



## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-4-04: The Authority of God's Word

*The Bible is where the path for redemption from sin and the promise of eternal life is to be sought after. The Word of God (or the Bible) is anointed by God's Spirit. It is the power to provide instructions for belief and proper behavior. Though God used man to write His words down, man didn't decide what to write – God inspired His words within them. As a result, Christians acknowledge the scriptures as the authoritative "Word of God." The Bible is then the primary authority by which God communicates what He wants us to believe, understand and how to live by.*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

*As much as we may trust in our family and friends to give us good advice; we must trust the scriptures even more. The Bible, when read prayerfully, will convict and direct the reader as the final authority in all spiritual matters.*

**John 12:48** He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

*Christ will be the judge of all (2 Corinthians 5:10); which is why we need understand His words. At the Judgment we will be measured with the Word of God, and how we lived in accordance with it. God's Word is represented as ink on paper; we call it the Bible.*



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### Question 1

What is the final authority in describing what righteous living is?

- Our Pastor that preaches with power.
- Our conscience that guides us.
- God's Word - as communicated through the Bible.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 2

Which answer better describes our final judgment?

- We will be judged by our relationship with our Pastor.
- We will be judged by God's Word.
- We will be judged on the "Golden Rule" of whether we were good to others or not.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 3

As described in John 12:48, what may we conclude regarding people that reject our sharing of the scriptures with them?

- We should be very angry with them for rejecting our words.
- As long as we shared the scriptures within the Spirit of God unto them, they will give account to God for having heard the scriptures and for what actions they took in faith because of it.
- We should never speak to them again as long as they should live as a testimony.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 4

A person that has not heard the Word of God or the Gospel, will be spared damnation because they did not know of it.

- True
- False

True/False

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