

Conviction 3: THE CENTRALITY OF THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
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I. DIVINE

- A. Sacred
- B. One Story: Old and New Testaments
- C. Divine Disclosure
- D. Authoritative

II. SAVING

- A. The Knowledge of Salvation
- B. The Means of Salvation

Because the Word points to Jesus, who is Himself Salvation!

- C. The Power of Salvation

1. The Word Works

(John 1:1-3; Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 23:29; Acts 6:7, 12:24, 13:49; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 4:12)

2. The Word Works to Save

(James 1:21; Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 1:23)

3. The Word Works to Transform

Just some ways we see the Word do this in Scripture:

1. The Word Guides (Psalm 119:105)
2. The Word Sustains (Matthew 4:4)
3. The Word Sanctifies (John 17:17)
4. The Word Builds Up (Acts 20:32)
5. The Word Revives (Psalm 19:7a)
6. The Word Makes Wise (Psalm 19:7b)
7. The Word Brings Joy (Psalm 19:8a)
8. The Word Brings Enlightenment (Psalm 19:9b)

III. TRANSFORMING

- A. Wisdom in the ways of Salvation
- B. Correction and Training in Righteousness
- C. Equipped for every good Work