

Session 5: The Bible – Part 2

Scripture Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- I. The Canon of the scriptures**
 - A. The word canon comes from the root word reed.
 - B. The canon was set by the early church.

- II. The standard of scripture**
 - A. Was the book written by a prophet of God? *2 Pet 1:21*
 - B. Was the writer confirmed by acts of God? *Heb 2:4*
 - C. Did the message tell the truth about God? *Heb 6:18*
 - D. Is it accompanied by the power of God? *Heb 4:12*
 - E. Was it accepted by God's people? *1 Thes 2:13, John 10:27*
 - F. Does it agree with apostolic doctrine? *Eph 2:20*

- III. The value of scripture**
 - A. The Bible is profitable for doctrine.
 - B. The Bible is profitable for reproof.
 - C. The Bible is profitable for correction.
 - D. The Bible is profitable for instruction in righteousness.