

# The Scheme of Redemption

## Divine Revelation from God



### God's revealed will

"God has said..." (Gen. 3:3)

1. The scheme of redemption is the story of God and man brought back together. When two parties are at odds with each other, what must exist in order for there to be reconciliation? Where does the Bible fit in this (Gen. 2:16-17; John 8:31-32; 2 Thess. 2:11-12)?



**God always does what is in our best interest**  
(1 John 5:3)



**There are consequences for tampering with Scripture**  
(Rev. 22:18)



**The Bible is all-sufficient**  
(2 Tim. 3:16-17)

2. Remember that we are one part of the reconciliation (1 Tim. 2:5). Our nature [“image of God”] is unique.

a. What is the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21)?



b. How is the Bible profitable (2 Tim. 3:17)?

c. Why do you think God communicated this way to us? Remember that we are intellectual beings with free will (Eph. 1:18; Acts 17:3; Rom. 6:17; Rev. 22:17).

3. In summary, what does the Bible communicate to us (1 Tim. 3:16)?

## THE BIBLICAL “HEART”

While we tend to think of the bodily organ when we hear the word “heart,” the Bible is talking about something else. We are separate from all else in creation and are made in a special way. Humans have intellect. We are capable of processing information and considering facts. We have a will. This means we are able to make choices and respond to the information we have processed. We also have emotion. This is what propels our decisions to outward expression.

