

1. Necessity

1. Natural knowledge about God is real but not enough.
2. God spoke and preserved his Word in writing.

2. Canon

1. Old Testament & New Testament
2. Given by inspiration
3. Rule of faith and life

3. Holiness

1. Not like other books

4. Authority

1. Not based on man or church
2. Based on God himself

5. Spirituality

1. Scripture's qualities show what it is.
2. The Spirit's work is not done.

6. Sufficiency

1. The whole counsel of God
 1. Either expressly set down
 2. Or deduced from it by good & necessary consequence
2. Nothing is to be added
3. The Holy Spirit is still necessary

4. Circumstances of worship & church government

7. Clarity

1. All things in Scripture not alike plain or plain to all alike.
2. What is necessary to believe is very plain.

8. Humanity

1. The Hebrew OT and Greek NT
 1. Why Greek & Hebrew?
 2. Immediately inspired, kept pure, authentic
 3. Final appeal in controversies
2. Biblical reasons for translation

9. Interpretation

1. Scripture interprets Scripture
2. Clearer interpret less clear

10. Supreme judge

1. Determining & religious controversies
2. Examining others
3. Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture