

Authority of the Scriptures



Class Rules

- Please limit yourself to one comment a class.
- Please make comments that are on topic.
- Please come to class with an open mind.
- Please come to class with a desire to grow.
- Please come to class with a desire to honor the Lord.
- Please understand if I am not able to call on every hand that is raised.



False Standards of Authority

- Traditions Matthew 15:7-9
- Family Acts 22:3-5; Philippians 3:4-7
- Emotions Acts 26:9-11
- Conscience Acts 23:1; 1 Timothy 4:2
- Majority Matthew 7:13-14; 1 Peter 3:20
- Religious Leaders Matthew 15:10-14
- Human Wisdom Proverbs 14:12



Inspiration

“All Scripture is **inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17



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- Luke 24:27, 44-45
- John 16:12-15



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