

A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE



Essential Elements: Inerrancy

Purpose of Scripture

Our Purpose

Reveal God



Increase Biblical literacy



Point to Jesus



Respond in faith and obey



Increase Biblical literacy

- Knowledge is a good thing!
- Knowledge puffs up! (1 Cor. 8:1)
- Hear and obey (Mt 7:24)



"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



• Why can we have this balance?

- We love God.
- We are mature.
- We seek to please Him.



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- Accurately handle the Word! (2 Tim 2:15)



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| Authority | Obey His Word | John 14:15 |
| Inerrancy | Speaks Truth | Psalm 119:160 |
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A solid foundation

What is real and worthy of honor?

What is meaningful to my life?

What commands your obedience?

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Definition

"The inerrancy of Scripture means that Scripture in the original language does not affirm anything that is contrary to fact."

Systematic theology: an introduction to Biblical doctrine / Wayne Grudem Zondervan, 1994 pp. 91

All Your words are true; all Your righteous laws are eternal.

Psalm 119:160

Scripture in the original language

Autographs of Scripture.

Influence of the authors

Influence of the Holy Spirit.

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History

Faith

Limits

Attacks on Inerrancy

Materialist assumption

Premise of errors and contradictions

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Choose your anachronism

Choose!

Jesus or Idolatry?

I choose Jesus.

Symmetry

"In the beginning was the Word." John 1:1

"I am the Truth."

John 14:6

"Thy Word is Truth." John 17:17

homework

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Understand Essential Elements the Bible.

Equip yourself.

Properly apply that knowledge.