

The Superiority of Scripture

(Part #1)

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

1. What Scripture claims about itself:

A. All Scripture is inspired. What this doesn't mean:

*It doesn't mean that God always dictated the material.

*It doesn't mean that human authors introduced personal error into the text.

*It doesn't mean that some Scripture is inspired while other parts are not.

*It doesn't mean that only the ideas are inspired.

B. All Scripture is inerrant. What this does mean:

*Only the original autographs are completely inerrant.

*It does not eliminate figures of speech.

*It does not eliminate approximations and loose quotations.

*It does not contain contradictions.

To be continued...