



"GET A GRIP ON YOUR FAITH"



DOCTRINE #1: THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED

Why Study Bible Doctrine?

Bible doctrine helps us...

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Doctrine helps us help others.

- Bible doctrine helps us fulfill **I Peter 3:15**.
- Clearly understood doctrine cuts through confusion and gives us a concrete foundation to our convictions. A systematic understanding of Scripture helps us concisely share our faith and hope with others.

The Bible is our Foundation for Faith

The Bible is an amazing Book! Check out these facts:

- The Bible was written in two languages: _____ and _____.
- The Bible was written by over _____ different authors.
- The Bible was written over a period of about _____ years.

- The Bible contains a library of _____ books. There are _____ books in the Old Testament and _____ books in the New Testament.
- The Bible is not 2 stories, 40 stories or 66 stories, but one great unified story.

The word "testament" means ...

" _____ " or
 " _____ "

The Bible is Inspired, Inerrant, Infallible, and Authoritative



Statement of Faith #1

We believe the Scriptures – both the Old and New Testaments – are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.

- We believe in **Verbal Plenary Inspiration**. Every word is inspired by God! What does this mean?

Verbal = _____

Plenary = _____

Inspiration = _____

(2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16)



- What about the words of Satan?

- Were the Bible writers like robots?

- We see **proofs of Inspiration** in Jesus' testimony as well as the apostles' testimony:

- The Bible is no ordinary book. Read Heb. 4:12.

- We believe the Bible is ...

Inerrant - _____

Infallible - _____

Authoritative - _____

2 Tim. 3:16

Bible Study must be our Life-Long Pursuit

2 Timothy 2:15 - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

