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THE BIBLE, THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 19:7-9

Introduction

When liberalism entered into Christianity a number of Bible Scholars met and examined what are the essential tenants or principles of the Christian Faith. They developed five tenants or principles that were essential if there was true Christianity. The first of those tenants is the Bible, the inspired, inerrant, Word of God. This morning we will study the basis of this first tenant.

- I. The Bible is Inspired by God I Thess. 2:13
(“The Word of God” Authored by the Holy Spirit, written by men)
 - A. We believe in plenary inspiration (II Tim. 3:16)
(The whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation)
 - B. We believe in verbal inspiration (II Pet. 1:20, 21; Jer. 1:9; Isa. 51:16; 59:21)
(The very words are directed by the Holy Spirit)
- II. The Bible is Inerrant, therefore Infallible I Thess. 2:13
(“As it is in truth” The Bible contains no errors)
 - A. Internal evidence (Ps. 119:89; Isa. 40:6-8; II Sam. 7:28; Rom. 3:4; Rev. 22:6)
 - B. External evidence (Jesus testimony Matt. 5:18; John 10:34, 35)
- II. The Bible is to be Interpreted Correctly II Tim. 2:15
 - A. It is written to be understood (Koine = Common, Job 32:8; I Cor. 2:7-11)
 - B. It is written to be applied (Joshua 1:8; Duet. 17:18, 19; II Tim. 1:13, 14)