

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you"

Colossians 3:16

God's Word Is Enough!

- All scripture is breathed by God
 - ► We will be judged by the word of God John 12:47-50
 - ▶ If God's word cannot be understood, either God is unable to give us a Bible we can understand; or does not care enough to give us a Bible we can understand 1Corinthians 14:33; John 3:16
- God's Word is complete and makes men complete
 - Everything we need for life and godliness comes through knowing God and Christ - 2Peter 1:2-3
 - ► God's Word furnishes us for <u>EVERY GOOD</u> <u>WORK</u> 2Timothy 3:16-17

Changing The Word Of God

- ► The majority of religious Americans believe they receive direct revelation from God.
 - ► God's word is complete and there will be no further revelations Jude 3; 1Corinthians 13:8-10
 - ► Those who claim to receive such revelation have their reward Galatians 1:8-9; Revelation 22:18-19
- ► They believe their feelings are synonymous with working of the Holy Spirit and therefore "trump" the clear revelation of the Bible.
 - Often heard when studying with such adherents:
 - "My heart tells me..." or "I feel that God wants..."
 - "I don't care what the Bible says, I wouldn't trade this feeling I have in my heart for a whole stack of Bibles."

How Does The Word of Christ Richly Dwell Within Us?

- Real, strong, lasting faith is built on the Word of Christ
 - ► Faith comes from hearing the Word Romans 10:17
 - ► Faith is <u>NOT</u> based upon subjective temporary feelings Hebrews 11:1-3,6
- It is through the Word that God causes us:
 - ► To be born of the Spirit John 3:5; 1Peter 1:23
 - ► To be sanctified Romans 15:16; John 17:17
 - To be lead Galatians 5:18-25; Romans 10:13-17

Acts 22:16

Will you call on the name of the Lord and wash away your sins?

Acts 3:19

Will you repent and return in order to receive times of refreshing from the Lord?

Will you accept God's invitation now?