

# Outline and Notes

## The AUTHORITY of the BIBLE

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II Timothy 3:16 and others

### INTRODUCTION:

**Core Value #2: We hold the Bible – 66 books from Genesis to Revelation – to be God's eternal Word, and the rule for authority in the life of our church and of our individual lives. At Redwood Christian Center, we strive to teach God's Word with integrity and authority so seekers find Christ and believers mature in Him** \_\_\_\_\_

We begin with...

### **I. The Term, INSPIRATION, “...All Scripture is inspired of God...”**

A. A compound word meaning God-Breathed.

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B. God's mind and will were conveyed to mankind... that is very GOOD NEWS! We have not been left to our own devices!

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What does the Bible say about itself?...

### **II. Testimony of SCRIPTURE, “Thus saith the Lord!”**

*“...no prophecy of Scripture is of any personal interpretation.”*

A. II Peter 1:20,21, *“Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit....”*

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B. Others: \_\_\_\_\_

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That leads us to...

### **II. Jesus Christ's own TESTIMONY, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away.”**

A. Matt. 5:18; 24:35 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Luke 24:44; John 5:39 \_\_\_\_\_

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Finally, we need to look at...

### **IV. It's NECESSITY & VALUE, “...profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...”**

A. Two ways to err in interpretation and application of Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. II Timothy 2:15, We must Rightly Divide. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONCLUSION:** The importance of proper interpretation and application of Scripture cannot be overstated. It's one thing to dogmatically proclaim the pre-eminence of Scripture, but we need to RIGHTLY DIVIDE the WORD!