

THE COMMON FAITH

To Titus, genuine child according to the common faith – Titus 1:4

Item 1

The Bible is the complete divine revelation inspired by God, word-by-word through the Holy Spirit.



SECOND PETER

1:21

SECOND TIMOTHY 3:16

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- All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,



THE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE

The Bible being God-breathed

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The Bible being the speaking from God by men borne by the Holy Spirit

2 Peter 1:21 For no prophecy was ever borne by the will of man, but men spoke from God while being borne by the Holy Spirit.

The Bible being God's speaking in the prophets and in the Son

2 Samuel 23:2 The Spirit of Jehovah spoke through me, / And His word was on my tongue.

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, having spoken of old in many portions and in many ways to the fathers in the prophets, has at the last of these days spoken to us in the Son...

The Bible being the Holy Spirit's revelation

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

The Bible being the embodiment of God the Spirit

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.



THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BIBLE

Testifying concerning the Lord Jesus

John 5:39 You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that testify concerning Me.

Making men wise unto salvation

2 Timothy 3:15 ...the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Causing men to be regenerated

1 Peter 1:23 Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

Being the believers' spiritual milk

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.

Being the believers' bread of life

Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

Making the believers complete

2 Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

