

## Handout: The Nature and Reliability of Scripture

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- **What is Scripture?**

- **Inspired** 2 Tim. 3:16

- **Divine** Heb 1:1-2, 2 Peter 1:21, 1 Thes. 2:13

- **Plenary**

- **Verbal** John 10:34-36, Gal 3:16

- **Illuminated** 1 Cor 2:9-12, John 10:27

- **Thematic: Jesus**

- Luke 24:27, Luke 24:44, John 5:46-47, Acts 2:23, 1 Peter 1:20

- **Inherent** John 14:6, 17:17

- **Infallible**

- **Sufficient** Psalm 19:7-9, 2 Peter 1:3

- **Challenges to Scripture**

- **False Revelation**

- Ephes. 2:20; 1 Cor. 12:28; Matthew 24:24; 2 Cor. 11:3,13; 2 Thes. 2:9; Deut. 18:20-22

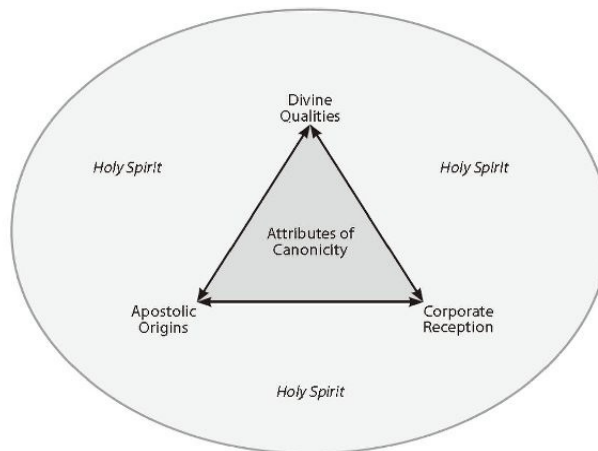
- **False Teaching** 2 Tim. 4:3

- **Philosophies of Men** John 18:38, Genesis 3:1, Col. 2:8

- **Tradition** Matthew 15:1-6

- **Solution:** 1 John 4:1, Acts 17:11, 2 Tim 2:15

Figure 1. The self-authenticating model



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