

## The Scriptures: Source & Authority

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Authority > As Jesus Saw It**

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**2Tim 3:14-15** 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the **Holy Scriptures**, which are **able to make you wise for salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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**Eph 3:2-5** if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of **God** which was given to me for you, 3 how that by **revelation He made known to me** the mystery (as I have briefly **written** already, 4 by which, when you **read**, you may **understand my knowledge** in the mystery of Christ), 5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been **revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:**



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Jesus: Word **From God**

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Of Course, Jesus Knew **He Had Written It...**

**Isa 49:7-8 Thus says the LORD, The Redeemer of Israel,** their Holy One, To Him whom man despises, To Him whom the nation abhors, To the Servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, Because of the LORD who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel; And He has chosen You." 8 Thus says the LORD: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, And in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;



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Jesus Saw Scripture As Possessing  
**Durability & Integrity**

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## **THE LAW**

- Genesis 1:27 (Matthew 19:4, Mark 10:6)
- Genesis 2:24 (Matthew 19:5, Mark 10:8)
- Exodus 20:12 (Matthew 15:4, Mark 7:10)
- Exodus 20:12-16 (Matthew 19:19, Mark 10:19, Luke 18:20)
- Exodus 20:13 (Matthew 5:21)
- Exodus 20:14 (Matthew 5:27)
- Exodus 21:17 (Matthew 15:4, Mark 7:10)
- Exodus 21:24 (Matthew 5:38)
- Exodus 3:6 (Matthew 22:32 Mark 12:26, Luke 20:37)
- Leviticus 19:18 (Matthew 5:43, 22:39; Mark 12:31)
- Leviticus 20:9 (Matthew 15:4, Mark 7:10)
- Leviticus 24:20 (Matthew 5:38)
- Deuteronomy 19:15 (Matthew 18:16)
- Deuteronomy 19:21 (Matthew 5:38)
- Deuteronomy 24:1 (Matthew 5:31)
- Deuteronomy 5:16 (Matthew 15:4, Mark 7:10)
- Deuteronomy 5:16-20 (Matthew 19:19, Mark 10:19, Luke 18:20)
- Deuteronomy 6:13-14 (Matthew 4:10, Luke 4:8)
- Deuteronomy 6:16 (Matthew 4:7, Luke 4:12)
- Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Matthew 22:37, Mark 12:30)
- Deuteronomy 8:3 (Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4)

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## **THE PROPHETS**

- 1 Kings 10:1-13, 2Chron 9 (Matthew 12:42, Luke 11:31)
- Isaiah 13:10, 34:4 (Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24)
- Isaiah 29:13 (Matthew 15:9, Mark 7:7)
- Isaiah 53:12 (Luke 22:37)
- Isaiah 54:13 (John 6:45)
- Isaiah 56:7 (Matthew 21:13, Mark 11:17, Luke 19:46)
- Isaiah 6:9-10 (Matthew 13:15, Mark 4:12, Luke 8:9-10)
- Isaiah 61:1-2 (Luke 4:18-19)
- Isaiah 66:24 (Mark 9:48)
- Jeremiah 7:11 (Matthew 21:13 Mark 11:17, Luke 19:46)
- Hosea 10:8 (Luke 23:30)
- Hosea 6:6 (Matthew 12:7)
- Hosea 6:6 (Matthew 9:13)
- Jonah 1:17, 3:10 (Matthew 12:39-41, 16:4; Luke 11:29-32)
- Micah 7:6 (Matthew 10:36)
- Zechariah 13:7 (Matthew 26:31, Mark 14:27)
- Malachi 3:1 (Matthew 11:10, Luke 7:27)

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## **THE WRITINGS**

- Psalm 110:1 (Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Luke 20:43)
- Psalm 118:22-23 (Matthew 21:42, Mark 12:11, Luke 20:17)
- Psalm 118:26 (Matthew 23:39, Luke 13:35)
- Psalm 2:8-9 (Revelation 2:27)
- Psalm 22:1 (Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34)
- Psalm 35:19 (John 15:25)
- Psalm 41:9 (John 13:18)
- Psalm 8:2 (Matthew 21:16)
- Psalm 82:6 (John 10:34)
- Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11 (Matthew 24:15, Mark 13:14)



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## **REFERENCES TO LAW AND THE PROPHETS AS A GROUP**

- Matthew 5:17
- Matthew 5:18
- Matthew 7:12
- Matthew 11:13
- Matthew 22:40
- Matthew 23:23
- Luke 10:26
- Luke 16:16
- Luke 16:17
- Luke 24:44
- John 1:17
- John 7:19
- John 10:34

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Jesus Trusted OT Scripture As Speaking **Reality And Truth.**

- Mark 10:6: beginning of creation God made M & F
- Luke 11:51: Abel a real man
- Matthew 24:37–39: Noah and the flood (Luke 17:26, 27)
- John 8:56–58: Abraham
- Matthew 10:15 (Luke 10:12): Sodom and Gomorrah
- Luke 17:28–32: Lot and his wife
- Matthew 8:11: Isaac and Jacob (Luke 13:28)
- John 6:31, 49, 58: Manna
- John 3:14: Serpent
- Matthew 12:39–41: Jonah
- Matthew 24:15: Daniel and Isaiah



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**Mark 14:49** I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me. **But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.**"

# Jesus Recognized Authority & Power In The Scripture

Jesus Saw Scripture As Truth  
From Which There Should Be **No Departure**

**Matt 22:29** Jesus answered and said to them,  
"**You are mistaken, not knowing the  
Scriptures** nor the power of God.

**Mark 7:13** **making the word of God of no  
effect through your tradition** which you have  
handed down. And many such things you do."

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Jesus Saw Scripture As That Which Was To  
Be **Submitted To And Obeyed: HE DID!!**

**Luke 24:44-47** Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. 46 Then He said to them, "**Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,** 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

# Jesus Recognized Authority & Power In The Scripture

Jesus Saw Scripture As **Pointing To Him!!**

**Joh 5:45-47** Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust. 46 **For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.** 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

**Luk 24:27** And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, **He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.**

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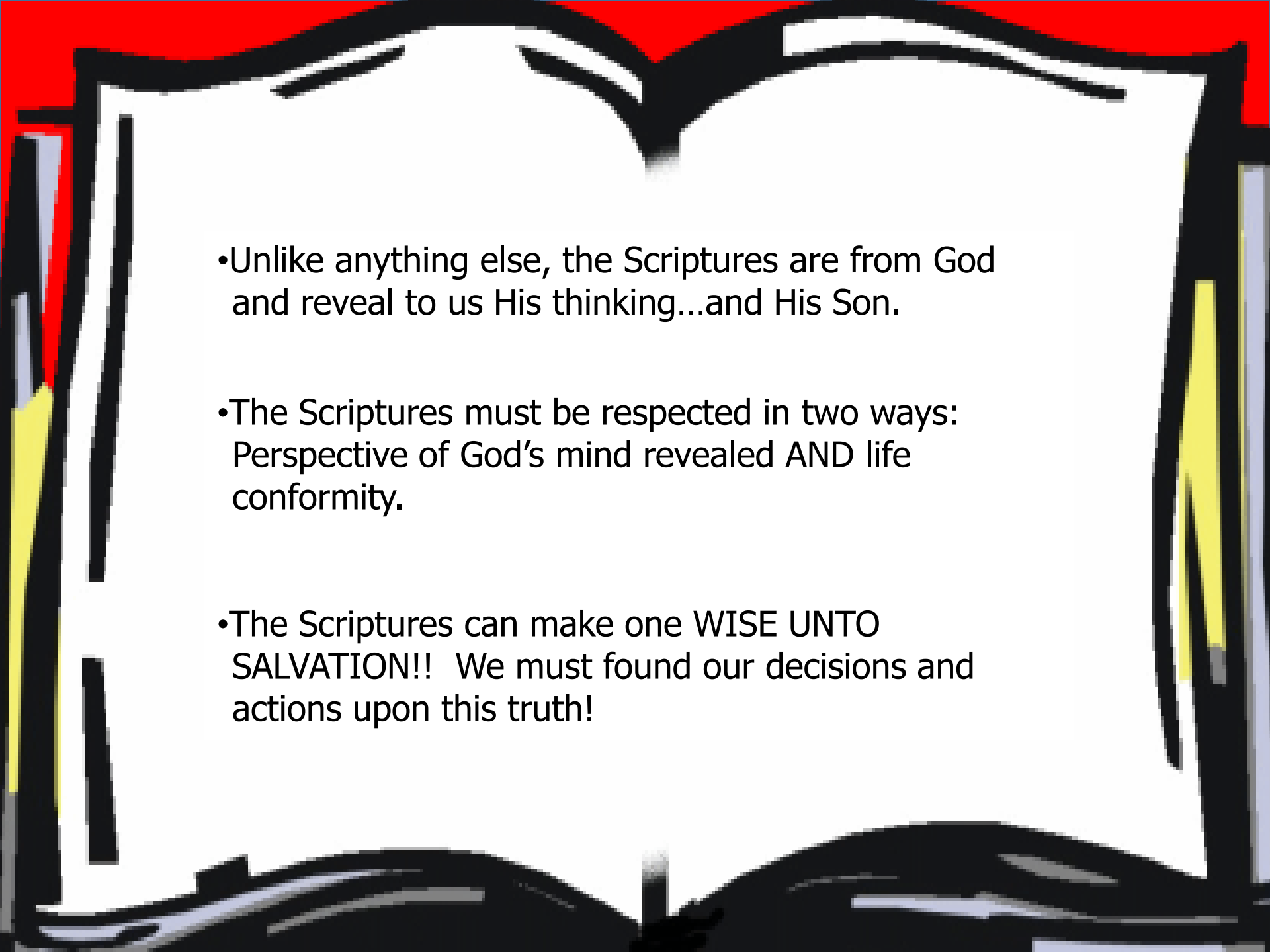
**Joh 5:39** You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and **these are they which testify of Me.**





**So Far:**

- **Scripture: Writing From God.**
- **Jesus Saw God As Source Of Scripture.**
- **Jesus Recognized Authority & Power In The Scripture.**

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- Unlike anything else, the Scriptures are from God and reveal to us His thinking...and His Son.
  - The Scriptures must be respected in two ways: Perspective of God's mind revealed AND life conformity.
  - The Scriptures can make one WISE UNTO SALVATION!! We must found our decisions and actions upon this truth!



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# Faith In Jesus As Son Of God (John 3:16)



Commitment to change of life (2Peter 3:9)

Confession of Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)

Enter into Jesus in baptism (Galatians 3:26-27)

**DEAD TO SIN - ALIVE TO CHRIST**

**BAPTISM**

The word 'BAPTISM' is written in large, bold, white capital letters with a blue outline. It is set against a background of dynamic, splashing blue water. The water splash is centered behind the letters, creating a sense of movement and immersion.

