

IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED—4
“Just How Do We CONDUCT Ourselves?” — Part 1
Selected Passages

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, WE PROMISE TO SUBMIT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES AS THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN ALL MATTERS OF FAITH AND PRACTICE (Psalm 119:2; 2 Timothy 3:14-17); 2 Peter 1:19-21; Acts 17:11).

A. First, notice the uniqueness of the Scripture (2 Timothy 3:14-17).

- “. . . and is profitable for doctrine . . .”
—it tells us what is right.
- “. . . for reproof . . .”
—it tells me what is wrong.
- “. . . for correction . . .”
—it tells me how to get right.
- “. . . for instruction in righteousness . . .”
—it tells us how to stay right.

B. Secondly, consider the unlikeness of the Scripture (2 Peter 1:19-21).

Three miracles distinguish it from all the books of the world and defend its UNLIKENESS:

1. First, the miracle of _____.
It is divine in its _____.

2. Secondly, the miracle of _____.
It is divine in its _____.

3. Thirdly, the miracle of _____.
It is divine in its _____.

II. SECONDLY, WE PROMISE TO _____ HOLINESS IN ALL ASPECT OF LIFE—home, work, community, personal life AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 4:1-3).

III. THIRDLY, WE PROMISE TO _____ EVIL HABITS AND SINFUL ENTANGLEMENTS—such as illicit drug use, liquor, AND ALL OTHER SINFUL BEHAVIORS AS TAUGHT IN THE SCRIPTURES (Romans 1:28-32; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:18; James 3:3-18).

CONCLUSION:

- _____ to the authority of the Scriptures as the sole and final authority in ALL matters of faith and practice.
- _____ holiness in ALL aspects of life as an act of worship to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- _____ evil habits and entanglements and ALL sinful behavior as taught in the Scriptures.