

DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE 4 (BIBLIOLOGY)

SRBC DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

- **WE BELIEVE THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** (the collection of sacred writings, the _____)
- **OF THE OLD** (Which points forward to and is _____ in the NT)
- **AND THE NEW TESTAMENTS** (which _____ the OT and points us to Christ)
- **TO BE THE VERBALLY INSPIRED** (THE _____ are inspired)
- **WORD OF GOD** (over _____ internal claims),
- **WHOLLY INERRANT IN THE ORIGINAL WRITING** (_____ in the original copies, we have what we were intended to have)
- **INFALLIBLE** (_____ of error, trustworthy)
- **AND GOD-BREATHED** (The _____ & writers recorded God-breathed writings),
- **THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR FAITH AND LIFE** (it is _____ for life).

INFALLIBLE & INERRANT

INFALLIBLE

- Reliable and _____, unable to mislead (this is still OK)
- Infallibility deals more with the _____ of Scripture (OK)
- **(Today's twist)** Infallibility has become a _____ term.
 - a) Today one can say he believes in infallibility but not in _____.
 - b) Some say that the Bible contains errors of _____ while still accomplishing its purpose – to bring humanity into a relationship with God (but has no false or misleading doctrines related to faith and practice)

INERRANT

- There are no _____ whatsoever in the originals
- While inerrancy is more concerned with the _____ of Scripture.
- The term inerrancy is more recent, with more _____.
 - a) One who believes in inerrancy will also believe in _____.
 - b) Inerrancy contends that the Bible does not have _____ errors of fact or any statements that contradict.

The Bible is THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR FAITH AND LIFE

- It is _____ then precious metals, like a mirror, like clothing, like a lamp, and a Sword, to name a few.

It is sufficient for the Christian life (2 Tim. 3:16–17)

1) SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE

- a) Scripture is the _____ of divine truth that must govern our lives

2) SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR REPROOF (Heb. 4:12-13)

- a) Scripture points out the _____ in our lives and our _____ from sound doctrine.

3) SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR CORRECTION (Eph. 4:20-24)

- a) Scripture identifies the correct _____ and _____ that we should put on.

4) SCRIPTURE TRAINS IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (1 Peter 2:2)

- a) Scripture trains and educates believers in _____ godly living.

Important Dates

1,400 BC: The first written Word of God: The Ten Commandments delivered to Moses.

500 BC: Completion of All Original Hebrew Manuscripts which make up the 39 Books of the Old Testament.

285-246 BC: Completion of the Septuagint Greek Manuscripts

150 B.C. – 68 A.D. The Dead Sea Scrolls

1st Century AD: Completion of All Original Greek Manuscripts which make up the 27 Books of the New Testament.

600 AD: LATIN was the Only Language Allowed for Scripture.

1384 AD: Wycliffe is the First Person to Produce a (Hand-Written) manuscript Copy of the Complete Bible;

1526 AD: William Tyndale's New Testament

1560 AD: The Geneva Bible Printed

1611 AD: The King James Bible Printed

1901 AD: The "American Standard Version"

1971 AD: The "New American Standard Bible" (NASB)

1973 AD: The "New International Version" (NIV)

1982 AD: The "New King James Version" (NKJV)

2002 AD: The English Standard Version (ESV)

We see tremendous evidence for THE PRESERVATION OF SCRIPTURE

- The Number of _____
- The Number of people _____ the Bible from 100-500AD (thousands of quotes)

We see tremendous EVIDENCE FOR THE TRUTH OF THE BIBLE.

- The number of _____ that came true
- The Number of _____ events accurately recorded
- The truth found in God's Word, when acted out, produces fruit in our lives

We take by faith and by sight, that the Bible is TRULY THE WORDS OF GOD Himself to us humans, as it claimed to be over 1000 times.