

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES FOR THE LAST DAYS (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

### I. INTRODUCTION TO 2 TIMOTHY (1:1-5)

### II. FAITHFULNESS AMIDST AFFLICTION (1:6–2:13)

### III. FAITHFULNESS AMIDST APOSTASY (2:14–4:8)

#### A. Responding to False Teaching & Teachers (2:14-26)

#### B. Apostasy in the Last Days (3:1-9)

#### C. Fidelity in the Last Days (3:10-14)

#### D. The Holy Scriptures for the Last Days (3:15-17)

1. The Scriptures declare that God has revealed Himself through \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 19:1; Rom. 1:20), \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:18; Heb. 1:2), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 18:9-22; 29:29).

- *How has God not revealed His truth? (1 Cor. 1:17-24; Matt. 15:1-9; 2 Peter 1:15-21)*

- *Why was it necessary for God to reveal Himself to man? (1 Cor. 2:6-13; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)*

2. Scripture declares itself to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God, which refers to the supervising work of the \_\_\_\_\_ exercised on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Scripture so as to ensure that the \_\_\_\_\_ Bible is an inerrant record of God's truth. (2 Timothy 3:15-16a)

- *What does verse 16 literally mean?*

- *What is the extent of the Bible's inspiration?*

- *Who were the instruments God used for the Bible's inspiration? (2 Peter 1:20-21; John 14:26)*

- *What else does the inspiration of all Scripture imply?*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture is also taught in 2 Timothy 3:16b-17, which means that the Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of faith for the church since it contains all that is \_\_\_\_\_ to believe for salvation and to live a godly life.

- *What does this not mean?*
  
- *Where else is the sufficiency of Scripture taught by the Bible itself?*

4. The sufficiency of Scripture is denied in our day by . . .

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 2:8-10; 1 Peter 1:18)

(b) \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Prov. 30:6; Rev. 22:18-19)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 2:18-19)

(d) \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 13:8-10; Eph. 2:20)

(e) \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:3-4)

(f) \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 11:1)

- *What can we conclude about all this regarding the Bible?*