

# THEOLOGY 4 EVERYDAY LIFE | STUDY SHEET #1 | SCRIPTURE

QUESTIONS	REFERENCES	SCRIPTURE	ANSWERS	
“Is Scripture relevant in today’s culture?”	2 Timothy 3:16-17	16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.	Yes, it is. It equips us for good works and makes us complete.	Level 1
“How does Scripture affect those who hear it?”	Hebrews 4:12	12 For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.	The Scripture judges and evaluates our thoughts and intentions.	
“What about people who read the Scripture but don’t obey it?”	James 1:22	22 But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.	Those people are deceiving themselves and are in sin.	Level 2
“How do you know that Scripture is from God and not just men?”	2 Peter 1:20-21	20 Above all, you know this: No prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet’s own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.	God sent His word to mankind via the Holy Spirit. Therefore, it is from God and not the imagination of men.	
“Is the Old Testament necessary since we have the New Testament?”	Romans 15:4	4 For whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that we may have hope through endurance and through the encouragement from the Scriptures.	Yes, because it instructs and encourages us.	
“Did the Old Testament ever refer to Jesus?”	John 5:39	<sup>39</sup> You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me.	Yes, there are many Old Testament passages about Jesus. Here are two examples of Jesus saying that the Moses and others in the Old Testament wrote about Him.	Level 3
	John 5:46	<sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe me, because he wrote about me.		
“Will God fulfill every promise given in the law?”	Matthew 5:18	8 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass away from the law until all things are accomplished.	Yes. Jesus Himself promised that everything will be fulfilled - even the smallest detail!	
“How do we know that the Scripture has not been altered or changed over time and transcription?”	-	-	Because of the Dead Sea Scrolls. These scrolls were found in 1946 and date from 150BC - 70AD. Jesus Himself could have seen these scrolls. If you compare these scrolls to the modern text - It will show that Scripture has not changed.	
“How do we know that Paul’s writings are Scripture?”	2 Peter 3:15-16	15 Also, regard the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our dear brother Paul has written to you according to the wisdom given to him. 16 He speaks about these things in all his letters. There are some things hard to understand in them. The untaught and unstable will twist them to their own destruction, as they also do with the rest of the Scriptures.	Peter, the leader of the early church said that unstable men would twist Paul’s letters and the rest of Scripture. Peter is simply calling Paul’s letters Scripture.	