

2. Powerful
3. Inspired
4. Profitable

B. They are THE Words to Save Us.

1. Sufficient to Save 2Tim. 3:15
2. Sufficient for Faith

Rom. 10:17; 1Thess. 2:13; James 1:18; 1Pe. 1:23

C. They are The Words to Change Us 2Tim. 3:16

1. Sufficient to Teach

2. Sufficient to Reprove

3. Sufficient for Correction

4. Sufficient for Training In Righteousness

D. They are the Words to enable us for a life of Ministry.

1. Adequate/Capable

2. Thoroughly equipped

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Anchored In the Word Pt. 2

2Tim. 3:15-17

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Introduction:

I. The **NECESSITY** of the Scriptures. *Why is the Bible So Important?*

- A. Because The Scriptures are God's Final Word to Us.
- B. Because The Scriptures are God's Wisdom Leading to Salvation 2Tim. 3:15.

II. The **AUTHORITY** of the Scriptures: *What makes the Scriptures have absolute authority in matters of faith and practice*

A. They are God-Breathed

1. The Definition of Inspired

"What it affirms is that the Scriptures owe their origin to an activity of God the Holy Ghost and are the highest and truest sense His creation." BB Warfield

2. The Conclusions Drawn

a. Inspiration is NOT illumination.

b. Inspiration is more than revelation

c. Inspirations object is the Scriptures not man.

3. A Theological Definition

"God's superintendence of the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original manuscripts."

Ryrie

B. They were written by chosen men who were carried along by the Holy Spirit

1. The Definition of "carried along."

“Inspiration is the process by which spirit-moved writers recorded God-breathed writings.”

2. The Conclusions to Be Drawn

- a. Authors used their own vocabulary and style w/o error.
- b. Authors wrote exactly what the Holy Spirit impressed them to write.

C. They were attested by the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Christ Attributed Divine Inspiration to the OT.

- a. He calls it the Word of God.

John 10:35

Matthew 15:6

- b. He Quoted Scripture as God Who Speaks

Matthew 19:5

- c. He quoted words of God to Moses as Being Words of God to the contemporary Jew.

Matthew 22:31-32

- d. He said no part of the OT would pass away.

Matthew 5:18

- e. He said God’s Word is truth.

John 17:17

- f. He said the Scriptures could not be broken.

John 10:35

2. Christ Quoted the OT as the Word of God with the Authority of God.

- a. Scripture is the Final Court of Appeal

(1.) Satan was rebuked with Scripture

Mt. 4:4, 7, 10

(2.) For Answering Questions

Sabbath Labor- Mt. 12:3

Divorce- Mt. 19:4

Temple Cleansing- Mt. 21:16

Authority- Mt. 21:42, 21:23

- b. “It is Written”

Mt. 11:10; 21:13; 26:31

3. Christ Authenticated Historical Details

- a. Authenticated Jonah Mt. 12:39-41

- b. Authenticated Noah & the Flood

Mt. 24:36-39- Gen. 6

- c. Authenticated the Brazen Spirit

Jn. 3:14 w/Nu. 21:9

D. They were submitted to By the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus bent His knee in submission to the authority of Scripture.

1. In His Teaching

John 10:34-35

Matthew 22:31-32

Condemns Violating Scriptures

Mark 7:3-8

Submits Concerning Himself

Luke 24:44

2. In His Activity

The Temptation- Mt 4:1-11

Going to the Cross- Mt. 26:53-54

E. They are the Words The Holy Spirit Uses

Ephesians 6:17

Hebrews 4:12

How So

1. To Convict the Unbeliever

John 16:8

2. To Confirm the Believer

John 6:45

3. To Conform The Believer

John 14:26

1 John 2:26-27

F. They Confirm their Own Claims

1. Saving Power

2. Accurate

3. Prophecies.

III. The **Sufficiency** of Scripture: *What makes the Scriptures have such sufficiency in faith and practice?*

A. They Have Impeccable Credentials.