

## The Final Authority

Study #1

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There are 4 Biblical principles we will strive to fulfill

1. The study of the Word of God rightly divided  
II Tim 2:15
2. The building upon the right foundation  
I Cor 3:10
3. The action of committing Bible truth to you as “faithful men” with the expectation of you teaching this to “others also”  
II Tim 2:2
4. The establishment in mind and heart that the AV 1611 is in fact the inerrant and the infallible Word of God, and that it is our “final authority”  
II Tim 3:16,17

To defend and understand why the Bible is our authority

The battlefield

Gen 3:1-4

Satan’s attack against the Word of God

1. He questions the scriptures (Vs 1) “yea hath God said” he uses a positive perspective
2. She subtracted from the Word of God (Vs 2) compare 2:16 to 3:2 the word “freely” is left out.
3. She added to the Scriptures (Vs 3) compare 2:17 to 3:3 “neither shall ye touch it”
4. She waters it down “Lest ye die” vs “thou shalt surely die”
5. He denies the Word (Vs 4) “ye shall not surely die”

II Cor 2:17

For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

The example in Amos

Amos 8:11-14

No Bible=Religious and Humanistic Authority

In dealing with the Word of God it is a question of authority

To lessen authority Satan brings in a competing authority to question the authority and then we become the third to choose between the 2.

The Word of God has to be the ultimate authority of your faith

Rom 10:17

It overrides feeling and experience

Even though it creates feeling and experience

AV 1611

6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

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6 And the words of the LORD are flawless,  
like silver purified in a crucible,  
like gold refined seven times.

7 You, LORD, will keep the needy safe  
and will protect us forever from the wicked

As important as authority is so is the issue of purity

Psalm 12:6,7

Here the Word of God itself decrees its purity

Yet note what happens when its purity is corrupted

- The context of the passage is changed
- The words "pure" and "flawless" are interchanged

Try to do a word search in your AV1611 on "flawless"

Its not there

Thus you can't do an internal word study within the Bible

You must go to a dictionary or lexicon

You also miss Titus 1:15

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.