

Authority of the Scripture – how does the church view the Bible?

“...We impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages...

...These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit...

...That we might understand the things freely given us by God.

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit,

Interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual...

We have the mind of Christ.” (1 Cor 2:7, 10, 12-13, 16)

1. True Blessing

Matthew 5:13, 14, 17-18

2. Luke 24:13-47 “...that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and Psalms...”

All of scripture is of Jesus Christ, our Head

Law	Christ promised for salvation
History	Christ anticipated in types and experiences
Prophets	Christ anticipated and proclaimed in prophecies
Gospels	Christ incarnate, ministering, crucified, and risen
Acts	Christ manifest in the early church
Epistles	Christ proclaimed and applied in the church (Col 1:28-29)
Revelation	Christ in coronation

3. 2 Timothy 3:16

Breathed out

Profitable

Teaching

Reproof

Correction

Training

Equipped

“For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the Word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the Word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe” (1 Thess 2:13)

4. For next week, regarding Jesus Christ, read... Mt 16:15-18; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Rom 10:9