

**Series: Authentic Christianity**

**Title: Biblical Authority?**

**Text:** (Is 8:20)

**With all questions in Life, What does the Bible Say?**

**The Non-Negotiables** of Christianity!

3 Bear Witness in Heaven: (1 Jn 5:7) The Trinity

3 Bear Witness on the Earth: (1 Jn 5:8) Spirit, Word, Blood

**For Believer's, The Word of God is the Final Authority**

**CONSTRUCTION:**

66 Books: (39 OT; 27 NT), 40 Authors; over 1600 years.

3 Languages; 3 Continents

**INSPIRATION:** (2 Pet 1:21)

Plenary Inspiration: All inspired Equally: (2 Tim 3:16)

Preserved: (Ps 12:6-7; Is 40:8)

Essential for Salvation: (1 Pet 1:23)

Essential for Faith: (Rom 10:17)

Essential in Experiencing God:

Reveals Himself: (Matt 11:27; Jn 14:9)

Reveals His Will: (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 8:29)

Reveals His Plan: (Matt 28:19-20)

Essential in Keeping Us From sin: (Ps 199:9,11; Jn 15:3)

Essential in Directing Our Lives: (Ps 119:105)

Shows where we are, and where to go!

**AUTHORITY:**

Exalted above His name: (Ps 138:2)

Final Authority: all others compared to it (Is 8:20)

God Chose The Words: (Deut 6:6) Verbal inspiration

*God Said what He meant, & Meant what He said!*

Satan changed the Words, to Change the meanings.

**Is the Bible the final Authority in your life?**

**What Trumps the Bible in your life?**

Jesus said if we Continue in His word, we would be His disciples indeed. (John 8:31-32)

Are We continuing in His Word?

**Paul said the scriptures are where we learn doctrine.**

(2 Tim 3:16-17) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine,

**New believers at Pentecost were lead to follow the teaching of the Apostles.**

(Acts 2:42) continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine.

***Is Bible doctrine the guide to your daily living?***

**We are to avoid those that teach contrary to the Bible.**

(Rom 16:17-18)

**The Time has come.** (2 Tim 4:2-4) *Preach the word; ... For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;*

**So the question we need to answer is,**

***Is God's Word the Final Authority in my life, Or Am I?"***

***The Bible Will Prove Itself to you!***

Ps 119:89

Ps 119:152

Ps 119:160

Matt 24:35

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