Series: You Asked For It!

<u>Title</u>: Is the Bible Your Final Authority?

<u>Text</u>: (Is 8:20)

With all questions in Life, What does the Bible Say?

The Non-Negotiables of Christianity!

3 Bear Witness in Heaven: (1 Jn 5:7) The Trinity

3 Bear Witness on the Earth: (1 Jn 5:8) Spirit, Word, Blood For Believer's, The Word of God is the Final Authority

CONSTRUCTION:

66 Books: (39 OT; 27 NT), 40 Authors; over 1600 years.

3 Languages; 3 Continents **INSPIRATION:** (2 Pet 1:21)

Plenary Inspiration: All inspired Equally: (2 Tim 3:16)

Preserved: (Ps 12:6-7; Is 40:8)

Essential for Salvation: (1 Pet 1:23)

Essential for Faith: (Rom 10:17)

Essential in Experiencing God:

Reveals Himself: (Matt 11:27; Jn 14:9)

Reveals His Will: (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 8:29)

Reveals His Plan: (Matt 28:19-20)

Essential in Keeping Us From sin: (Ps 119:9,11; Jn 15:3)

Essential in Directing Our Lives: (Ps 119:105)

Shows where we are, and where to go!

AUTHORITY:

Exalted above His name: (Ps 138:2)

Final Authority: all others compared to it (Is 8:20)

God Chose The Words: (Deut 6:6) Verbal inspiration

God Said what He meant, & Meant what He said!

Satan changed the Words, to Change the meanings.

Is the Bible the final Authority in your life?

What Trumps the Bible in your life?

Jesus said if we <u>Continue in His word</u>, we would be His

disciples indeed. (John 8:31-32)

Are We continuing in His Word?

Paul said the scriptures are where we learn doctrine.

(2 Tim 3:16-17) <u>All scripture</u> is given by inspiration of God, and is **profitable for doctrine**,

New believers at Pentecost were lead to follow the teaching of the Apostles.

(Acts 2:42) *continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine*.

Is Bible doctrine the guide to your daily living?

We are to avoid those that teach contrary to the Bible.

(Rom 16:17-18)

<u>The Time has come</u>. (2 Tim 4:2-4) *Preach the word; ... For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;*

So the question we need to answer is,

Is God's Word the Final Authority in my life, Or Am I?"

The Bible Will Prove Itself to you!

Ps 119:89

Ps 119:152

Ps 119:160

Matt 24:35

For Believer's, The Word of God is the Final Authority

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