- ❖ Reasons 1: The Bible is the Inspired Word of God.
- ❖ Reason 2: The Bible is profitable for teaching, reproving, correcting, and training believers.
- ❖ Reason 3: The Bible will prepare me to be adequately equipped for any good work.
- ❖ Reason 4: The Bible is more reliable than human experience.

Jesus is preeminent over all creation because...

- I. He Creates Creation (Jesus is the Alpha and Omega; v. 16)
  - A. By Him (v. 16)
  - B. Through Him.
  - C. For Him.
- II. He Precedes Creation (Jesus is eternal, v. 17).
- III. He Sustains Creation (Jesus is eternal; v. 17).