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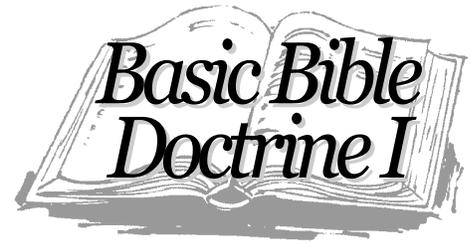
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KEY SCRIPTURES *BIBLIOLOGY*

“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.”

Psalm 12:6-7

“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”

Isaiah 40:8

“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

Matthew 5:18

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

II Timothy 3:16-17

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

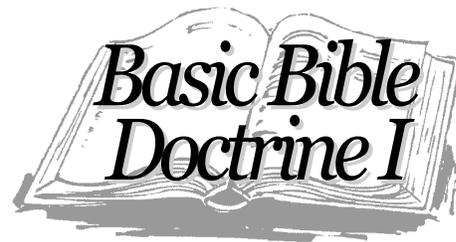
Hebrews 4:12

“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”

I Peter 1:23

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

II Peter 1:20-21



BIBLIOLOGY
THE DOCTRINE OF THE SCRIPTURES

THE BIBLE IS A UNIQUE BOOK

I. NECESSARY DEFINITIONS

- A. "*Bibliology*" -- "an organized study of facts about the Bible which point to its indisputable origin and absolute trustworthiness"

The Bible Is the Foundation of All We Believe

ESCHATOLOGY
ECCLESIOLOGY
SOTERIOLOGY
HARMARTIOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY
ANGELOLOGY
PNEUMATOLOGY
CHRISTOLOGY
THEOLOGY

B I B L I O L O G Y

- B. "*Bible*" -- "the finished, written Word of God which reveals His Person, His work, and His will for mankind"

"*finished*" -- The Scriptures are _____.

"*written*" -- This written record can be passed on to every _____.

"*Person*" -- The Bible is the revelation of who _____ is.

"*work*" -- The Bible tells what God has done, what He is doing, and what He will do in the future.

"*will*" -- The Bible shows us what God expects and _____ of man.

- ♦ This definition explains two truths:
 - 1) the Bible's *origin* - it came from God
 - 2) the Bible's *content* - it reveals God to us

II. CLAIMS OF AUTHORITY

*The Scriptures are filled with claims such as the following:

“saith the LORD”

“thus saith the LORD”

“the LORD spake”

“word of the LORD”

A. The Bible is indestructible. (*Matthew 24:35*)

B. The Bible is incorruptible. (*I Peter 1:23-25*)

C. The Bible is indispensable. (*Matthew 5:18*)

D. The Bible is inexhaustible. (*Psalms 92:5*)

III. CHARACTERISTICS DISPLAYED

A. Unified _____

*Written by over 40 human penmen, over 1,600 years, separated by 1,500 miles, representing all classes of society and all levels of education - yet their message is one!

B. Unparalleled _____

*Its subject matter is such that only God could know and reveal -- what God is like, how the world was created, the origin of sin, the existence of heaven & hell, the way of salvation, future events, etc.

C. Unwavering _____

*Truths in the Bible move from a simple, figurative form to a more fully developed form; there is a remarkable, progressive unfolding of truth.

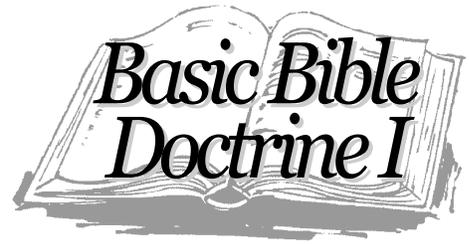
D. Universal _____

*Man's works are bound by time and culture, but God's Word applies to people of all times, of any age, of any culture, of any social class, in any geographic location.

*This is the greatest Book on earth, unparalleled it stands;
Its author God, its truth Divine, inspired in every word and line, tho' writ by human hands.*

*This is the living Rock of truth which all assaults defies.
O'er every stormy blast of time it towers with majesty sublime; it lives, and never dies.*

*This is the volume of the Cross; its saving truth is sure;
its doctrine pure, its history true, its gospel old, yet ever new, shall evermore endure.*



BIBLIOLOGY
THE DOCTRINE OF THE SCRIPTURES

THE INSPIRATION & PRESERVATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

I. INSPIRATION

A. The Definition of Inspiration (*II Timothy 3:16-17; I Peter 1:10-11; II Peter 1:20-21*)

“The inspiration of the Scriptures is that miracle by which the Holy Spirit guided the writers of Scripture to record the Word of God without error, without omission, and without exaggeration.”

1. Inspiration is different than *revelation*.
2. Inspiration is different than *illumination*.
3. Inspiration is not *human genius*.
4. The object of inspiration was not the man, but the _____.

B. The Extent of Inspiration (*I Corinthians 2:12-13; II Timothy 3:16*)

1. It was “*verbal*” inspiration -- the very _____ were inspired.
2. It was “*plenary*” inspiration -- _____ the words were inspired.

C. The Proofs of Inspiration

1. The testimony of the Bible itself
2. The testimony of the unity of the text
3. The testimony of history & archeology
4. The testimony of scientific accuracy
5. The testimony of miraculous preservation
6. The testimony of influence on lives and nations
7. The testimony of Jesus Christ (*Matthew 5:18; Luke 24:44-45*)

D. The Results of Inspiration

1. _____ -- we have a written record that is completely trustworthy and credible as a whole and in all its parts
2. _____ -- we have a written record that is our sole and final authority in life

II. PRESERVATION

A. The Definition of Preservation (*Psalm 12:6-7; Psalm 119:89-90; Isaiah 40:8*)

“The preservation of Scripture is that act of God by which He is faithful to extend His inspired, written Word to every generation.”

B. Related Terms

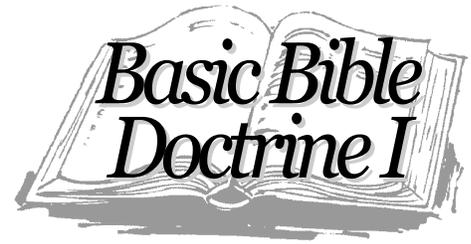
1. “revelation” --
2. “inspiration” --
3. “preservation” --
4. “illumination” --
5. “canonicity” --

C. Result of Preservation

1. The result is that we have the Word of God today!
2. How do we know this with certainty? Our faith is based on God’s _____ to keep His promise to preserve His Word to every generation.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. All Scripture and every word of Scripture is given by inspiration of God.
2. Inspiration applies primarily to the writings, not the writers.
3. Because the Scriptures are God-breathed, they are inerrant & authoritative.
4. The doctrine of preservation is just as important as inspiration.
5. The preservation of God’s Word is ultimately based upon God’s faithfulness to keep His promise.



BIBLIOLOGY
THE DOCTRINE OF THE SCRIPTURES

INSPIRATION, PRESERVATION, & TRANSLATION

I. INSPIRATION

*The Scriptures were given to man by inspiration of God.

II Timothy 3:16

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

II. PRESERVATION

*God has promised that His Word, once given, will be preserved to every generation.

Psalm 12:7

"Thou shalt keep them, O LORD; thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."

III. TRANSLATION

*Translation is rendering God's inspired, preserved Word into another language.

*Key elements in understanding translation:

1. God's Word must be translated from the correct source (called a "text").
2. God's Word must be translated accurately, observing correct translating principles.
(A principle of *literal* translation must be followed in order to accurately render the words of Scripture.)

*For English-speaking people, the *Authorized Version (KJV)* is the translation which meets both of these critical requirements and has stood the test of time, having the blessing of God upon it for nearly four centuries. (See the additional chart for explanation.)

