



LET THE BIBLE SPEAK

“OUR STANDARD IN RELIGION”

John 12:48-49

And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him —the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

A standard is needed in religion.

- What is a standard?
- Definition of standard – “something set up and established by authority as a rule for the measure of quantity, weight, extent, value, or quality” (Merriam-Webster.com)

What is the standard in religion?

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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- ALL – everything in the scriptures
- INSPIRATION- God breathed

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- PROFITABLE
 - a. DOCTRINE – tells man what is right
 - b. REPROOF – tells man when he is not right.
 - c. CORRECTION – tells man how to get right
 - d. INSTRUCTION – tells man how to stay right.
- COMPLETE – do not need anything else

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These things considered the Scriptures must be the standard of authority.

What does this standard of authority provide for man?

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, " If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:31-32

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IF – conditional

TRUTH – God’s word – John 17:17

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

FREE – from sin

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Jesus answered them, " Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.

John 8:34

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But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:17-18

What does this standard of authority provide for man?

The scriptures provide Truth and Freedom from sin.

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as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

2 Peter 1:3

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ALL THINGS – no need of anything else

LIFE AND GODLINESS – to have spiritual life and please
God.

What does this standard of authority provide for man?

Thus the scriptures provide all of man's needs.

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- We remove any chance of false teaching & false hope.

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Titus 1:14

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" Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

What happens when we let the Bible (our standard for authority) speak?

- We remove any chance of false teaching & false hope.
- We follow the true standard of authority.

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Are you following the True Standard?

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