



The Bible Says



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The New Testament God's FINAL Revelation

God says some very definitive things in His word the Bible. He makes it very clear that the New Testament is His final revelation.

John 16:13 "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come."

II Peter 1:3 "According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

II Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (underlining mine for emphasis - jts)

Notice what the above verses affirm. The truth (which is absolute) given by God through the Holy Spirit to the New Testament apostles and prophets: (1) provides us with all truth; (2) gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness. (3) completely furnishes us unto every good work.

Jude said in verse 3, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was **once** delivered unto the saints." (bold type mine for emphasis - jts). The New Testament was written in Greek and has been translated into English. The word "**once**" is from the Greek word *ἁπαξ* (hapax) and means (according to Strong's *Lexicon* # 530, "one (or a single) time (numerically or conclusively).") Thus "the faith" (New Testament) has one time for all times been delivered to us. God has not given, nor will He give us, another revelation. The New Testament is man's **ONLY** standard of authority today.

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