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“ The great Christian revolutions came not by the discovery of something that was not known before. They happen when someone takes radically something that was always there. ”

**H. Richard Niebuhr**

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# Holding tight to truth

When it is in danger of slipping away

John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

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ii. I will look for myself, thank you



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# SCRIPTURE ALONE

The ultimate authority

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness”

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# SCRIPTURE ALONE

The ultimate authority

Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

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“ Unless therefore I am convinced by the testimony of Scripture ... unless I am persuaded by means of the passages I have quoted, and unless they thus render my conscience bound by the Word of God, I cannot and will not retract,... Here I stand, I can do no other; may God help me! Amen! ”

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**Martin Luther**

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“ The Rule of the knowledge, Faith, and obedience, concerning the worship and service of God, and all other Christian duties, is not mans inventions, opinions, devices, laws, constitutions or traditions unwritten whatsoever, but only the word of God contained in the Canocial Scriptures. ”

1644 Particular Baptist  
Confession, section vii

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“

If God spare my life, before  
very long I shall cause a  
plough boy to know the  
Scriptures better than you do

”

**William Tyndale**

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# 1. ATTITUDE


## 1. How valuable is the Bible to you?

Psalm 119:103-104

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.

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HOW DOES YOUR **Life**  
DEMONSTRATE HOW  
VALUABLE THE **Bible**  
IS TO YOU?

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## 2. ACCESS

Do you believe that you, the Bible and the Holy Spirit are enough?

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

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## 2. ACCESS

Do you believe that you, the Bible and the Holy Spirit are enough?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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## 2. ACCESS

Do you believe that you, the Bible and the Holy Spirit are enough?

John 16:13

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

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# 3. AUTHORITY

Are you radically aligning your life with the Bible?


Psalm 119:9-11

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

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WHERE HAS THE BIBLE  
already SPOKEN  
BUT WE HAVE NOT YET  
COME under ITS  
AUTHORITY?

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DO something different THAT  
CONNECTS You deeper WITH THE  
BIBLE.

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