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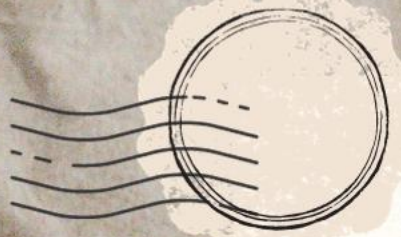
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*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully awake, receive the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed in glory. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be alarmed by their suffering, because you know that suffering is necessary for you to enter the kingdom of God. Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that will test you, like other people, because you have been called to it by God's glory. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be alarmed by their suffering, because you know that suffering is necessary for you to enter the kingdom of God. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be alarmed by their suffering, because you know that suffering is necessary for you to enter the kingdom of God.*



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## The Word of God

2 Peter 1:19-21



*do not conform to the*

*to called you is no*

*for it is written Be holy because I am holy  
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# Additional Scripture References

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

*Hebrews 1:1-2*

*Revelation 22:16*

*2 Peter 1:20-21a*

*2 Samuel 23:2*

*Hebrews 10:15-16*



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Although the light of nature,  
and the works of creation and  
providence, do so far manifest  
the goodness, wisdom, and  
power of God, as to leave men  
inexcusable; yet are they not



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sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation; therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal



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himself, and to declare that his will unto his Church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of



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the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which maketh the holy Scripture to



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be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased...

The authority of the holy Scripture, for which it ought to



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be believed and obeyed,  
dependeth not upon the  
testimony of any man or  
church, but wholly upon God  
(who is truth itself), the Author  
thereof; and therefore it is to



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be received, because it is the  
Word of God.

*Westminster Confession of Faith,  
Chapter 1, Of the Holy Scripture*



Scripture is the  
word of God and  
reveals his truth to us.



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# The Scriptures Give Us Light



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# The Scripture is Not the Product of Man's Will



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# The Scripture's Author is God Himself



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In the mystery of inspiration, the Holy Spirit so protected the text that he used the very vocabulary and style – the very humanity – that each author brought to the text, but He



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preserved each author from teaching error, for the author was being used by the Holy Spirit to communicate God's own word. That is why the prophets of the Old Testament





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could preface their oracles  
with, “Thus says the Lord.”

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