

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINE

LESSON 1

THE WORD OF GOD

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Lk. 24:32)

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:7-8)

“For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” (Mt. 5:18)

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. (2 Tim. 4:3-4)

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Tim. 2:15)

INSPIRATION

AUTHORITY

PRACTICAL HELP

INSPIRATION

2 Tim. 3:16-17

“*divinities inspirata*” the Latin vulgate phrase....came down to us from this via Wycliff

The literal meaning is God-breathed

B.B. Warfield...the beginning of this century

Robert Reymondcurrent Systematic Theology

Was not correctly translated until 1973 with publication of NIV

Greek *theopneustos* God (*theos*)

Breath or Spirit (*pneustos*)

Ie: Made Adam from dust and breathed life into his nostrils (Gen 2:7)

The Bible is a product of divine breath.

Written by men moved by God. 2Pe 1:21

“No prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God”

MOVED

Acts 2:2 “blowing or rush” of mighty wind.....same word as moved

Acts 27:15 ,17 while taking Paul to Rome the ship that was ultimately destroyed

“carried along by the wind”.....v. 15 driven v.17b driven

“The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were **driven** along.

“...Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be **driven** along.”

AUTHORITY

the breathed word of God

Ps 19:7-8 transforms peoples lives and builds true character
Lk 24:32 Emmaus disciples

Inerrant (without error) Ps 19:7-8 perfect...the Lord
Trustworthy...the Lord
Right...the Lord
Radiant...the Lord

Infallible (trustworthy) Mt. 5:18 It will not fail, will not pass away

All it says will be accomplished

PRACTICAL HELP

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Ordinary Means of Grace Ministry (Word, Sacraments and Prayer)
Preach ,Read, Pray, and Sing **the Bible**

Closing:

A warning: 2 Tim. 4:3-4 (read)

An Application: 2 Tim. 2:15