



Module Description

Module: The Doctrine of Scripture (ST003)
18 Units (36 Study Hours) 6 Credits
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DESCRIPTION: A study of the Biblical teaching on the doctrine of Scripture, including an introduction to the story of how our Bible came to us.

OBJECTIVES: As a result of the student's successful completion of this module, s/he will:

Head: Understand and be familiar with the Biblical teaching on the doctrine of Scripture.

Heart: Have increased confidence in the nature, authority, and reliability of Scripture as the inspired Word of God.

Hand: Be able to explain and defend the traditional view of Scripture's authority.

READING:

Required Reading:

Edwards, B *Nothing but the Truth* Darlington: Evangelical Press
Grudem, W *Systematic Theology* (pages 47-187) Leicester: IVP, 1994

Recommended Reading:

Fee, G & Stuart, D *How to read the Bible for all its worth* Scripture Union
Frame, J M *The Doctrine of the Word of God* Phillipsburgh: P&R, 2010
Morris, L *I Believe in Revelation* London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1976
Packer, J *God has Spoken* London: Hodder and Stoughton
Sheehan, R *The Word of Truth* Darlington: Evangelical Press, 1998

SCHEDULE

Week 1	Introduction to the Biblical Canon
Week 2	General Revelation and Special Revelation, Part I
Week 3	General Revelation and Special Revelation, Part II
Week 4	Inspiration and Infallibility
Week 5	Inerrancy and Authority, Part I
Week 6	Inerrancy and Authority, Part II
Week 7	The Nature of Scripture (including its sufficiency and clarity)
Week 8	Biblical Hermeneutics
Week 9	Conclusion

ASSIGNMENT: (Optional for non EBC Diploma students)

Students are required to write a brief essay on THREE of the following:

- i. The authority of Scripture
- ii. The inspiration of Scripture
- iii. The infallibility of Scripture
- iv. The inerrancy of Scripture
- v. The sufficiency of Scripture
- vi. The clarity of Scripture

Each essay should be around 400 words and clearly show the following:

- an understanding of the meaning of the term
- an understanding of the importance of the subject
- the use of material additional to course notes and quotes

Submission Date: Monday 19th April 2021