
Bibliology – The Doctrine of Scripture (ST80603)

DESCRIPTION

A study of the biblical teaching on the doctrine of Scripture, including its origin, nature and history, as well as the background to and the reasons for the proliferation of versions and translations down the years.

OBJECTIVES

As a result of the student's successful participation in this Module, s/he will:

Cognitive (Head)	understand and be familiar with the biblical teaching on the doctrine of Scripture know the history of the English language Bible and be familiar with the key people and stages in its transmission
Behavioural (Hand)	be able to explain and defend the traditional view of Scripture's authority be able to explain the reasons for the variations in versions and translations
Affective (Heart)	have increased confidence in the nature, authority and reliability of Scripture as the inspired Word of God. be moved and humbled by the value placed on the Scriptures by our spiritual forefathers and in the rich inheritance they have left us.

TEXT BOOKS

Required	Edwards, B <i>Nothing but the Truth</i> DayOne Publications Grudem, W <i>Systematic Theology</i> (pages 47-187) Leicester: IVP, 1994
Recommended	Fee, G and Stuart, D <i>How to read the Bible for all its worth</i> Scripture Union Frame, J M <i>The Doctrine of the Word of God</i> Phillipsburgh: P&R, 2010 Morris, L <i>I Believe in Revelation</i> London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1976 Packer, J <i>God has Spoken</i> London: Hodder and Stoughton Sheehan, R <i>The Word of Truth</i> Darlington: Evangelical Press, 1998

SCHEDULE

Date
4 October
11 October
18 October
25 October
1 November No Class
8 November
15 November
22 November
29 November
6 December

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This module description was prepared with best intentions to present a clear set of expectations and to allow you to budget your study, preparation and ministry time appropriately. However, the lecturer reserves the right to make changes to the content and schedule as and when necessary, in which case you will be notified through the normal channels.



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ASSIGNMENT: Students are required to write a **1500 word** essay on the subject, **Why I Believe the Bible to be True.**

Your essay should refer to the following elements and demonstrate how each contributes to the nature of Scripture:

- The authority of Scripture
- The inspiration of Scripture
- The infallibility of Scripture
- The inerrancy of Scripture
- The sufficiency of Scripture