# *Because It Is Inspired By God*

* 1. **2 Timothy 3:16-17**
     1. “Inspired” (“theopneustos”) - God-breathed, inspired by God, due to the inspiration of God.
  2. **Old Testament (**2 Peter 1:20-21**)**
  3. **New Testament (**1 Corinthians 14:37**;** Galatians 1:10-24**)**
     1. Are There Other Books Inspired? (Galatians 1:6-9)
     2. N.T. refers to itself as the “word of God”
        1. 2 Peter 3:14-16
        2. 1 Timothy 5:16-18
* Echoes these “Scriptures” - Deut. 25:4; Luke 10:7; 1 Cor. 9:7-9

Notes:

# *Because It Is Profitable*

1. **For Doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**
   1. In other words: It Is The Standard
   2. Doctrine: Instruction, Teaching (1 John 1:5; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 12:6, 18:30, 19:7-8, 145:17; Proverbs 30:5-6)
   3. What Should Be Taught?
2. 2 Timothy 4:2 - "preach the word..." (Galatians 1:6-8)
3. **For Reproof (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**)**
   1. Jude 3 - "...contend earnestly for the faith..."
      1. Reproof - to expose, show to be guilty
      2. Contend - to fight, to defend
4. **For Correction (**2 Timothy 3:16; Acts 18:24- 19:5**)**
   1. One who is "mighty in the Scriptures" still may not be teaching truth!
5. **For Instruction In Righteousness (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**)**

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# *Our Response...*

1. **Read It! (**Psalm 119:97**)**
2. **Trust It! (**Proverbs 3:5**)**
3. **Follow It! (**James 1:22**)**

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