

You and Your Bible

(Selected Scripture)

Attributes of the Scriptures

I. Sufficiency

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- “The Scriptures contain everything we need for knowledge of salvation and godly living. We don’t need any new revelation from heaven.”
 - Kevin DeYoung

**I. Sufficiency -The Bible is
enough to live
confidently in a fallen
world.**

II Peter 1:3

- Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

II. Clarity

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- “The saving message of Jesus Christ is plainly taught in the Scriptures and can be understood by all who have ears to hear it. We don’t need an official magisterium to tell us what the Bible means.”
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**II. Clarity – Scriptures are
understanding.**

III. Authority

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- “The last word always goes to the word of God. We must never allow the teachings of science, of human experience, or of church councils to take precedence over Scripture.”
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IV. Necessity

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- “General revelation is not enough to save us. We cannot know God savingly by means of personal experience and human reason. We need God’s Word to tell us how to live, who Christ is, and how to be saved.”

- Kevin DeYoung

**IV. Necessity – The Bible is
needed for truth about
God and forever.**

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

From the beginning of my Reformation, I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures; for as long as I have God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into error or delusion.

- Martin Luther