

Obeying God

"Lessons Learned on a Long Walk with God" – Pt2

2 Tim 3:13-17

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¹³while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I. Who gets to decide WHAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG?

There are **five possible** sources to consider-----

1. We could let every _____ decide for himself.
2. We could look to _____ to decide.
3. We could look to the _____ to decide.
4. We could rely on _____ to decide.
5. We need to come to the _____ as the only authority, to decide.

II. The Bible is the Ultimate authority.

Three things

1. The Bible is a _____ Authority.

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2 Pet 1:21----²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 27:13-17 “driven along”.

2. The Bible is a _____ Authority.

Ps 119:11 ¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Matt 22:37-39 ³⁷Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’^[a] ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’^[b]

3. The Bible is a _____ Authority.