

Session for  
**Doctrine of Scripture**



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**MEET WITH A FRIEND**

- **Share** any thoughts/reflection/questions you had on the session.
- **Discuss/Apply**
  - How does what we know about the divine and human authorship of Scripture affect the way we read and approach it?
  - How does what we know about the attributes of Scripture affect the way we read and approach it?
  - What needs to change in my life, both personal and communal, because the Scripture is sufficient? What needs to change because the Scripture is necessary? What needs to change because the Scripture is authoritative?
  - How does knowing the big picture of the Scripture affect the way you read and approach it?
  - In what ways does knowing the big picture of the Scripture give you confidence and hope?
- **Pray** for each other in light of what you have talked about today.

**SESSION SUMMARY**

How can we know God?

**Revelation** (not referring to the book of *Revelation*, but rather the act of revealing)

**Two (2) types of Revelation:**

1. **General** Revelation  
*Psalms 19:1*  
*Romans 1:19-20*
2. **Special** Revelation : **the Word**  
*1 Corinthians 1:21*

**What does the Scripture contain?**

**Old Testament** : 39 books

- Law (written by Moses)
- History
- Wisdom and Writings
- Prophets

**New Testament** : 27 books

- Gospels and History
- Letters (including Apocalypse)

**What does GBC believe about the Scripture?**

*The Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme*

*standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.*

### **What are the attributes of the Scripture?**

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

#### **- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)**

- Inspired by God
  - **Infallible** : trustworthy, incapable of error, will not fail
  - **Inerrant** : free from error
- Written by humans
  - *1 Thessalonians 2:13*
  - **Authoritative**  
*Acts 17:11*
  - **Clear**  
*Psalms 19:7*  
*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*  
*2 Peter 3:15-16*
  - **Necessary**  
*Deuteronomy 8:3*  
*1 Corinthians 2:10-13*
  - **Sufficient**  
*Psalms 19:7*  
*Revelation 22:18-19*

### **What is the big picture of the Scripture?**

Creation → Fall → Redemption → New Creation