

2 Tim 3:16 Bible

English Standard Version
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Berean Standard Bible
 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Berean Literal Bible
 Every Scripture *is* God-breathed and profitable for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

King James Bible
 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

New King James Version
 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

New American Standard Bible
 All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness;

NASB 1995
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 so that the man of God may be complete, having been fully equipped toward every good work.

King James Bible
 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

New King James Version
 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

New American Standard Bible
 so that the man *or woman* of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

NASB 1995
 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

NASB 1977
 that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

1. Scripture is not of man, it is given by God through men

2. Scripture is "profitable", "useful", "beneficial"

WHAT IS IT PROFITABLE FOR?

1. Teaching, instruction, doctrine

2. Reproof, conviction, rebuke

(Reproof: show disapproval)

(Rebuke: show disapproval for behavior or actions)

(Conviction: to convince a behavior is wrong)

- The **BIBLE** will teach a man where his actions, thoughts, and words are disapproved by God.

WHY READ THE BIBLE?



Once man understands that he has done things God disapproves of, and further understands that the consequence of these actions has "earned" him eternal punishment he is in a position to be corrected.

3. Scripture is given for correction

For example: Scripture corrects our words:
don't gossip, don't slander, don't use crude jokes, etc.

4. Scripture does not just convict and correct, but also gives training in righteousness. We learn from Scripture how to overcome the temptations of the flesh

WHY IS THIS TRAINING NECESSARY?

TO BE COMPLETE!
TO BE EQUIPPED!

WHY?

FOR EVERY GOOD WORK!

But this training isn't for
everyone ... it is for

THE MAN OF GOD.

So, the question is ...

ARE YOU A MAN OF GOD?

To be a man of God you must
first become a child of God.

John 1:12-13

[12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, [13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God

Not all will receive Him

What does it mean to "receive Him"?

BELIEVE IN HIS NAME

1. Believe His Word (believe what He said)
2. Trust in His finished work on the Cross

- Not of blood — blood line — lineage — inheritance
— DOES NOT MAKE YOU A CHILD OF GOD
- Not the will of the flesh — no ritual — no religion —
no good deeds will make you a child of God
- The desire of another that you become a child of
God does not make you one

WHAT DOES MAKE YOU A CHILD
OF GOD?

GOD DOES! BY HIS WILL!

John 3:8

[8] The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

The Spirit of God causes NEW BIRTH IN
whomever He wills.
God wills it, God causes it, and it is
required for salvation.

John 3:3

[3] Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:24-27

[24] And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! [25] It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." [26] And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" [27] Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

IMPOSSIBLE!

There is ZERO chance man can do ANYTHING to help his cause in ANY way in entering the Kingdom of God.

WITH GOD

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

Why?
Men are wicked!
Men serve idols.
(like money)

Mark 10:15

[15] Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

How does a child "receive" anything?

- Complete trust
- Surrendered to the will of the giver
- No conditions

Whether you are 8, 18, or 80
you must first become a child
of God through the blood of
Jesus before you can mature
spiritually and become a
MAN of God.

Maturity, instruction, training, growth
all come through God's word, Scripture,
the Bible.

WE ARE EXPECTED TO MATURE!

For a man that loves his children, a two year old saying, "Daddy, will you tie my shoes", is a sweet sound... a capable twenty-two year old asking the same question is sad. Why? We expect maturity and growth physically. The same is true spiritually and that comes through time in the Bible.