

THE WORD OF GOD

A. Inspired by God - 2 Peter 1:21

B. Old Testament vs. New Testament

1. Physical vs. Spiritual - I Cor 10:1-6, 11

2. Superiority of Revelation - 2 Peter 1:19

C. Profitable - 2 Tim 3:16

D. Authoritative

1. Written Record

a. Attested to by Jesus - Lk 17:26-29, Mark 10:5-6, Mt 22:36-40, etc.

b. Gospel is unchangeable - (*Gal 1:8-9, Mal 3:6*)

c. Infallible authority

E. Understood at Face Value

1. But Grasp the spiritual meaning - Mt 13:34-35

F. Ask God for Insight

1. Not an ordinary book. - 2 Tim 3:16

2. Not understood by human intellect apart from Spirit - I Cor 2:12-16

G. Let The Word Speak for Itself.

1. Don't use it for your own ends. Let it speak to you. - (*2 Pet 3:16*)

2. Don't rely on what someone else says.

a. Quietly and patiently stand on the Word of God. (1 Pet 1:24-25)