

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 3

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE WORD OF GOD” (PART 2)

*“Broken by the Unbreakable & Changed by the Unchangeable”
(2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 10:35; 1 Peter 1:23-24)*

INTRODUCTION:

“...the Scripture cannot be broken...”

—John 10:35

“...for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.”

—1 Peter 1:23

REVIEW: WE BELIEVE... IN THE WORD OF GOD: (Part 1)

1. Here We Stand: A Prophetic Statement about the Future. (2 Timothy 3:1-9)
2. Here We Stand: A Personal Standard for the Present. (2 Timothy 3:10-13)
3. Here We Stand: A Powerful Stability for the Present. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
—It’s Authority, Veracity & Sufficiency

1A. _____: THE WORD OF GOD AND ITS AUTHORITY.

1B. The Nature of Revelation: It is _____ (Ex. 3:6), _____ (Jn. 20:30, 31), _____ (Hebrews 1:1,2), and _____ (2 Tim. 3:14-17). Revelation is God’s disclosure of _____ and His _____ to mankind in both _____ and _____, in order that mankind might know Him as _____ and _____.

2B. _____ Revelation. (It is universal in its scope and content.)

- 1C. The _____ (Creation) Psalm 19:1-6
- 2C. _____ (Providence) Acts 14:15-17
- 3C. _____ (Man) Romans 1:18-32

3B. _____ Revelation (It is particular in its scope and content.)

- 1C. Divine Speech (The _____ Word) Exodus 20:1f.
- 2C. Salvation History (The _____ Word) Exodus 32:11
- 3C. Visions, Dreams & Oracles (The _____ Word) Jeremiah 18:1
- 4C. Incarnation (The _____ Word) John 1:14; Hebrews 1:1-4
- 5C. The Scriptures (The _____ Word) 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

2A. _____: THE WORD OF GOD AND ITS VERACITY.

“All Scripture is God-breathed...”

*“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, **knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**”*

—2 Peter 1:19-21 (ESV)

*“Inspiration is that mysterious _____ whereby God the Holy Spirit worked through men of God without destroying their individual personalities and styles to _____ divinely _____ and _____ writings for the **purpose** of revealing His Person and Will, bringing man to Christ and salvation.”*

*“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, **not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.**”*

—Matthew 5:17-18 (NASB)

- The Result of inspiration: Scriptures which are both _____ and _____.

3A. _____: THE WORD OF GOD AND ITS SUFFICIENCY.

“...and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

“If you continue in my Word then you are my disciples indeed. And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”

—John 8:31, 32

“Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.”

—John 17:17

*“For this reason we also constantly thank God that when **you received the word of God** which you heard from us, **you accepted it** not as the word of men, but **for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.**”*

—1 Thessalonians 2:13

CONCLUSION: