



SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Grace Institute For Biblical Leadership

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Bibliology: Doctrine of the Bible

Assigned Readings:

- Paul Enns, *The Moody Handbook of Theology*, pp.153-182.
- Paper: *In All It Affirms*.

Observation

Read the following passages of the Bible and observe what they say regarding the Scriptures. Write down your observations.

When “observing,” ask the question, “what do I see here.” Look for the terms used and the structure of the passage. Observe how the passage fits into the context of the book (i.e. read the verses before and after the passage). What is the literary form of the passage? What type of atmosphere does the passage have?

1. [Psalm 19](#)
2. [Matthew 5:17-19](#)
3. [2 Peter 1:20-21](#)
4. [2 Timothy 2:15](#)
5. [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)
6. [1 Corinthians 2:13-16](#)
7. [John 16:12-15](#)

Analysis

Having read the above passages, write a short paragraph interpreting what these passages mean. Boil down the meaning into a summary statement which answers the question, what does the bible really say about this topic. Put it all together and come up with a meaningful statement integrating all the observations from the above passages.

Application

Write a short sentence or two discussing how this should change the way you live. What impact does this have for you? What impact should it have for others? Be specific. Be immediate.