

## “THE BIBLE – IS IT ENOUGH?”

### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

*Are you right now focused on and committed to the Scriptures as your rule of life? Is the Bible of utmost importance to you in your day-to-day living? Is God’s Word the directional sign that lights your path?*

### THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

#### ① For \_\_\_\_\_ation (3:14-15)

God’s Word is sufficient to bring you to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Apart from His Word, you cannot be saved!

It’s not dependent on the persuasiveness of man.

By \_\_\_\_\_ alone in \_\_\_\_\_ alone from the Scriptures alone, man will be saved!

#### ② For \_\_\_\_\_ation (3:16-17)

“All Scripture” denotes two things. First, each and every word of Scripture is God-breathed and second, each and every word is equally God-breathed and thus inspired.

All Scripture is profitable for:

1. It shows me the \_\_\_\_\_ path!
2. It shows me the \_\_\_\_\_ path!
3. It directs me back to the \_\_\_\_\_ path!
4. It helps me to stay on the \_\_\_\_\_ path!

#### ③ For \_\_\_\_\_ation (4:1-5)

Timothy is not to preach his word or another man’s word but “the Word.” Timothy is not to pick and choose, alter, add or subtract but instead to proclaim its entirety. Timothy is not to philosophize or argue but to preach.

As proclaimers of God’s Word, we are to do so whether in season or out, since sinning is always in season and fortunately, so too is God’s Word! So whether it is convenient or not, satisfying or not, suitable or not, we are to proclaim God’s Word!

### CONCLUSION

This passage in 2 Timothy is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of sufficiency but an \_\_\_\_\_ of it. Sufficiency is not in need of proof; instead, it is in need of absolute reliance and trust. So the question remains for you to answer, “Are the Scriptures enough for you to be able to respond to life?” Or, stated another way, “Has God given us enough in the Bible in order to handle life?”

Your answer will flavor your position on how you view psychology and secular counseling and their place in the pulpit today and in the church of Jesus Christ. The Scriptures are enough, more than sufficient! You can stake your life on them for they alone will bring life to you – eternal life!