

"THE DOCTRINE OF INSPIRATION & ITS PROFITABILITY"

II TIMOTHY 3:16

I. A MAJOR REASON TO CONTINUE ON IN THE THINGS OF GOD IS THE DIVINE ORIGIN OF THE SCRIPTURE (3:16a)

- A. The Issue Of The Definition Of Inspiration: "The *PROCESS* Whereby The Holy Spirit Influenced The Human Writers Of Scripture To Accurately Record His Words, The *PRODUCT* Being The Inspired Word Of God"
- B. Accusations Of Circular Reasoning
- C. All Scripture Is *Theopneustos* [God Breathed]
- D. Inspiration Is Both Verbal And Plenary
- E. This Is In Contrast To Any Other Book Or Writing In Existence, Which Has Been Written By Finite Sinful Men

II. A MAJOR REASON TO CONTINUE ON IN THE THINGS OF GOD IS THE PROFITABILITY THE SCRIPTURE (3:16b)

- A. Profitability Area #1 - The Bible Is Profitable For Teaching (3:16b)
- B. Profitability Area #2 - The Bible Is Profitable For Reproof (3:16c)
- C. Profitability Area #3 - The Bible Is Profitable For Correction (3:16d)
- D. Profitability Area #4 - The Bible Is Profitable For Instruction In Righteousness (3:16a)

III. A MAJOR REASON TO CONTINUE ON IN THE THINGS OF GOD IS THE SCRIPTURE'S PERFECTING QUALITY (3:17)