

◆ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. ◆ 2 Timothy 3:16 ESV ◆ As the apostle writes these words to his son in the faith as encouragement, there's no doubt that what he has in mind is the Hebrew Scriptures ◆ in their totality. ◆ But just as I say this, there is no doubt in my mind that God the Holy Spirit has a larger scope. ◆ Meaning that this truth is valid for the early Christian writings as well... a.k.a. the New Testament. ◆ These words emanate from the very mind of God and having such a holy birth we must treat them as divine. ◆ As Paul states, these holy words are profitable for everyone who takes the time to read them. ◆ They instruct the novice just as they shed light on error within the wayward. ◆ This word of God is our guide into all truth and all righteousness. ◆ Many today unfortunately seek to pervert and twist the words of holy script. ◆ Creating categories of meanings that simply don't exist. ◆ When twisting is not sufficient then a process of elimination or ignoring occurs. ◆ Scripture cannot be changed ◆ that's basic! ◆ There must be submission to them. ◆ Allowing these truths to perform their spiritual surgery on one's heart, mind, and soul. ◆ Cherish what you have right before you. ◆ Allow the words to wash over you and forever change your direction. ◆ Dale