Read Entire Chapter. Text is verses 15-17

Introduction:

I. ALL the Holy Writings "Holy Scriptures" In Timothy's case they were the Old Testament.

2Co 2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

2Co 4:2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Hebrews 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

- 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
- 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.
- 7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.
- 8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

II By the Holy Spirit

- 1Pe 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
- 1Jo 2:14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.
- James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Lay aside your proud and arrogant surmisings.
- 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.
- 1Th 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us,

ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

2Ti 2:9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

- III. Profitable. What is the Scripture good for. How will it profit you to know the Scriptures.
 - a. Doctrine There is far more to doctrine than TULIP or personal salvation.
 - b. Reproof. This is what you need when you get off track. You need kick in the pants.
 - c. Correction. Quit that and follow this.
 - d. Insruction in Righteousness. Right ness. You are not born with this. You will not find it in your own heart. You will not find it in the words of men. Or the traditions of men.
 - e. Fully Furnished. Your house fully furnished.

Conclusion and Application

2Timothy 4:1-4a