

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD BREATHED

(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

I. THE COMING APOSTASY THAT IS ALREADY HERE (3:1-9)

II. TIMOTHY WAS TO CONTINUE STEADFASTLY IN WHAT HAD BEEN LEARNED (3:10-17)

A. Timothy had been SUPPORTIVE of Paul's MINISTRY (3:10-11)

B. The UNCOMFORTABLE principles regarding the relationship between Christianity and the world (3:12-13)

C. The SUPERNATURAL CHARACTERISTICS of the Word of God (3:14-17)

1. The only command in the chapter, “*you must _____ in the things you have _____.*” (3:14a)

2. Like Timothy, your personal knowledge of your teachers should help _____ you of the _____ of the things you have learned and continue to learn. (3:14b)

* Who were two people that were instrumental in Timothy’s development early on? (3:15a)

3. The adjective “*Holy*” (or sacred) points to the _____ and _____ to which the Hebrew Scriptures were held by the Jews and the early Christians. (3:15b)

4. When they are applied by _____ the Scriptures can do what no other writings can do, “*which are able to make you _____ for salvation.*” (3:15c)

5. Both Old and New Testaments do _____ merely “*contain*” the Word of God _____ do they “*become*” the Word of God under certain conditions.

* What is the problem with this kind of reasoning?

6. Paul did not write that “some” or “most” of Scripture is inspired, but indisputably “_____ Scripture is given by _____ of God.” (3:16a)

* 2 Peter 1:20-21

7. The Bible is the written expression of the _____, _____, and _____ of God.

8. Since all Scripture is God breathed it is...

a. *profitable for* _____ (or teaching)

b. *for* _____

c. *for* _____

d. *for* _____ *in righteousness*

9. From the “*hina*” purpose clause we know that when the believer in Christ heeds the Word of God by faith there are at least two benefits listed...

a. that the man or woman of God may become spiritually _____...

b. and that he/she would be thoroughly _____ for every good work.

* How can you personally apply this truth?