

## The All Sufficiency Of The Bible



Luke 16:29-31

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- The Gospel Is Perfect. cf. James 1:25
- The Gospel Is powerful. (Rom. 1:16)
- Powerful “UNTO SALVATION.”
  - Complete deliverance from sin and death. (Rom. 1:18ff; 2:1ff; 3:23; Gal. 3:10-11)
- The Gospel Is Complete. (Jude 3; 2 Pet. 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

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- The Gospel Is Enduring.
  - Mt. 24:35 Word will not pass away
  - 1 Pet. 1:25 Word abideth.
- The Gospel Is The Standard By Which We Will Be Judged. Jno. 12:48

## The Bible Is All-Sufficient In The Knowledge It Communicates – It reveals:

1. The original state, fall and consequent ruin - misery of man. **Gen. 2-3**
2. The way of our recovery through Christ. **Luke 19:10; Heb. 5:8-9**

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3. The character, offices, doctrine and work of our Redeemer.
  - Prophet, priest, king, mediator, Savior, counselor. **Heb. 1:1-3; 1 Tim. 2:5**
  - Foundation **1 Cor. 3:11**, head **Col. 1:18**, door **Jno. 10:9** of church.
4. The doctrine of the resurrection **Jno. 5:28-29; 1 Cor. 15**

## The Bible Is All-Sufficient In The Knowledge It Communicates – It Reveals:

5. The beauties of heaven.
6. The horrors of hell.

## Heaven - The place of...

- Everlasting Bliss! **Rev. 7:16-17; Rev. 21:4**
- Fellowship in The Light of God's Glory!  
**Rev. 21:22-25**
- The Faithful of All Ages! **Mt. 8:11; Heb. 11**
- The "city foursquare" – A Paradise!  
**Rev. 21:16-21**
- Ultimate Purity! **Rev. 21:27**
- Of Eternal Rest For the Souls of The Faithful! **Rev. 14:13**

## Hell - The Place of...

- Everlasting Torment & Punishment!  
**Rev. 14:10-11**
- Anguish, Agony & Despair! **Mt. 8:12**
- Separation from God! **2 Thess. 1:7-9**
- The Devil, His Angels & All Disobedient!  
**Mt. 25:41; Rev. 21:8**
- The Lake of Everlasting Fire & Brimstone!  
**Rev. 20:10, 14, 15**
- Never Ending Doom, Death & Destruction!  
**Mk. 9:43-48**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In The Duties It Prescribes:

1. The proper relation between man and his fellow-man. **Mt. 7:12**
2. Our duty to the government.  
**Rom. 13:1-2; Acts 5:29**
3. Duty of servants to masters and masters to servants. **Eph. 6:5-9**
4. Of parents and children to each other.  
**Eph. 6:1-4**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In The Duties It Prescribes:

5. Of the wife to the husband. **Eph. 5:22-24; 1 Cor. 7:4-5**
6. Of the husband to the wife. **Eph. 5:25-31; 1 Cor. 7:3-5**
7. Our duty to God. **Ecc. 12:13-14**
8. Our duty to our family. **1 Tim. 5:8**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In The Duties It Prescribes:

9. Rules and regulations of conduct.  
**1 Cor. 9:24-27**
  - Of tongue. **Jms. 3:1-19**
  - Of thoughts. **Prov. 4:23; Phil. 4:8**
  - Of affections. **Col. 3:1; 1 Jno. 2:15-16**
10. Toward our enemies. **Mt. 5:43ff; 18:21-35**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In The Cautions And Admonitions Furnished.

1. It reveals all the sources of evil and peril to which exposed:
  - The deceitfulness of sin. **Heb. 3:12; Gal. 6:7-8**
  - The flattery of the world. **1 Jno. 2:15-17; 2 Cor. 6:17-18**
  - The wiles (trickery) of Satan. **Eph. 6:10-18**

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2. It admonishes us of the evil of self:

- Self-righteousness. **Mt. 6:1-5; 2 Cor. 10:12**
- Self-conceit. **1 Cor. 10:12; Prov. 3:7, 26:12; Rom. 12:3**
- Self-justification. **Lk. 10:25-29**

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3. It admonishes us:

- Of the danger of presumption. **Lk. 12:19**
- Of the evils of slothfulness. **Heb. 6:12; Rev. 3:15-17**
- Of the perils of procrastination. **Acts 17:32; 24:35**
- Of the brevity of life. **Jms. 4:14**
- Of the uncertainty of time. **Job 9:25; Heb. 9:27**
- Of the realities of the judgment. **Mt. 25:31-32; Acts 17:31; 2 Cor. 5:10**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In The Promises And Threatening It Proclaims.

1. Promises:

Everlasting life. **Jno. 14:1-2; Rom. 8:14-16; Mt. 25:46**

2. Threatens:

Everlasting punishment. **2 Thess. 1:7-9; Mt. 25:41; Rev. 20:15**

### The Bible Is All- Sufficient In...

- In The Knowledge It Communicates.
- The Duties It Prescribes.
- The Cautions And Admonitions Furnished.
- The Promises And Threatening It Proclaims.

### If The Bible Is All- Sufficient Then Why Don't All Obey It...

Answer:

- God has assured us that when His word is preached that it shall not return unto Him void. (Isa. 55:11)
  - If it does not save all men, it is not because God does not will it so. (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9)
  - The trouble is... some will not come to God!
- John 5:40 "and ye will not come to me, that ye may have life."*

### Conclusion:

- If you are not a Christian....  
Hear the gospel, Rom. 10:17.  
Believe the Gospel, Mark 16:15,16.  
Repent of sins, Acts 2:38.  
Confess faith in Jesus, Acts 8:37.  
Be Baptized, Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:26-27.
- Obey the gospel "*which is the power of God unto salvation*" (Rom. 1:16; 2 Thess. 1:7ff)