**Scriptural Sufficiency Part 8**
II Timothy 3:16-17

1. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God…

…The Lord Spoke, the Lord Said, says the Lord, the word of the Lord, Word of God.

I Thess. 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.

II Pet. 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

1. …and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness…

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

I Pet. 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Eph. 5:26-27 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

1. …that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

All of our thinking , and all of our actions regarding the good works to which God calls us, is to be shaped by all of scripture and only scripture.

1. Why is this Significant?

The obedience that is the mark of a true Christian is obedience to the Commandments of God as defined by God.

It is not obedience to our own pronouncements, or obedience to our traditions, or obedience to scriptures that are twisted to fit our preferences.

1. Why is this a Serious Issue?

Obedience to our own pronouncements, traditions, and scripture twisting is disobedience to God.

It results in:

Loss of Blessing

Ps. 1, Ps. 119:1-2

God’s Name Being Blasphemed

Titus 2:3-5

Loss of Heaven

Gal. 5:19-21

James 4:4

Heb. 12:14-15