

Biblical Theology

Unit 1 Review Exercises: Doctrine of Scripture

Exercise #1: Match the following definitions to their correct terms listed below.

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| A. Revelation | D. Inspiration | G. Inerrancy | J. Illumination |
| B. General Revelation | E. Verbal Plenary Inspiration | H. Authority of Scripture | K. Clarity of Scripture |
| C. Special Revelation | F. Canon | I. Sufficiency of Scripture | |

- _____ : All of the words in Scripture are God's words in such a way that to disbelieve or disobey any word of Scripture is to disbelieve or disobey God.
- _____ : The work of the Holy Spirit by which he makes the scriptures understandable and applicable to the believer's life.
- _____ : God is the source and distributor of all knowledge and truth.
- _____ : Scripture, in the original manuscripts, does not affirm anything that is contrary to fact.
- _____ : A term referring to the fact that the words of Scripture are spoken by God.
- _____ : God's manifestation of himself to particular persons at definite times and places, enabling those persons to enter into a redemptive relationship with him.
- _____ : Scripture contained all the words of God he intended his people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains everything we need God to tell us for salvation, for trusting him perfectly, and for obeying him perfectly.
- _____ : God's self manifestation through nature, history, and the inner being of the human person.
- _____ : The list or collection of books deemed genuine, holy and inspired.
- _____ : The Bible possesses a self attesting credibility that the actual words recorded in scriptures are Holy Spirit inspired (spoken by God) and that this inspiration extends to all parts of the bible.
- _____ : The Bible is written in such a way that its teachings are able to be understood by all who will read it seeking God's help and being willing to follow it.

Exercise #2: Choose the term that each scripture verse affirms.

1. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. (Romans 1:20, NIV)
 - a. Inspiration
 - b. Authority of Scripture
 - c. General Revelation
 - d. Canon
2. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 2:14, NIV)
 - a. Illumination
 - b. Sufficiency of Scripture
 - c. Verbal Plenary Inspiration
 - d. Inerrancy

3. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness... (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV)
 - a. General Revelation
 - b. Inerrancy
 - c. Illumination
 - d. Inspiration

4. Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. (Proverbs 30:5)
 - a. Special Revelation
 - b. Canon
 - c. Inerrancy
 - d. General Revelation

Exercise #3. Below are hypothetical scenarios where someone has chosen to believe something that is contrary to God's Word. Choose the term that best represents the theological truth they are violating.

1. "I don't care what the bible says; I refuse to believe that homosexuality is a sin."
 - a. General Revelation
 - b. Canon
 - c. Inspiration
 - d. Authority of Scripture

2. "Only parts of the bible are from God; the rest is from man."
 - a. Verbal Plenary Inspiration
 - b. Special Revelation
 - c. General Revelation
 - d. Canon

3. "The Bible can't be true because man is the source of truth."
 - a. Clarity of Scripture
 - b. Verbal Plenary Inspiration
 - c. Inerrancy
 - d. Revelation

4. "Any wisdom that comes from an infinite God could not possibly be understood by finite man."
 - a. Canon
 - b. Clarity of Scripture
 - c. Revelation
 - d. Inerrancy

5. "I would feel much more comfortable about the end-times if God would have given us more information in the book of Revelation."
 - a. Illumination
 - b. Inspiration
 - c. Sufficiency of Scripture
 - d. Authority of Scripture

Answers

Exercise #1 (In order from top to bottom): H,J,A,G,D,C,I,B,F,E,K

Exercise #2: 1:C, 2:A, 3:D, 4:C

Exercise #3: 1:D, 2:A, 3:D, 4:B, 5:C