pure and entire to this day.



We thank you that we have the Scriptures to search, and that in them we have eternal life, for it is they that bear witness about Christ; **John 5:39(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/John%205.39>> and that all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. **2 Timothy 3:16(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim%203.16>>

That whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope; **Romans 15:4(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rom%2015.4>> and that we have this sure prophetic word, as a lamp shining in a dark place. **2 Peter 1:19(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Pet%201.19>>

That the vision has not become to us like the words of a book that is sealed, **Isaiah 29:11(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2029.11>> but that we hear in our own tongue the mighty works of God. **Acts 2:11(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Acts%202.11>>

We thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that the things which you have hidden from the wise and understanding and which

many prophets and kings desired to see but did not, **1 Peter 1:10(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Pet%201.10>> are revealed to us little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. **Luke 10:21(ESV)** < <https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke%2010.21>>