

An Infallible Word - The Infallibility and Sufficiency of Scripture

1. Question - "What is the chief end of man?" Answer – "the _____ end of man is to _____ God and _____ Him forever!" For what purpose was mankind created? ...to glorify and enjoy God!
2. Question - "What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?"answer, "the word of _____ which is contained in the Scriptures of the _____ and _____ Testaments, is the _____ rule to direct us _____ we may glorify and enjoy Him"

PART 1 - "the word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments,

3. Frequently the Bible records the _____ words of _____ Himself. - **Exodus 5:1 - 5:1** And afterward Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh, " _____ says the _____, the God of Israel, 'Let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me in the wilderness.'"
4. Both the _____ and New Testaments make claims to be the very Word of God. Writers in scripture frequently refer to Scripture as God's very _____.
5. The Bible has a majestic and profound _____ in it that could never be _____ by men. God is continually brought into Scripture _____ with such high and holy expressions of His exalted state and majesty that is not found in _____ other human writings.
6. The Bible has _____ to transform peoples lives and speak to their deepest _____, desires, emotional distresses, and guilty consciences with conviction and _____. It pronounces promises and blessings from God which have authority to assure us of divine favor like no other writings in all the world.
7. Consider, the way in which the Bible speaks with such majesty as that which _____ but God can speak. It requires of us _____ which none but God can require, it condemns us of _____ which none but God can prohibit, _____ of punishments are therein proclaimed which none but God can inflict, and promises are therein made which none but God can fulfill, and all of this is said in such a powerful way that makes it painfully obvious to us that its _____ is none other than God Himself! Who but God can utter such things?
8. **1 John 2:20,27 - 20** But you have an _____ from the Holy One, and you all know.....
27 And as for you, the anointing which you received _____ Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to _____ you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has _____ you, you abide in Him. NASB
9. The Bible is _____ by God, (God breathed), not only in the general sense, but in _____ word. It is not the invention of _____, it is the very words of God which have been breathed out by His Spirit through the _____ of human writers.

10. The Bible is inspired in two ways, both verbally, and plenary. _____ and _____ are terms used to define what we mean by inspiration. Verbal means that every word in the _____ language is inspired by God. Plenary means that the _____ of scripture is inspired including its concepts, numbers, names, and every part of the scripture.
11. The Bible is a _____ Revelation from God and _____ God Himself... Consider that in the Bible is revealed the Holy _____ of Persons in the Godhead, the incarnation of the Son of God becoming a _____, the mystical union of Christ with His church, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is the _____ way fallen mankind can be reconciled to God.
12. These and many others are _____ that these were taught by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Bible also includes true information about our _____ and _____ which we could have never known by _____ other means, except by special revelation from God.
13. The Bible is without _____ and infallible as originally given.... **Inerrancy** – Scripture in its original manuscripts does _____ affirm anything that is contrary to _____. The Bible always tells the _____ and that it always tells the truth concerning everything it talks about.
14. Therefore, when we speak of _____ and *infallibility*, we speak of the _____ of Scripture.

PART 2 - The Bible..... “is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him”

15. Notice here, the Bible is the _____ rule..... This is to say that God has not given us any _____ directives about how we may glorify and enjoy Him other than from the Bible.
16. The Bible is _____ as a guide to direct us how we may glorify God and _____ Him.
17. **2 Peter 1:2-4** - 2 Grace and peace be _____ to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us _____ pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent _____, in order that by them you might become _____ of the _____ nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. NASB
18. They are _____ and undefiled from the beginning to the end, they do not savor anything that is earthly and _____, rather they are holy and command everything that is holy, and they forbid everything that is impure and unholy. It is evident that the Scriptures are the words of the _____ God, and that the _____ men that wrote them were obviously move by the _____ Spirit!
19. Dear church family, let it be known today and take it to your _____!“*the word of God which is contained in the _____ of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to _____ us how we may glorify and enjoy Him”*