

Ikon Doctrine Class

EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 2

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

Bible

- A. We believe God has spoken in the Scriptures through the words of _____ authors (Matt. 1:22; 4:4; 19:4,5; Lk. 1:1-4; Heb. 1:1-2). 2
- B. We believe the Scriptures, the Word of God, the Bible consist of both Old and New Testaments (Matt. 5:17-20; Lk. 24:44; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; 2 Pet. 3:15, 16).
- C. We believe the Bible, as the verbally _____ Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20, 21), is without error in the original writings (2 Sam. 7:28; Prov. 30:5; Num. 23:19; Ps. 119:89, 96; Matt. 5:18; Jn. 10:35; 17:17; Tit. 1:1,2).
- D. We believe the Bible is the _____ revelation of God's will for salvation (Isa.40:6, 8; Lk. 16:29-31; Gal. 1:8,9; 2 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 1:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:24-25).
- E. We believe the Bible is the ultimate _____ by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged (Ps. 12:6; 119:160; Matt. 24:35; Jn. 17:17; 1 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Pet. 1:23).

Response

- F. We _____ all that the Bible teaches (Matt. 22:29; Rom. 15:4; 2 Tim. 3:16).
- G. We _____ all that the Bible requires (Ps. 119:44-45, 162-168; Matt. 28:20; 2 Thess. 3:14; Heb. 4:12; 1 Jn. 2:5).
- H. We _____ all that the Bible promises (Rom. 1:2; 4:21; Heb. 10:23; 2 Pet. 1:4; 3:13).

Images / Metaphors for the Bible

1. sweet like _____ (Ps. 19:10)
2. a _____ to guide our life (Ps. 119:105)
3. _____ for our soul (Jer. 15:16)
4. a fire that purifies and a _____ that breaks us (Jer. 23:29)
5. a _____ (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12)
6. a _____ for salvation planted in us (James 1:21)
7. _____ that nourishes us (1 Pet. 2:2)