

1689 LBCF – Chapter 1 - Of the Holy Scriptures Detailed Outline

- I. (1) Scripture's Necessity
 - A. The compass of its necessity
 - B. The basis for its necessity
 - 1. Insufficiency of general revelation
 - 2. Inscripturation of special revelation

- II. Scripture's Identity
 - A. (2) The canon of scripture
 - B. (3) The rejection of the Apocrypha

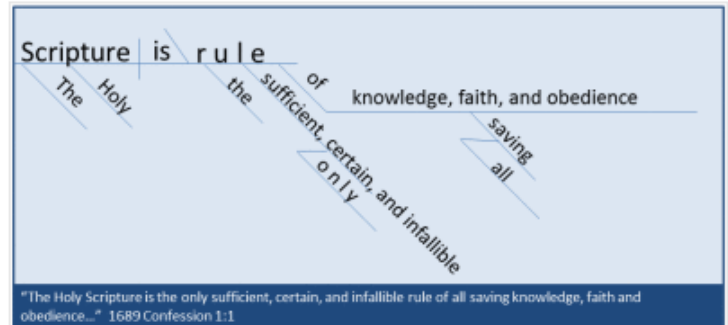
- III. Scripture's Authority
 - A. (4) Of itself (Divine)
 - B. (5) With Us
 - 1. The testimony of the church
 - 2. The excellencies of scripture
 - 3. The inner work of the Holy Spirit

- IV. (6) Scripture's Sufficiency
 - A. The statement of its sufficiency
 - 1. The scope
 - 2. The means
 - 3. The implications
 - B. The qualifications of its sufficiency
 - 1. Illumination of the Spirit
 - 2. Common Sense of the illuminated mind

- V. (7) Scripture's Clarity (Perspicuity)
 - A. Its qualification
 - B. Its language

- VI. (8) Scripture's Availability
 - A. The facts of its availability: Its preservation
 - B. The necessity of its availability: Its translation
 - 1. The need for its translation
 - 2. The warrant for its translation
 - 3. The extent of its translation
 - 4. The purpose of its translation

- VII. Scripture's Finality
 - A. (9) For scriptural interpretation in particular
 - B. (10) For religious questions in general



Sentence Diagram of 1:1 opening phrase

Books for further study:

Josh McDowell, *Evidence That Demands A Verdict*. 1972 **

James R. White, *The King James Only Controversy*. 1995

** denotes a book in the church lending library