



# THE GREAT CONTROVERSY WORLDVIEW

“From Rebellion to Restoration”

LESSON

04

## SCRIPTURE GIVEN TO RESTORE RELATIONSHIP

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, the written Word of God, were given by divine inspiration through holy men of God who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to man the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the authoritative revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God’s acts in history.

### 1. How were the Scriptures given? 2 Timothy 3:16.

“All Scripture *is* given by \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

### 2. By what means were the Scriptures given to man? 2 Peter 1:21.

“For prophecy never came by the \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.”

### 3. What characteristic possessed by God is evident in the Scriptures? Proverbs 30:5.

“Every word of God *is* \_\_\_\_\_”

**4. How long will the Word of God last? Isaiah 40:8**

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God \_\_\_\_\_ forever.

**5. What declaration did Jesus make to Satan when commanded to turn stones into bread? Matthew 4:4.**

“But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_ that proceeds from the mouth of God.”

**6. What important purpose does the Word of God serve for mankind? Psalm 119:105.**

“Your word is a \_\_\_\_\_ to my feet and a \_\_\_\_\_ to my path”

**7. What are the vital functions of the Word of God? 2 Timothy 3:16 (second part).**

“... And is profitable for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for instruction in \_\_\_\_\_.”

**8. What commendation is expressed toward those who keep God’s word? Luke 11:28.**

“But He said, ‘More than that, \_\_\_\_\_ are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ it!’”

**9. According to Paul, why were the Old Testament Scriptures given? 1 Cor. 10:11.**

“Now all these things happened to them as \_\_\_\_\_, and they were written for our \_\_\_\_\_, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”



**10. Why is it very important that we take heed to God's word?**

**John 5:24.**

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has \_\_\_\_\_, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

**11. What will men in the last days relish as a substitute for God's word?**

**2 Timothy 4:4.**

"And they will turn *their* ears away from the truth and be turned aside to \_\_\_\_\_."

**12. What warning is given to those who make attempts to change God's word? Revelation 22:19.**

"And if anyone \_\_\_\_\_ from the words of the book of this prophecy, God \_\_\_\_\_ his part from the Book of Life, *from* the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

## APPLICATION

1 How much time are you spending with Scripture daily?

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2 Is reading the Scripture a priority for you?

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3 Do you read or study the scriptures primarily to be closer to God or simply for understanding?

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## COMMITMENT

I commit to studying the scriptures to deepen your relationship with God!

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