

Scripture is our _____ (*Sola Scriptura* - *Scripture alone*)

- It doesn't matter what we believe Scripture is, Scripture is what it says it is. It is inspired, inerrant (originals), and authoritative.

According to 2 Tim 3:16-17, what is the purpose of Scripture?

Implications of 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (from Grudem)

1. Scripture is _____
2. Scripture is _____
3. Scripture is _____

The _____ of Scripture

- Grudem: "Can only Bible scholars understand the Bible rightly?"
- If all Scripture is profitable for our growth in Christ, then all Scripture _____
 - Deut 30:11-20; 6:4-9
- What about difficult passages?
- The Holy Spirit gives _____ (1 Cor 2:14; 2 Cor 3:14-17)
- The clarity of Scripture refers to its own characteristic and it is not defined by someone's inability to understand a certain passage.

The _____ of Scripture

- Scripture is necessary for _____ (Rom 10:5-15)

- Scripture is necessary for _____ (2 Tim 3:16-17)

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The _____ of Scripture

- To tell us what we need to _____

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- The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture is _____ (John 20:30-31; 21:24-25)

- Other things can be _____, but they are not _____

- Necessity in sufficiency vs. necessity in helpfulness

- Necessity in sufficiency means we need no other authoritative work to understand Scripture.

Scripture is our final authority. It doesn't matter what we believe Scripture is, Scripture is what it says it is. It is inspired, inerrant (originals), and authoritative. It is clear, necessary, and sufficient for knowing God and knowing how to live rightly.