

The Best Christmas Presents Are Wrapped In Heaven The Gift of the Bible

2 Tim 3:10-17 – ¹⁰You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹²In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 4:12 – For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Tim 4:3-4 – ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

John 17:17 – Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

See also: Psalm 119:68, 71, 89, 99, 100, 105, 127-128, 138

With **sufficiency**, we know that what we have is _____.

With **authority**, we know that what we have is _____.

With **clarity**, we know that what we have is something that we can _____.

1. The origin of the Bible

It is _____ by God. It is God-breathed. God brought the Scripture into existence.

_____ of God's Word is inspired.

2. The purpose of the Bible

The Bible is not about _____.

The Bible is God's _____ in history that ultimately culminates in the person and work of Jesus.