

I AM THANKFUL FOR . . .
“The Absolute Authority of the Bible”
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, THE BIBLE IS UNIQUE AND HAS AUTHORITY BECAUSE OF ITS _____.

* So, the Bible has authority in its _____.

II. SECONDLY, THE BIBLE IS UNIQUE AND HAS AUTHORITY BECAUSE OF ITS _____.

* So, the Bible has authority in its _____.

III. THIRDLY, THE BIBLE IS UNIQUE AND HAS AUTHORITY BECAUSE OF ITS _____.

* So, the Bible has authority in its _____.

CONCLUSION: The Bible is rich in TRUTH! So Paul charge Timothy to grow in dependence on God’s Word for **three reasons:**

1. First, the _____ of the Bible demands our dependence (2 Timothy 3:16a) “For all scripture is given by inspiration of God . . .”

2. Secondly, the general _____ demands our dependence (2 Timothy 3:16b) “. . . and is profitable . . .”

a. It is profitable for _____—so it helps us know _____ to do.

b. It is profitable for _____—so it helps us to _____ right.

c. It is profitable for _____—so it helps us to _____ right.

d. It is profitable for _____ in righteousness—so it helps us to _____ right.

3. Thirdly, the _____ of the Bible demand our dependence (2 Timothy 3:17).