





Attributes of the Scriptures











Sufficiency

 "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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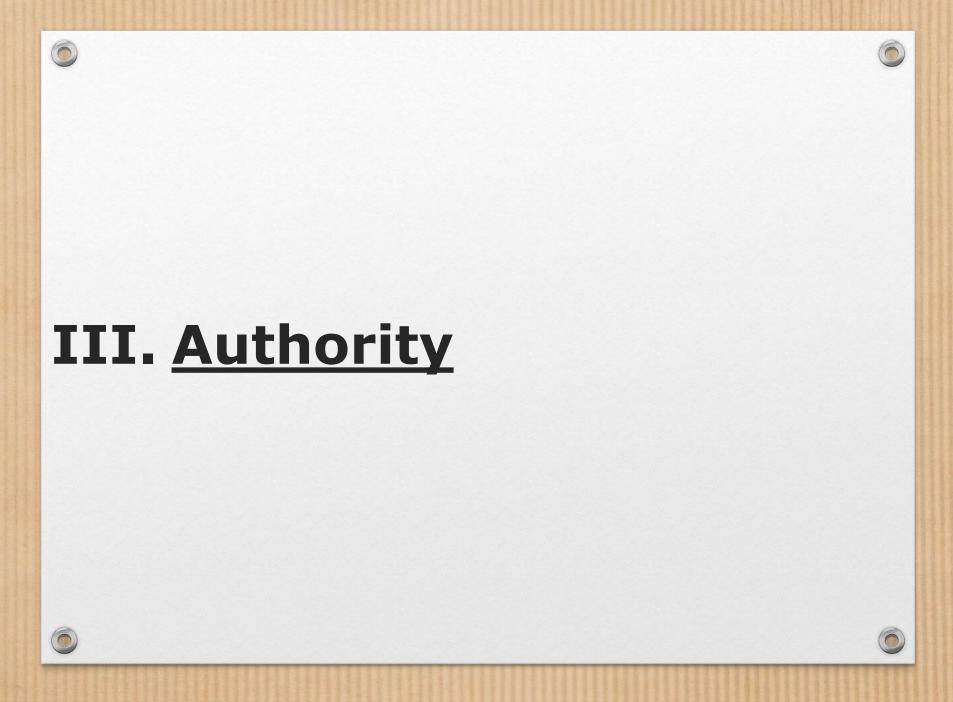




II. <u>Clarity</u> – Scriptures are <u>understanding</u>.







Authority

- "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."
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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.





