God's Word Is Enough 2Timothy 3:14-17

One of the causes of religious division is the failure to recognize that the Bible is the complete all sufficient revelation from God

Creed books came from the idea of man that he could improve God's book and make it more intelligible This is an insult to the wisdom of God

The Power Of God's Word

Creation: create - something from nothing "And God said..." **Gen 1** 8 times - **Genesis 1:3; John 1:1-3** Miracles of Christ - He spoke, and it was done - **Matthew 8:24-27; John 11:43-44**

Human redemption - His word power to salvation - Romans 1:16; 2Timothy 3:15; James 1:21; Acts 20:32 God's promises never fail - 2Peter 3:9

Promise of coming of Christ to Abraham - Genesis 12:1-3

Though over a thousand years intervened the promise was fulfilled - Galatians 3:16-17; 4:4-5

God's Word Revealed Today

Holy Spirit revealed that might know mind of God - 1Corinthians 2:11-13; 2Peter 1:21; John 14:26; 16:13 Purpose of His work: reveal God to man, this work was finished

The revelation of God is then complete, perfect - 2Peter 1:3; 2Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 1:3

Changes in society do not affect God's Word - Isaiah 40:8; Hebrews 4:12

Customs change same devil wars against souls - 1John 2:15-16

Temptations appear in different attire, but we fall to same lust as always - James 1:13-15

Man's Forbidden To Go Beyond Scriptures

Any who speak another doctrine is accursed of God - Galatians 1:8-9; 2John 1:9; Revelation 22:18-19

Man's word conflicts with God's man is liar not God - Romans 3:4; Jeremiah 10:23; Isaiah 55:8-9; Proverbs

14:12; Matthew 7:21-23; 2Thessalonians 2:9-12; 2Corinthians 11:13-15; 5:7; Romans 10:17; 1Peter 4:11

We can do this only if trust all sufficiency of God's word, Bible

Only God's Word Matters

Many religious people say they agree with these principles until they are shown from Bible that they are practicing vain religion

Then they want to revert to the saying "Just so your heart is right with God it makes no difference." Surely ones heart must be right, but for it to be right one must be obedient to the all sufficient word of God - 1John 2:3-5; 5:3

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