

The Authority Of The Bible (Part 1)

The Nature Of Scripture
2 Timothy 3:16-17

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- ▶ "Our traditional approaches to scripture has likewise been challenged at the grass root level through a number of concerns, such as divorce, drugs, aids (sic), homosexuality, and women's roles ...
- ▶ "The intuition has been that older approaches to hermeneutics do not help in getting closer to God and each other, nor do they help us sort out puzzling questions in regard to family breakdowns, divorce, and women's roles. **So in some manner interpretation of the scripture must be repositioned so as to provide more help.**" (Thomas Olbricht, *Hermeneutics: The Beginning Point*, Christian Scholars Conference 1989, Pepperdine University, pp. 4,6.)

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Inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The very words, selected by the Holy Spirit.
1 Corinthians 2:7-13; cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:20-21

Reveal "**all truth**." John 16:13

"All things that pertain to life and godliness." 2 Peter 1:3 **NOTE: Complete**

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"Doctrine, teaching" -

Doctrine of Christ. 2 John 9

Same as:

Apostles' Doctrine Acts 2:42

Opposite of:

Doctrines of men. Matthew 15:8-9

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"Reproof" - convict, show to be wrong - Ephesians 5:11; 2 Timothy 4:2

- ▶ 2 Peter 2:1-2 Promotes destructive heresies - **opposed** truth.
- ▶ Romans 16:17 Cause division/stumbling **contrary** to doctrine learned.
- ▶ 1 Timothy 1:3,10-11 Another doctrine, **contrary** to sound doctrine.
- ▶ Galatians 1:6-9 **Contrary** doctrine prohibited (even though teacher is an angel or apostle - Galatians 2:11-14)

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"Correction" -

- ▶ "setting up straight again" (Complete Word Study Dictionary)
- ▶ "amendment" (Theological Dictionary of the New Testament)
- ▶ "correcting faults" (Greek-English Lexicon Based on Semantic Domain)

Ephesians 4:17, 25-29
Colossians 3:5

Put off - Put on

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"Instruction which is in righteousness" -

- ▶ Educates, instructs, trains. cf. 1 Timothy 1:8-11; 2:4
- ▶ cf. **Titus 2:11 "deny" *aparteomai*** - to affirm that one has no connection with. cf. Matthew 26:34-35, 75 (Strong)

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"Instruction which is in righteousness" -

Scriptures teach us how to live!
Titus 2:11

• Deny:	• Live:
–Ungodliness	–Soberly
–Worldly	–Righteously
–Lusts	–Godly

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"That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." cf. 2 Peter 1:3; cf. 1 Corinthians 4:17

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