

#2 My Truth, Your Truth... THE TRUTH! 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Can we really have confidence that the Bible is telling us the truth?

YES!

The Bible:

- is the **GOD-BREATHED**, inspired Word of God.
- is without error in the original writings and is the **FINAL AUTHORITY** for life, faith, and the Church.
- is God's gracious self-disclosure to man, written by human authors as they were inspired and **CARRIED ALONG** by the Holy Spirit.
- *2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:19-21*

The Bible:

- is authoritative, clear, necessary, sufficient, trustworthy, and complete in its revelation of God's revealed truth **REGARDING SALVATION**.
- We should **RECEIVE** it that way into our hearts and minds, believing all that God's Word teaches,

observing and obeying all that it requires, and trustfully hoping in all that it promises.

- *1 Thessalonians 2:13, Psalm 119*

Jesus:

- came **TO FULFILL** God's written Word (the Law and the Prophets.)
- promised that the **HOLY SPIRIT** would be at work among His people, particularly through the disciples as they wrote the New Testament.
- *Matthew 5:17-18, John 14:15-16 & 25-26, 16:12-15*

Resources For Further Exploration

Why Trust The Bible? Greg Gilbert

The Inspiration and Authority of The Bible, B.B. Warfield

The Doctrine of the Word of God, John Frame

Thy Word is Truth, E.J. Young

Can I Really Trust the Bible? Barry Cooper

A General Introduction to the Bible, Norm Geisler