

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith
Chapter 1: "Of the Holy Scriptures", Paragraphs 4 and 5
"Scripture's Divine Authority"

I. The Source of Scripture's Authority: Divine Authorship (2LBCF, Ch. 1, Paragraph 4)

2 Peter 1:19–21; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 John 5:9

II. The Evidence of Scripture's Authority (2LBCF, Ch. 1, Paragraph 5)

a. The Nature of the Evidence (External and Internal)

i. The External Evidence (The Church's Testimony)

ii. The Internal Evidence (Scripture's Excellencies)

Psalm 19:7–11; 119:97–104

b. The Efficacy of the Evidence (The Holy Spirit's Inward Witness)

John 16:13–14; 1 Corinthians 2:10–12; 1 John 2:20, 27