

## A trustworthy Bible or a god of your own making?

#2 Blast from the Past— Echoes of the Reformation

2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:19–21

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### What does Sola Scriptura mean?

### What is the support for Sola Scriptura?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Peter 1:19-21

### So, what?

#### REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS

##### Monday

“Luther always pointed people to the Word of God as their ultimate hope and primary help in suffering, sin, and sanctification. The Scriptures, for Luther, are sufficient to comfort the hurting, confront the sinning, and cheer the saint.”—Bob Kellemen

Luther once wrote that “God, the Creator of all things, is the author of this book” (the Bible). Is this true? Why/why not? If so, what are its implications for our lives?

Did Jesus believe that Scripture was God’s Word? (Luke 11:28). Did He believe that His own word was? (Matthew 24:35). Did He view Scripture as possessing ultimate authority and the final say? (Matthew 4:4).

##### Tuesday – Friday

Read and meditate on the following Scriptures that testify to the divine-origin of the Scriptures, and thus their sufficiency for faith and practice:  
Psalm 19:7-8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

##### Saturday

Read 1 Peter 4:10 and Colossians 3:16. Pray that God will provide opportunities for you to use the gift(s) He has given you to serve others this Sunday. Pray also that the message of Christ will dwell richly among us during our time of worship.

##### For Further Reading

*God’s Word Alone* by Matthew Barrett

*Holy Scripture: The Ground and Pillar of Our Faith, Vols. 1-3* by William Webster  
and David T. King

*Church History in Plain Language* by Bruce L. Shelley