

IV. Scripture is **completely sufficient!**

2 Timothy 3:17 **That** the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

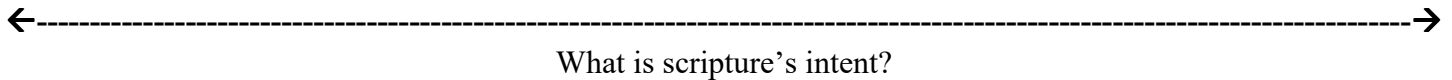
2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath **given** unto us **all things that pertain** unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:**2 Peter 1:4** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Exodus 12:35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; **and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:Exodus 12:36** And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them *such things as they required*. **And they spoiled the Egyptians.**

This is certainly a central teaching with dangers on both sides.

Scripture is limited

Scripture is sufficient+



Thoughts:

- **Scripture is what you need!**
- **Scripture is what we all need!**
- **Scripture is **all** you need for life & godliness.**
- **Scripture is all you need for **both** maturity & ministry.**
- **Scripture is all you need as it is properly understood, believed & obeyed / applied / implemented.**
- **Scripture, however, is **not** all there is!!!**
- **Scripture itself indicates we can and should learn from God's world.**

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament sheweth his handywork.

1 Kings 4:29 And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that *is* on the sea shore.**1 Kings 4:30** And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.**1 Kings 4:31** For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about.**1 Kings 4:32** And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.**1 Kings 4:33** And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that *is* in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.**1 Kings 4:34** And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

Proverbs 25:2 *It is* the glory of God to conceal a thing: But the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter.

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; Consider her ways, and be wise:**Proverbs 6:7** Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,**Proverbs 6:8** Provideth her meat in the summer, *And* gathereth her food in the harvest.

Proverbs 30:18 There be three *things which* are too wonderful for me, Yea, four which I know not:**Proverbs 30:19** The way of an eagle in the air; The way of a serpent upon a rock; The way of a ship in the midst of the sea; And the way of a man with a maid.**Proverbs 30:20** *Such is* the way of an adulterous woman; She eateth, and wipeth her mouth, And saith, I have done no wickedness.

Proverbs 30:21 For three *things* the earth is disquieted, And for four *which* it cannot bear:**Proverbs 30:22** For a servant when he reigneth; And a fool when he is filled with meat;**Proverbs 30:23** For an odious *woman* when she is married; And an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.

Proverbs 30:24 There be four *things which are* little upon the earth, But they *are* exceeding wise:**Proverbs 30:25** The ants *are* a people not strong, Yet they prepare their meat in the summer;**Proverbs 30:26** The conies *are but* a feeble folk, Yet make they their houses in the rocks;**Proverbs 30:27** The locusts have no king, Yet go they forth all of them by bands;**Proverbs 30:28** The spider taketh hold with her hands, And is in kings' palaces.

Proverbs 30:29 There be three *things* which go well, Yea, four are comely in going: **Proverbs 30:30** A lion *which is* strongest among beasts, And turneth not away for any; **Proverbs 30:31** A greyhound; an he goat also; And a king, against whom *there is* no rising up.

➤ **Scripture certainly encourages us to use our mind!!!**

2 Timothy 2:7 **Consider** what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

1 Timothy 4:15 **Meditate** upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

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6. The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down or necessarily contained in the Holy Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelation of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word, **and that there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God, and government of the church, common to human actions and societies, which are to be ordered by the light of nature and Christian prudence, according to the general rules of the Word, which are always to be observed.**

➤ **Scripture allows us to plunder the Egyptians!**

Genesis 15:14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

Exodus 3:21 And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty: **Exodus 3:22** But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put *them* upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians.

Exodus 11:2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold. **Exodus 11:3** And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses *was* very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

Exodus 12:35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: **Exodus 12:36** And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them *such things as they required*. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

➤ **Scripture never allows us to replace the Scripture!**

Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; **Titus 2:4** That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, **Titus 2:5** *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; **Ephesians 5:28** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.