

**“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: