

Deuteronomy 31:9-13
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Sermon Notes

John 17:17 ESV
Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

TRUTH:
Revealed?
Discovered?
Created?

Deuteronomy 29:29 NLT
"The Lord our God has secrets known to no one. We are not accountable for them, but we and our children are accountable forever for all that he has revealed to us, so that we may obey all the terms of these instructions.

Psalms 19:7 NLT
The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Attributes of the Bible:
Divine Inspiration-
"...supernatural, providential influence of God's Holy Spirit upon the human authors, which caused them to write what He wished to be written for the communication of revealed truth to others." J.I. Packer

2 Peter 1:21 ESV
For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Attributes of the Bible:
Inerrancy-
The inerrancy of Scripture means that Scripture in the original manuscripts does not affirm anything that is contrary to fact. In other words, the Bible always tells the truth regarding everything it talks about.

Proverbs 30:5 ESV
Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Attributes of the Bible:
Infallibility-
Wholly trustworthy & reliable. Everything that is stated in Scripture is there for a purpose. God does not say anything unintentionally.

Attributes of the Bible:
Clarity (perspicuity)-
The clarity of Scripture means ordinary people are able to read and rightly understand the Bible.

1 Corinthians 2:14 ESV

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Attributes of the Bible:

Necessity-

The necessity of Scripture means that the Bible is necessary for knowing the gospel, for maintaining spiritual life, and for knowing God's will.

Romans 10:17 ESV

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Attributes of the Bible:

Sufficiency-

The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contained all the words of God that God intended His people to have at each stage of redemption history, and that it now contains all the words of God we need for salvation, for trusting Him perfectly, and for obeying Him perfectly.

2 Peter 1:3 NLT

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.