A. DEFINING THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

IS THE BIBLE SUFFICIENT FOR YOUR SALVATION & CHRISTIAN LIFE?

1. What It Means:	: The Bible is the sufficient, certain, and infallible	
	for the church since it contains all that is necessary to believe for and to live a	
2. What It Does N	Not Mean:	
a. That the Bibl	le is the only of	
b. That	must be rejected as unprofitable.	
c. That the	is not necessary to illuminate our understanding of the Bible	•
B. DENIALS OF TH	HE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE	
1	(Col. 2:8-10; 1 Peter 1:18)	
• What is Rom	e's 3-legged stool?	
2	(Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Prov. 30:6; Rev. 22:18-19)	
• What are son	ne examples of these in our day?	
3	(Col. 2:18-19)	
• What are son	ne contemporary examples of this?	
4	(1 Cor. 13:8-10; Eph. 2:20)	
5	(Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:3-4)	
6	(1 Cor. 11:1)	

C. BIBLICAL SUPPORT FOR THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

1. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 ("complete" [artios]; "every" [pan])
2. Luke 16:27-31 ("They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.")
3. Matthew 22:29-32 ("You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures Have you not read")
4. Matthew 15:1-14; Mark 7:5-13 ("laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men
D. CLARIFYING SUPPOSED PROOF TEXTS AGAINST THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE
1. Matthew 23:2-3 ("Moses seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do")
2. 2 Thessalonians 2:15 ("stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught")
3. 2 Thessalonians 3:6 ("withdraw from every brother who walks not according to the tradition")
4. 1 Timothy 3:15 ("the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth")
• What did early Church writers say about the sufficiency of Scripture?
• Why does all of this matter?