

"God's Word Sufficient." 2-Timothy 3:16-17.

1-Revised version:

Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be completely furnished unto every good work.

1-This does not signify that there may be scripture not divinely inspired-----but merely asserts that the Scripture being thus inspired is profitable.

2-It is useful for teaching:

As a medium for communicating instruction, that we may know and believe what is necessary to salvation.

3-It is useful for reproof:

1-For the refutation of error.

2-For convincing a man of his error.

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Rationalizing
Practical Decision
Creative Thought*

4-It is useful for correction:

1-As to what is practically wrong in life.

5-It is useful for "discipline in righteousness."

1-Righteousness is the element in which this discipline is to take effect, through the agency of the Scriptures.

6-All creeds, disciplines, and confessions of faith are useless.

2-The Bible gives all things that pertain unto life and godliness: 2 Peter 1:3;

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

1-"All things" many; There is no room for excuse.

2-"All things" * the "ALL" of God challenges the all of Man.

3-God's purpose in soul-salvation is the highest we can conceive of:

1-Through God's salvation we escape the corruption that is in the world.

2-The corruption of the world-1-John 2:15-16.

1-Lust of the flesh; lust of the eyes; the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

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3-We must not add to it: Rev. 22:18; Prov. 30:6

1-For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. Prov. 30:6;

Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

4-We must not take away from it: Rev. 22:19, Deut. 4:2.

1-And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. Deut. 4:2;

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

5-Pharisees and Scribes seek a sign: Matt. 12:38; Then certain of the Scribe and the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

1-They had just seen a miracle and would not believe. Matt. 12:22;

A man possessed with a devil, blind and dumb had just been healed.

1-Jesus never performed miracles to gratify human curiosity.

2-Jesus never performed miracle to secure popular applause.

6-God's word is sufficient for conversion:

1-The Law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul-Psalms 19:7.

7-The request of the Rich man that his brothers might be converted. Luke 16:31;

And he said unto him, if they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead.

1-A striking example of what the Lord asserted through Abraham took place within a few days from that time. Another Lazarus did come back from the dead into the midst of that great company of friends and mourners. John 11.

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