



99 Essential Doctrines At-Home Study

Doctrine #5. AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE Since the Bible is the inspired Word from God, God’s special revelation to humanity, the Bible is the ultimate standard of authority for the Christian. Because it is truthful in everything that it teaches, Scripture is humanity’s source for wisdom, instructing us on how to live life well to the glory of God. Submitting to the authority of Scripture means that we are to believe and obey God by believing and obeying His Word.

Read summary of AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE (see above).

Read Joshua 1:7-9

What are all the things that Joshua is called to do with God’s Law? What is promised to Joshua if he does them?

Read II Timothy 3:16, 17

According to this passage, what is God’s Word useful for? What is the purpose for us to be equipped with God’s Word?

Doctrine #46. THE WORLD OPPOSED TO GOD There are times in Scripture where the term “world” refers to more than the physical planet Earth or the collective human population. In many instances, the term refers to an active and evil spiritual force that is in direct conflict with God and His kingdom. This evil world force operates under Satan’s control (Eph. 2:2; John 14:30), displaying the same self-centeredness and deceit that is found within his character. Christians are called to overcome this world of spiritual evil by faith in the Son of God (1 John 5:4-5).

Read summary of THE WORLD OPPOSED TO GOD (see above).

Read I John 5:4,5

What allows us to overcome the world? Who are the only ones that overcome the world?
