

Basic Christianity – 3 “The Scriptures”

Main text: Luke 6:46 “And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?”

Intro: God’s Word (the Scriptures) are final authority.

The Scriptures are infallible.

- * Without error
- * Inerrant

II Tim. 3:14-17 (KJV)

.... All scripture is given by inspiration of God.

(Message) Every part of scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another.

- * A gift and God-breathed
- * Useful in one way or another

II Peter 1:16-21 (KJV) (Mount of Transfiguration recall)

(vs. 19) More sure word of prophecy ?

(vs. 20) Prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation

- * This includes the writers of Scripture
- * While God never bypassed their personalities, the Scriptures are NOT their biases or prejudices.

(vs. 21) Prophecy (Scripture) came NOT in old time by the will of man; holy men spake (wrote) as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

God’s Word was more sure than what they saw, heard or felt.

Heb. 3:6-11 (KJV)

Ps. 95:6-11 (KJV)

David said this?

The Holy Ghost by David’s mouth ... (Heb. 3:7)

II Samuel 23:1-3 (KJV)

Holy Ghost by David spoke

Acts 1:15-16 (KJV)

Holy Ghost by David’s mouth

Acts 3:18-21 (KJV)

God spake by their mouth

Rom. 1:1-3 (KJV)

God promised by holy prophets

Heb. 10:14-18 (KJV)

Holy Ghost said this? When? Where? How?

Jer. 31:31-34 = He said this by and through Jeremiah

Conclusion (take away)

Scriptures are God-inspired

Scriptures are infallible (without error)

Scriptures are final authority

Scriptures are absolute truth

Scriptures are foundation for our faith

“Heaven and earth shall pass away; but My words shall not pass away.”

(Matt. 24:35)