



Sermon Series: 16 Fundamental Truths

Message Title: An **Introduction & Truth #1**

Scriptures: **2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21**

What are the 16 Fundamental Truths?

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| #1. The Scriptures Inspired | #2. The One True God |
| #3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ | #4. The Fall of Man |
| #5. The Salvation of Man | #6. The Ordinances of the Church |
| #7. Baptism in the Holy Spirit | |
| #8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit | |
| #9. Sanctification | #10. The Church and Its Mission |
| #11. The Ministry | #12. Divine Healing |
| #13. The Blessed Hope | #14. The Millennial Reign of Christ |
| #15. The Final Judgment | #16. The New Heavens & New Earth |

<https://ag.org/Beliefs/Statement-of-Fundamental-Truths>

Truth #1 - The Scriptures Inspired:

The Scriptures, both Old & New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith & conduct.

What does it mean that Scripture is “Inspired by God”?

Inspired - “God Breathed” Originating from the Heart of God

Infallible - Unable to fail, uncompromising, inerrant, truthful & trustworthy

Authoritative - The source of truth, the standard, the final authority on Christian faith, belief, and practice.

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SOAP TIME:

Scripture - What caught your attention in those verses?

Observation - Write out what God is showing you in the passage. Write out anything God is teaching you in the verse(s): principles, commands, warnings, etc. What is the overall message God is sharing in the verses?

Application - how does this affect your life? How can you take what you’ve read and observed today and put it into practice in your life?

Prayer - take a few moment to pray about what God spoke to you today, ask for His help to implement His word in your life.

DID YOU KNOW???

There are **66** individual books in the Bible
The Bible took over **1,500** years to write from start to finish
The Bible has **40** Authors with a variety of backgrounds
The Bible was written on **3** different continents
(Africa, Asia, & Europe)
The Bible was written in **3** different languages
(Hebrew, Aramaic, & Greek)
The Bible has **63,799** cross-references

The Books of the Bible have a Common Storyline, Common Theme, Common Message, No Historical Errors, & No Contradictions!

The Entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, bears the mark of Divine Inspiration!

ABUNDANT LIFE LESSONS:

1. Every word of the Bible is...
Inspired, Infallible, & Authoritative
2. God REVEALS Himself to us win His Word
His Heart, His Will, & His Ways
3. God’s Word is the final authority for our
Faith, Beliefs, & Practices

SERMON NOTES:
