

What Baptists Believe about the Bible

II Timothy 3:14-17

Introduction: Scriptures are the foundation of our faith!

The Bible is unique -only one- inspired (God Breathed)

66 books – 39+27 THE Book 44 writers, 1500 years 3 languages

God breathed – Inspired by the Holy Spirit

You can't offer a thing by "(inerrant) God = perfect

WORD OF GOD!

Text: The entire Bible is inspired, profitable, and adequate! (ALL)

***SCRIPTURE IS THE WORD OF GOD!

Do you read God's Word? If not, why not!

I.GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BIBLE. That is what God's Word Means!

God Breathed! Not human genius! (Many Writers, Many Years)

God is the author – threaded together by the Holy Spirit

God revealed Himself – He did something, He chose men to record it

not Human Genius (The Holy Spirit + men wrote it), The Holy Spirit told us what it means!

ILL Red Sea

II. THE BIBLE IS COMPLETE IN CHRIST.

v.15 Leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

The Bible is not an end in itself.

Salvation is the whole purpose!

Christ is the means of understanding!

III. THE BIBLE IS THE CHRISTIAN'S HANDBOOK FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING!

Profitable for teaching - never an end to learning

Reproof – no just desirable-Necessary for growth-confrontation

Correction - “Light unto my feet, light to our path”

Training – in righteousness – Relationship to God and to each other

IV. THE BIBLE IS TO BE BELIEVED AND BEHAVED!

V.17 – Scriptures are not given to us to develop theology as an end in itself.

SCRIPTURES ARE TO PRODUCE GOOD WORKS IN US!

Build our lives and deeds on it

CONCLUSION: PSALMS 119, ALL 176 VERSES OF IT.