

The Bible is:

Authoritative:

- ❖ Jesus is God → Whatever Jesus (Who is God) teaches is true → Jesus taught that the scriptures were the Word of God and therefore anything opposed to them are false.
→ Therefore the Word of God (the Bible) has the authority to tell us what to believe and how to behave.
- ❖ It has the ability to transform lives.

Inspired:

- ❖ God led men to write down a record of what He said, did, and desired.

Revelation:

- ❖ He did this to provide us a “revelation” of Himself.
- ❖ He reveals Himself “Generally” and “Specifically”.
- ❖ All understanding of God must now align with the Bible.

Inerrant:

- ❖ Jesus is God → God is infallible → The Bible is inerrant.
- ❖ The Bible is historically accurate.
- ❖ The copies we have today are wonderfully accurate to the oldest copies we have to date.
- ❖ Our translations have the oldest and shortest gap from source to earliest copy of any ancient text.

Canon:

- ❖ We have a collection of books that have stood the test of time and scrutiny of early adherents and critics.
- ❖ These are the books He wanted in the Bible and this is His word to us.

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Now What Is He Trying To Tell Us?