

Scriptures Are God Breathed

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Our Legacy: (Each statement we make with a smile.)

- 1. God speaks today – Jeremiah 3:33**
- 2. Scriptures are God Breathed – 2Timothy 3:16**
- 3. Jesus loves us and died for us – 2Corinthians 5:21**
- 4. Faith is hearing God then obeying – Hebrews 11:8**
- 5. Holy Spirit is God in the man – 1Corinthians 3:16**
- 6. Freedom, The Little Red Wagon – Galatians 5:1**
- 7. Male leadership exalts the woman – Ephesians 5:25**
- 8. Holy Fire Tools are Gifts of the Spirit – 1Corinthians 1:8**

Embracing these truths will enable us to dismantle, neuter, and defeat anything Satan throws at us. These messages redirect the conversation to Jesus who holds the answer to all questions of mankind.

#2 Scriptures are God Breathed

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed!

This statement is equal to Genesis 1:3, “God said and there was.” In God’s being is the source of all creation and all Scripture. God is not within human ways and thoughts, but HIS ways and thoughts infinitely higher than anything we can imagine.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)

**⁸ “For MY thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways MY ways,”
declares the LORD.**

⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are MY ways higher than your ways
and MY thoughts than your thoughts.”

Only through Scripture can we understand the works of God and HIS purpose for us. Through Scripture, we see God, we see into the heavens, we see HIM as sovereign over this world. When God spoke the inerrant Word to the prophets and apostles, they fearfully spoke only HIS Words which many times they themselves did not understand. Like Jeremiah they fearfully spoke only what God told to them.

Jeremiah 33:2 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says, HE who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is HIS name.

Daniel a prophet in his own right, who himself gave many “end of time” prophecies, trusted the divine inspiration of the prophets before him. Daniel even records revelation from God he received by reading the book of Jeremiah.

Daniel 9:2 (NIV)

I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

Daniel was reading Jeremiah 29:10. Even though God would speak Scripture through Daniel, he trusted the God-Breathed Scripture spoken before him.

Jesus reinforced this, by also teaching that we should fully trust the God-Breathed Word of God.

Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

Jesus answered Satan, It is written: “Man shall not live on bread alone, but on “every word” that comes from the mouth of God.”

Because the Scriptures are God-Breathed, God desires to teach us to read the Scriptures and trust them as the very Words of God.

Deuteronomy 8:3 (NIV)

God humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, “to teach you” that man does not live on bread alone but on “every word” that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

We see that God causes us to hunger to teach us not to trust this world, but to rely on every Word that comes from the mouth of God. God-Breathed Scripture leads us to Jesus.

John 5:39 (NIV)

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me.

Now we understand, Scripture is the unfolding revelation (revealing) of Christ and the redemption of man.

Therefore, we dare not add or subtract one single word from the Scriptures.

Prov.30:6 (NIV)

Do not add to God's words,
or HE will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

The last book in the Bible gives us a similar warning.

Revelation 22:18–19 (ESV) **NO/OH**

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

Point #2 of Our Legacy, we acknowledge with the prophets, apostles, and Jesus that the Scriptures are God-breathed.

2 Peter 1:20–21 (ESV)

²⁰ No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.