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1 John 2:12, “I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake.

1 John 2:13, “I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father.

1 John 2:14, “I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.”

inspiration [Greek, (*theopneustos*) literally “God-breathed”] God the Holy Spirit so supernaturally directed the human writers of Scripture, that without waiving their human intelligence, vocabulary, individuality, literary style, personality, personal feelings, or any other human factor, His complete and coherent message to mankind was recorded with perfect accuracy in the original languages of Scripture, the very words bearing the authority of divine authorship. (John 10:35; Matthew 5:18; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthians 2:14–16)

2 Tim. 3:15, “and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

Verbal—the very words are inspired.

**Plenary—Every word was equally
inspired.**

**Infallible—Every word is equally
authoritative.**

Inerrancy—no error existed in the original autographs of Scripture.

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**1 Tim. 5:18 , “For the Scripture says,
‘You shall not muzzle the ox while he
is threshing,’ (Deut. 25:4) and ‘The
laborer is worthy of his wages.’ ” Luke
10:7**

2 Pet. 3:16, “as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.”

***artios*, [qualified, proficient,
competent, skillful] equipped**

***exartizo*, [equipped, educated, edified,
and prepared] for every good work.**

1. God is absolute Veracity or Truth, Romans 3:4.

Rom. 3:4, “May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, ‘That Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and mightest prevail when Thou art judged.’ ”

2. God is the source of the Scriptures. 1 Tim. 3:16

3. Therefore, the Scriptures are absolute Truth. John 17:17

John 17:17, “Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.”

2 Pet. 1:20, “But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,

2 Pet. 1:21, “for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

Matt. 5:17, “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.

Matt. 5:18, “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.”

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Thus John 10:30, “I and the Father are one.

Ex. 3:6, “He said also, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.”

Corollary #1

Though every word is equally infallible, and authoritative, not every word is equally applicable to every believer.

Corollary #2

If every word is breathed out by God, then it is the responsibility of the Pastor-Teacher to investigate and exegete every word, the entire counsel of God, though not every word need be necessarily taught.

Corollary #3

If every word is breathed out by God and then the Bible is absolutely and totally sufficient for salvation, spiritual growth, and problem solving.

2 Pet. 1:3, “seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2 Pet. 1:4, “For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”