

An Unrelenting Commitment to the
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Scripture
2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

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- 2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strength; send thee out of Zion.
- 3 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt-offerings; Selah.
- 4 Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy counsel.
- 5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfill all thy petitions.
- 6 Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; we will remember the name of the LORD our God: they are broken down and fallen; but we are risen, and stand upright.
- 8 They are smitten, and stand upright; let the king hear us when we cry.
- 9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we cry.

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Splendor and success of the king.

- 1 THE KING shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation, how greatly shall he rejoice!
- 2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips: Selah.

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- 1 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the voice of the LORD is upon the flood, and the voice of the LORD is upon the deep.
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Psalm 24

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God dwells in heaven, and the fathers thereof shall dwell therein.

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof: the world, and they that dwell therein.



**If you don't put the big rocks in first,
you'll never get them in at all.**

The Cross
Behold Our God!
Sufficiency of Scripture
Mission & Purpose
The Church
Prayer



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An Unrelenting Commitment to the
Sufficiency of **Scripture**

1. We believe that the Bible is EXACTLY what we need and ALL that we need to successfully live the spiritual life in the middle of DIFFICULT/PERILOUS times *(3:16-17)*.

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- We don't mean that the Bible tells us everything that we ever need to know about everything we wonder about.
- The Bible provides everything necessary to live the spiritual life.
- The Bible provides all necessary teaching principles but does not always provide specific details.

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2. We believe that the Bible is the final **AUTHORITY** for what we believe and teach and that we will be held **ACCOUNTABLE** for that standard (3:16; 4:1).

Key Words:

Sufficiency

Authority

**Your confidence in the authority
of the Bible is directly related to
your confidence in its
inspiration.**



Does the Bible clearly, plainly say it?



**“But in vain they do worship me,
teaching for doctrines the
commandments of men.”**

Matthew 5:9



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3. We recognize the critical responsibility to communicate the WHOLE Scripture and refuse to cater to “itching ears” (4:2-5).

Elements of Biblical Preaching

- **Conviction - “reprove”**
- **Warning - “rebuke”**
- **Appeal - “exhort”**
- **Patience - “with all longsuffering”**

Unfortunately, Many will not Listen

- They will bail out THEOLOGICALLY “they will not endure sound doctrine.”
- They will seek teachers who will tell them what they WANT to hear “after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.”
- They will abandon TRUTH for the latest religious fads “they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”