

## **DTP – Second Year - Grace Bible Church**

### **Bibliology – The Doctrine of the Word of God Part II**

#### **I. THE DYNAMIC OF GODS LIVING PRESENT VOICE IS HEARD IN THE SCRIPTURES**

A. They Are A powerful Voice, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Peter 1:23, Isaiah 40:8

1. They quicken and renew, Luke 24:32, Psalm 19:7, 119:25, 50, 93, 107, 149, 156, 159
2. They pierce and convert, Hebrews 4:12, Acts 2:37

B. They Are His Present Voice: You Hear God's Voice in Scripture Today

1. The Spirit Speaks to us today through Scripture, He bears witness, Hebrews 3:7, 10:15,
2. God is speaking in the scripture from heaven to us, today, Hebrews 12:25, Ps. 119:102  
-The Scriptures are presently binding: His promises bind Him and His commands bind us.

C. They Are the Personal Voices of Christ and the Spirit

1. Christ rules through His word, John 12:47-49
2. Loyalty to Christ is measured by loyalty to his word. You bow to Him by bowing to His word; Isaiah 8:19, 20

D. They are a Primary Means of Grace and of Advancing His Kingdom

1. His presence and personal address are conveyed by the Spirit through them, Hebrews 4:12
  - a. The Spirit regenerates through them, 1 Peter 1:23
  - b. The Spirit sanctifies through them, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
  - c. They are the voice of the Spirit
2. His Power to effect change is in them
  - a. They are as a fire and a hammer, Jeremiah 23:25-29
  - b. They build up, Acts 20:32
  - c. They Strengthen, 1 John 2:14
  - d. They encourage and give hope, Romans 15:4
  - e. They sanctify, John 17:17
  - f. They regenerate, 1 Peter 1:22-23
  - g. They Convert, James 1:18

## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

### I. THE CHALLENGE TO ITS SUFFICIENCY: 2 Timothy 3:1-15

- A. The conflict comes from within the Evangelical Church
  - 1. Men who oppose and turn from the truth- 2:16, 18
  - 2. Difficult times will come within the church, 3:1
  - 3. People who accumulate teachers to tickle their ears, 4:3
  - 4. Men who enter Christians households as Christians teachers, but are imposters, 3:6, 13.
- B. It Involves A Compromised View of The Power of Christ's Gospel
  - 1. They declare their orthodoxy: "Holding to a form of godliness." -3:5
  - 2. They deny the capability of Christianity alone to produce godliness: "Denied its power" -3:5
- C. It Has Been A Central Issue of Church History
  - 1. The Pharisees conflict with Christ, Matthew 15:1-9
  - 2. The Roman Catholic Conflict with the Reformers was over Sufficiency not Inspiration

### II. THE CLAIMS OF SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:3, 4

- A. It is a Complete Provision for Salvation and Godliness. Vs. 15
- B. It contains the principles for every contingency of life. 2 Peter 1:3-4

### III. THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF IT'S SUFFICIENCY: IT IS THE PERFECT RESOURCE FOR LIVING. PSALM 19:7-14

### IV. THE COMPONENTS OF IT'S SUFFICIENCY: IT IS THE PERFECT MANUAL FOR MINISTRY AND PROBLEM SOLVING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:16B; Hebrews 4:12

- A. It Teaches: It Shows What The Norm Is, "Profitable for Teaching"
- B. It Reproves: It Shows Where We Are Amiss, "For Reproof"
- C. It Corrects: It Restores To Right Relations in Every Area "For Correction"
- D. It Trains in Righteousness: It Gives Principles to Maintain the Right Path, "For Training in Righteousness"

## V. THE EVIDENCE THAT THE SCRIPTURES ARE THE COMPLETE AND ALL SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY MESSAGE FROM GOD FOR TODAY

- A. Colossians 1:25
- B. Ephesians 2:20, 3:2-5
- C. Jude 3
- D. John 16:13
- E. Revelation 22:18-19
- F. 2 Peter 1:19
- G. Hebrews 2:1-4- The message has already been confirmed in the past
- H. 2 Timothy 4:1-2

## VI. Modern Attacks on the Sufficiency and Authority of Scripture

- A. The Charismatic Movement
- B. Christian Psychology- Not Sufficient for Counseling
- C. Weak Teaching in Churches- Not Sufficient for Philosophy of Ministry
  - “The Bible is a book full of suggestions and example”
    - Marriage and raising children
  - “The Bible really doesn’t say how we should do Church”
    - Church Government
- D. The Emergent Church
- E. Doubt in our own hearts that the God will change lives through His word.

## VII. Application

1. Are you in the word?
2. Are you expecting God to Speak to you in His word?
3. Has something else taken the place of the word in your life?
4. Do you trust God to use His Powerful word?
5. Do you know His word?