Attributes of Scripture

Scripture References:

- 1. Psalm 119:105
- 2. Proverbs 30:5
- 3. Isaiah 55:11
- 4. John 17:17
- 5. 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 6. Hebrews 4:12

What do we mean by attributes?

London Baptist Confession:

"The Holy Scripture is the only sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of all saving Knowledge, Faith, and Obedience...it pleased the Lord at various times...to reveal Himself...for the better preserving and propagating the Truth...and for the more sure establishment, and comfort

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of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan, and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing, which makes the Holy Scriptures to be most necessary..."

Chicago Statement on Inerrancy

1. God, who is Himself Truth and speaks truth only, has inspired Holy Scripture in order thereby to reveal Himself to lost mankind through Jesus Christ as Creator and Lord, Redeemer and Judge. Holy Scripture is God's witness to Himself.

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2. Holy Scripture, being God's own Word, written by men prepared and superintended by His Spirit, is of infallible divine authority in all matters upon which it touches; it is to be believed...in all that it affirms; obeyed as God's command...embraced as God's pledge...

Attributes:

1. Inerrancy/Infallibility
(Prov. 30:5; Isa. 55:9-11; Jn 17:17)

2. Clarity/Perpescuity (Rom. 1:17-20, 16:25-26; 1 Jn. 1:1-2)

Attributes:

3. Sufficiency (Jn. 14:26, 16:13, 17:17; 1 Jn. 2:26-27

Scripture IS:

- a. Trustworthy
- b. True
- c. Reliable
- d. Perfect
- e. Authoritative

Ministry of the Word (Heb. 4:12; Jms. 1:19-25)

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