Essential Biblical Doctrines

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"The God Breathed Word" Part 1 January 4, 2024 @ 7pm

The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives. — D. L. MOODY

Other books were given for our information; the Bible was given for our transformation. — UNKNOWN

Verses to remember

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16 - 17

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"But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

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Article of Faith #1

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

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Θεόπνευστος (theopneustos)

Theo = God

Pneuma = Spirit/breath/wind

produced by the Spirit of God; understood as the air that was physically expelled out of the lungs of God.

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We need to know where all this

doctrine comes from! We rely on the Bible as our principle source of information

about God

about the way he works

We rely on the Bible as the ultimate source of information

Why?

about truth

The Bible is an amazing Book!

was written in two Languages: Hebrew &

contains a library of 66 books.

The Bible:

Greek.

was written by over 40 different authors.

was written over a period of about 1600 years from 3600 to 2000 years ago.

has survived unscathed and unchanged.

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We believe in Verbal Plenary Inspiration. 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16

What does this mean?

Every word is inspired by God.

What about the words of Satan?

Were the Bible writers like robots?

It's for our good (it's breathed in our direction!)

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How can we be sure it's inspired?

Jesus' Testimony. Matthew 4:1-10; John 8:55
 Apostles' Testimony. 1 John 2:5; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Unity of Message.
Circulation.
Timelessness.

Preservation.

Fulfillment of Prophecy.
Changed Lives.

e.g. Romans 4:1-3

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So we believe the Bible is



infallible.

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authoritative (will the Bible answer every question ?). 2 Timothy 3:16.

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We also believe the Bible is

clear (to the spiritual person) Psalm 19:7; 1 Corinthians 2:14

The Bible is clear (!), necessary

& sufficient!



necessary for salvation & Christian living Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:15

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