

Bibliology 101: Sufficiency – God Has Revealed All We Need to Know

WHAT DOES NOT REPLACE THE BIBLE

1. **Not additional** _____

Rev 22:18-19 – For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

2. **Not personal** _____

Acts 15:12-17 – Then all the *multitude* kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles. ¹³ And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, "Men *and* brethren, listen to me: ¹⁴ "Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. ¹⁵ "And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: ¹⁶ "After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; ¹⁷ So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things."

3. **Not heartfelt** _____

2 Tim 1:7 – For God has not *given* us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

4. **Not miraculous** _____

Gal 1:8-9 – But even if we, or an *angel* from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

5. **Not human** _____

Col 2:8 – Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

1 Tim 6:20-21 – O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane *and* idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—²¹ by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace *be* with you. Amen.

1 Cor 2:4 – And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

6. **Not fictitious** _____ (“*what if...*”)

Acts 17:19 – And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new doctrine *is* of which you speak?"

7. **Not subjective** _____ (“*God told me*”)

THE BIBLE IS SUFFICIENT

1. **Sufficient for** _____

2 Tim 3:13-14 – But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must **continue in the things which you have learned** and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2 Tim 4:1-4 – I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ² **Preach the word!** Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

2. **Sufficient for** _____

2 Tim 3:15 – and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are **able to make you wise for salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

John 20:31 – but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 17:2-3 – Then Paul...reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

3. **Sufficient for** _____

2 Tim 3:16 – All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for **doctrine**, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

1 Thes 2:13 – For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, **which also effectively works in you who believe.**

1 Pet 2:2 – as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

2 Pet 1:2-4 – ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³ as His divine power has given to **us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, **that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

4. **Sufficient for** _____

2 Tim 3:17 – that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (Eph 4:11-16) **The Bible is:**

- _____ : Everything God wants us to _____
- To _____ Us: To be everything God wants us to _____
- _____ : To allow us to do everything God wants us to _____