

ALL SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE

"All" — Whole, every

"Scripture" — Holy Writ

- Scriptures — Matt. 22:29; Luke 24:32; John 5:39; Acts 17:11; 2 Peter 3:16 (21 times in the NT)
- Holy Scriptures — Rom. 1:2; 2 Tim. 3:15
- The Scripture — Dan. 10:21; John 7:38; John 10:35; 2 Peter 1:20 (32 times)
- The Word — Ps. 119:9, 11, 42, 105, 172 (38 times in Ps. 119); Luke 2:29; John 17:17
- Word of God — 1 Kings 12:22 (4 times in the OT); Luke 4:4; Luke 8:11; John 10:35 (interchanges 'word of God' and 'scripture'); Acts 13:5; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23 (44 times in the NT)
 - My Word: Jer. 23:29; Isa. 55:11
- Oracles (utterance) of God — Rom. 3:2; Heb. 5:12; 1 Peter 4:11

"Given by inspiration of God" —

- The words, "given by inspiration of God," are a translation of one Greek word, *Theopneustos*, meaning "God-breathed." This is a compound word comprised of Theos (God) and pneuma (breath).

"Profitable"

- Contrast Romans 1:21 — "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations (reasonings, speculations), and their foolish heart was darkened."
- Contrast Titus 3:9 — "But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain."

"For doctrine" — (Instruction) Teaching what is right

- "Learning" in Romans 15:4 — Read 1 Tim. 4:13-16
- "Teaching" in Romans 12:7 — Read 2 Tim. 4:2-4

"Reproof" — (Proof, conviction) Exposing what is not right

- "Evidence" in Heb. 11:1
- Prov. 19:25; John 16:8; Eph. 5:11