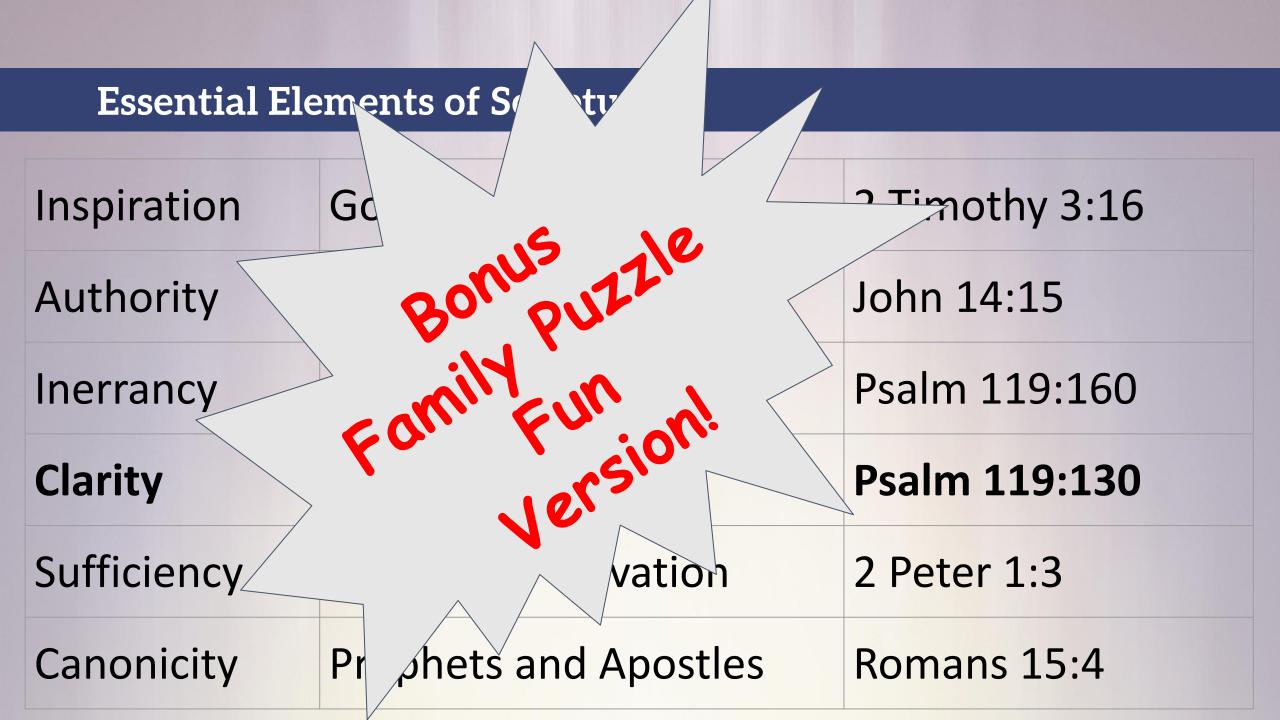


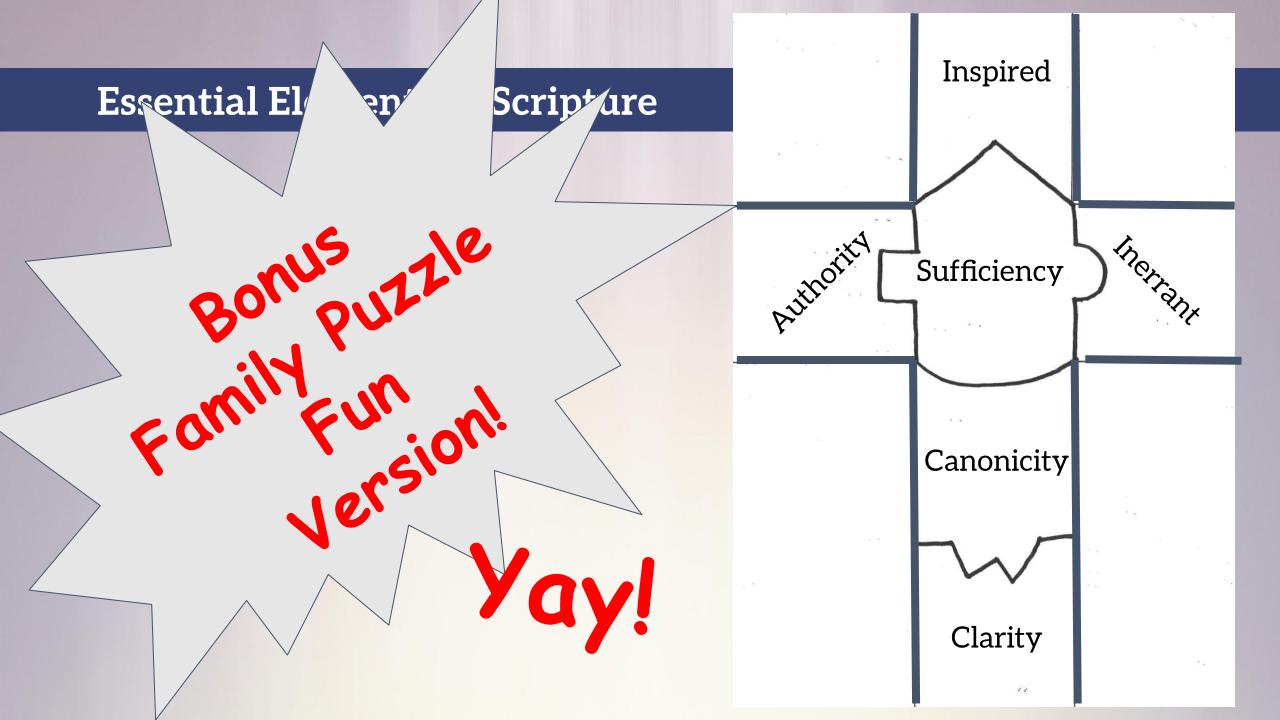
**Essential Elements: Clarity Facts about the Bible** 

#### **Essential Elements of Scripture**

Inspiration	God Breathed	2 Timothy 3:16
Authority	Obey His Word	John 14:15
Inerrancy	Speaks Truth	Psalm 119:160
Clarity	Simple enough	Psalm 119:130
<b>Clarity</b> Sufficiency	Simple enough  Enough for Salvation	Psalm 119:130  2 Peter 1:3

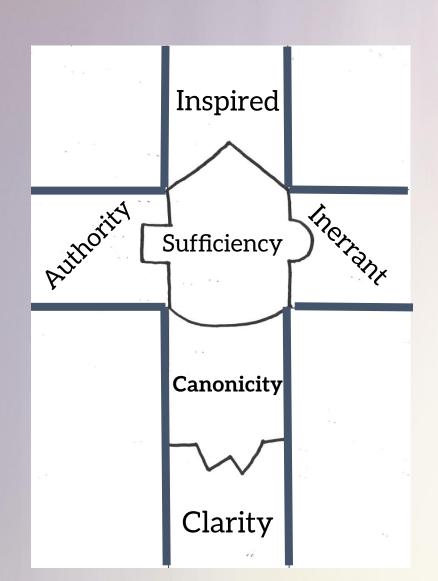


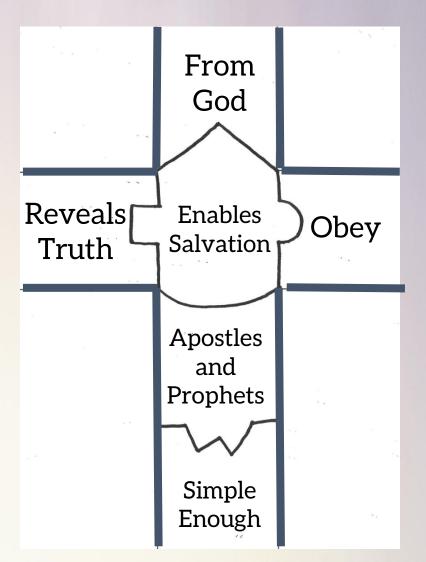




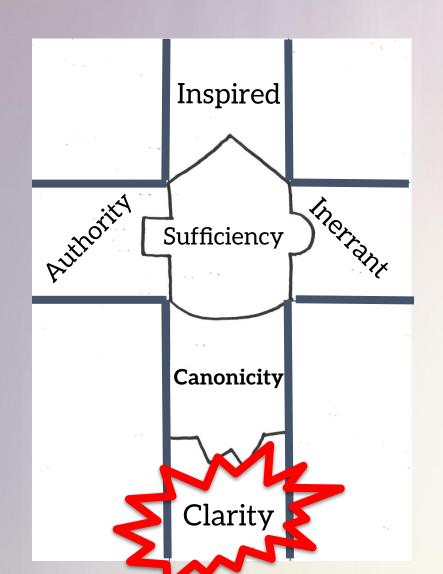
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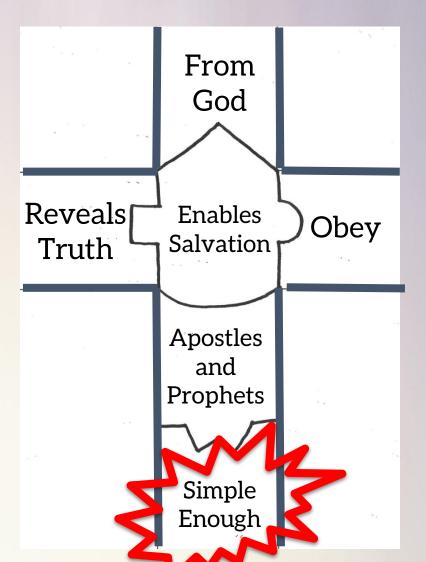
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### Facts about Scripture





#### **Definition**

"The clarity of Scripture means the the Bible is written in such a way that it is able to be understood, but right understanding requires time, effort, the use of ordinary means, a willingness to obey, and the help of the Holy Spirit; and our understanding will remain imperfect in this lifetime."

Systematic theology: an introduction to biblical doctrine / Wayne Grudem Zondervan, 2020 np. 109

# Clarity of the Scripture

Foundational

 Accessible to Everyone

Life Changing

Simple Enough

#### Foundation of truth

Senses

Reason

Tradition

Holy Scripture

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock."

Matthew 7:24,25 NLT

#### Accessible to Everyone

Comprehensible

Able to be obeyed

"This command I am giving you today is not too difficult for you, and it is not beyond your reach."

For I command you this day to love the Lord your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways.

Deuteronomy 30:11,16 NLT

"And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."

Deuteronomy 6:6,7 NLT

"Let the little children come to

Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom

of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14 NIV

# Life Changing

Revealed to a willing heart

Refreshment to our souls

"Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

Luke 24:44,45

"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple."

Psalm 19:7 NIV

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"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!

Romans 10:14,15