

Becoming
Biblically
Literate

The Bible & Formation

2 Timothy 3:14-17

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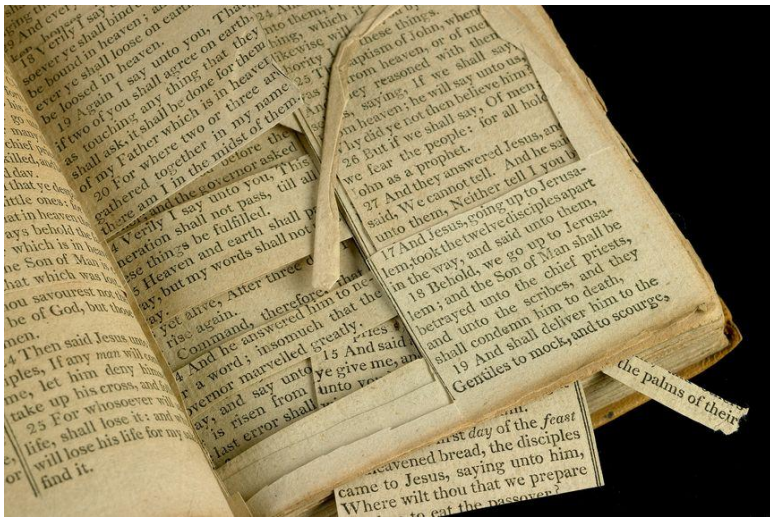
2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



“Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

- Jesus, Mark 4:9



2 Timothy 3:16-17

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The Scriptures are both *inspired* and *useful*.

All Scripture is breathed out by God (ESV)

All Scripture is inspired by God (NLT)

Every scripture inspired of God (ASV)

All Scripture is God-breathed (NIV)

“Scripture can only be understood through the same Spirit whereby it was given.”

- John Wesley

“Inspired” or “God-breathed:” *Theopneustos*

“The Spirit of God [Holy Spirit] at work in our lives brings us into companionship with the text in such a way that the Word of God begins to shape the word that God speaks us forth to be in the world.”

- Robert Mulholland, *Shaped by the Word*

The Four Formational Realities of Scripture

Teaching

Rebuking

Correcting

Training

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:17

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