

The Doctrine of the Bible

2 Timothy 3:15-17

I. You can rely on the Bible because of its _____.

2 Peter 1:20-21 "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy spirit."

1Thessalonians 5:20-21 "...do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good."

II. You can rely on the Bible because of its uniqueness.

A. The Bible is unique in its _____.

B. The Bible is unique in its _____.

1. The number of New Testament manuscripts

2. The time interval

III. You can rely on the Bible because of its purpose -- 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

- Useful" – helpful or serviceable, i.e. advantageous, benefit, gain. Verse 17 says the purpose of the Bible's usefulness is that Christians might be completely equipped for every good work.

A. The Bible is useful for _____ - The Bible teaches us how to live.

B. The Bible is useful for _____ - Means conviction of wrong, or reproof.

C. The Bible is useful for _____ - A straightening up again or restoration.

D. The Bible is useful for training – It keeps us in spiritual _____ shape.

- _____ is the aim of the Bible – 2 Timothy 3:15.