



***2 TIMOTHY 3:16***

**SOUND  
DOCTRINE**

WRONG BELIEFS  
FALSE  
HETERODOXY  
THINKING  
TRUTH

***All scripture is given by  
inspiration of God and is  
profitable***

***for doctrine,  
for reproof,  
for correction,  
for instruction in righteousness,***

***that the man of God may be  
perfect, thoroughly furnished  
unto all good works.***





## **Context**

**This verse is found in the last book of scripture written**

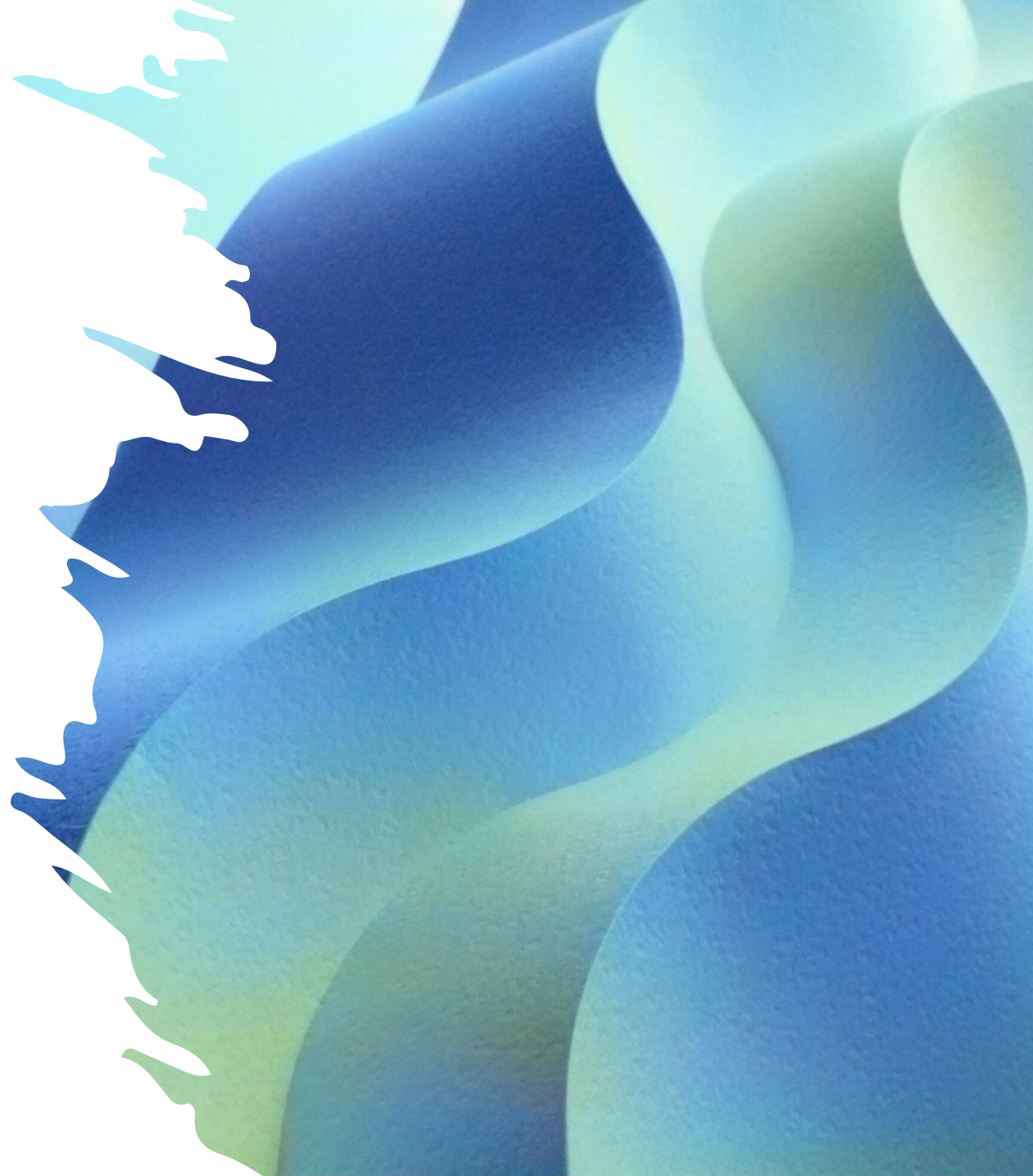
**This verse is found in one of the five post-Acts Prison Epistles of Paul which are written for the present dispensation**

**This verse is addressed not just to Timothy but to us as the Body of Christ**

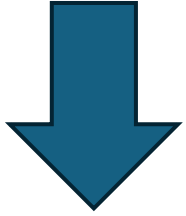
**This verse was written before the onset of modern religions including Christianity**

**If we read 3:1-4:5 for context, this verse is applicable to the correcting of the doctrine of religions of that time and of the upcoming religions including Christianity.**

**Like 2 Tim 2:15  
This verse became  
necessary and  
important  
after the revelation  
of the mystery of the  
Body of Christ.**



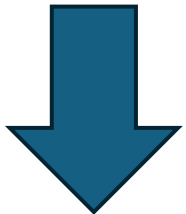
***doctrine,***



***reproof,***



***correction,***



***instruction***

***Teaching what is true***

***Convicting of what is false***

***Correcting what is wrong***

***Instructing in what is right,***



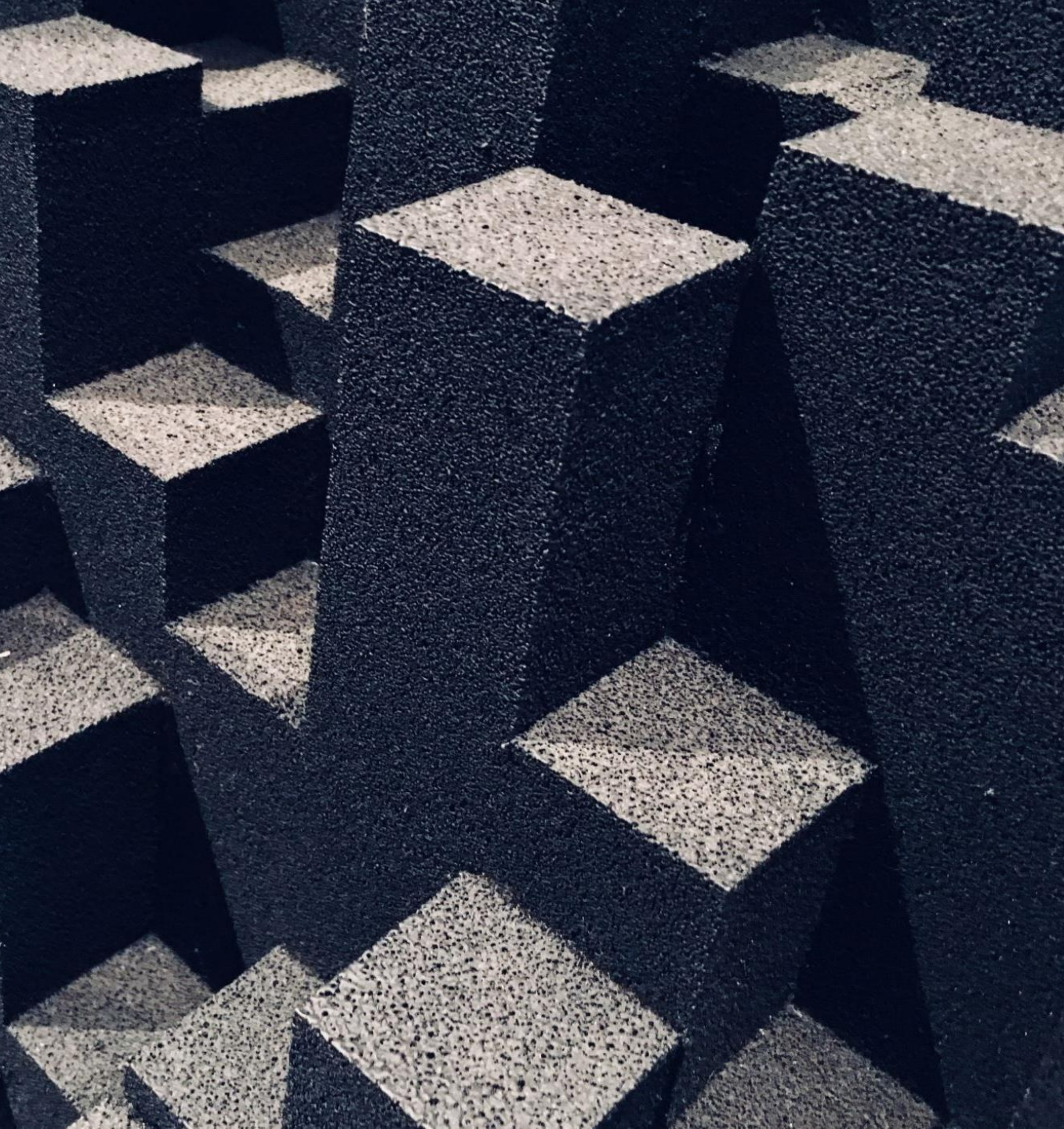
**When you think about it**

**This is the pattern**

**Charles H Welch followed  
using books, Bible studies  
and audio recordings in  
the early-mid 1900's.**

**This is the pattern**

**Oscar Baker followed  
using his radio and  
newsletter ministries,  
Bible studies and  
conferences in the mid-  
late 1900's**



**It is the pattern  
that we  
should follow  
to teach others**



**Eph 3:9**

**To make all saints see what is the dispensation of the mystery**

**Eph 4:12**

**For the perfecting (readjusting) of the saints**

**For the work of the ministry**

**For the edifying of the Body of Christ**

## **This verse describes all the essence of the Scriptures**

- This is the pattern that **God** followed.
- This is the Pattern that **Christ** followed.
- This is the pattern that the **Apostles** followed.
- This is the pattern that **Paul** followed.

**I am sure that each of us  
came to know the truth  
by the same pattern**

**I believe we are continually  
learning by the same  
process used by the Holy  
Spirit of truth Who now  
teaches us daily.**



# Scripture

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**Appropriately, and by way of distinction, the books of the Old and New Testament; the Bible. The word is used either in the singular or plural number, to denote the sacred writings or divine oracles, called sacred or holy, as proceeding from God and containing sacred doctrines and precepts.**

**There is not any action that a man ought to do or forbear, but the Scripture will give him a clear precept or prohibition for it.**

**Compared with the knowledge which the Scriptures contain, every other subject of human inquiry is vanity and emptiness.**

**Only the original  
writings are the God-  
inspired Scriptures**

**Copies and translations  
cannot avoid human  
error and corruption.**

**Bibles are human  
translations and  
interpretations of the  
inspired words of God**



**“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...”**

**Some versions omit the word “is”.**

**“Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable..”**

**This could imply that some scriptures are not inspired by God.**



## inspiration

**The infusion of ideas into the mind by the Holy Spirit; the conveying into the minds of men, ideas, notices or monitions by extraordinary or supernatural influence; or the communication of the divine will to the understanding by suggestions or impressions on the mind, which leave no room to doubt the reality of their supernatural origin.**

**Ps 12:6**

**The words of the LORD are pure words:  
as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.**

**Prov 30:5**

**Every word of God is pure:  
he is a shield unto them that  
put their trust in him.**



# Profitable

**Useful; advantageous.**

**We can be profitable to  
God in our doctrine, only  
if it is correct doctrine**



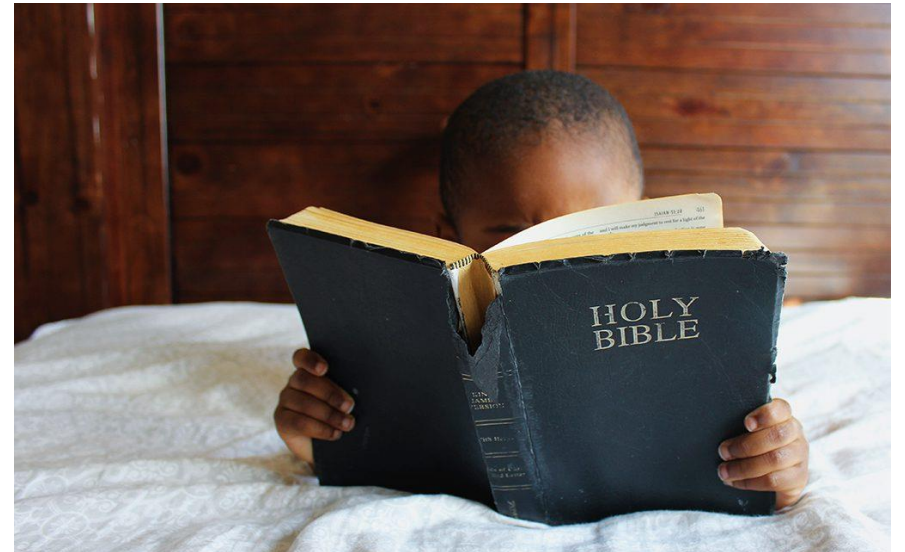
# doctrine

**In a general sense, whatever is taught. A teaching.**

**Learning; knowledge.**

**The truths of the various gospels in general.**

**Instruction**





**The irony is that**

**There seems to  
be a lot of  
teaching today  
that is void of  
correct doctrine.**

# GOD

## Deuteronomy 32:2

My **doctrine** shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

## Job 11:4

For thou hast said, My **doctrine** is pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.

## Proverbs 4:2

For I give you good **doctrine**, forsake ye not my law.

## Isaiah 28:9

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand **doctrine**? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

# CHRIST

Matthew 7:28 , the people were astonished at His **doctrine**:

Matthew 22:33 they were astonished at His **doctrine**.

Mark 1:22

And they were astonished at His **doctrine**:

Mark 1:27

And they were all amazed, ...what new **doctrine** is this?

Mark 11:18 because all the people was astonished at His **doctrine**.

Luke 4:32

And they were astonished at His **doctrine**: for his word was with power.

John 7:16

Jesus answered them, and said, **My doctrine is not Mine, but His that sent Me.**

# Reproof

1. **Blame expressed to the face;**
2. **Censure for a fault; reprehension.**
3. **Blame cast; censure directed to a person.**



# Reproof

**Pro 6:23** ...and **reproofs** of instruction are the way of life:

**Pro 10:17** He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction:  
but he that refuseth **reproof** erreth.

**Pro 13:18** ...but he that regardeth **reproof** shall be honoured.

**Pro 15:5** ...but he that regardeth **reproof** is prudent.

**Pro 15:10** ...and he that hateth **reproof** shall die.

**Pro 15:32** ...but he that heareth **reproof** getteth understanding.

**Pro 29:15** The rod and **reproof** give wisdom: ....

# Paul reproved Peter

## Gal 2:11

But when Peter was come to Antioch, **I withstood him to the face,**  
because he was to be blamed.

## Gal 2:14

But when I saw that they

**walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel,**

I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles,  
and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

# correction

**The act of correcting; the act of bringing back, from error or deviation, to a just standard, as to truth,**



# Instruction

**The act of teaching or informing the understanding in that of which it was before ignorant;**

**Information.**

**Precepts conveying knowledge.**

**Receive my instruction and not silver. Prov.8**



# INSTRUCTION

**Pro 12:1** Whoso loveth **instruction** loveth knowledge:

**Pro 19:20** Hear counsel, and receive **instruction,**

**Pro 23:12** Apply thine heart unto **instruction,**  
and thine ears to the words of knowledge.

**Pro 23:23** Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom,  
and **instruction,** and understanding.

# Righteousness

- **RIGHTEOUSNESS,**
- **Applied to God, the perfection or holiness of his nature;**
- **exact rectitude; faithfulness**
  
- **The active and passive obedience of Christ, by which the law of God is fulfilled.**

### Phil 3:9

And be found in him, not having mine own **righteousness**, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith

### Eph 4:23,24

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in **righteousness** and true holiness.

### Eph 5:8,9

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the light is in all goodness and **righteousness** and truth;)

### Eph 6:14

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of **righteousness**;



## perfect

to do or make through,  
to carry to the end.

**Finished; complete;  
consummate;**

**Fully informed;  
completely skilled;.**

### Phil 3:15

Let us therefore, as many as be **perfect**, be thus minded:  
and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

### Eph 4:12-13

For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a **perfect** man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

### Col 1:28

Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man **perfect** in Christ Jesus:

### Col 4:12

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you always, labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand **perfect** and complete in all the will of God.



**thoroughly**

**Without reserve; sincerely.  
[For this, thoroughly is now used.]**



furnished

**Supplied; garnished;  
fitted with necessaries.**

# unto all good works

**Eph 2:10**

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**Titus 2:7**

In all things shewing thyself a pattern of **good works**: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

**Titus 3:8**

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain **good works**. These things are good and profitable unto men.

**Titus 3:14**

And let ours also learn to maintain **good works** for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

# PAUL changed his doctrine twice!

## Phil 3:5-8

Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin,  
an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

<sup>6</sup> Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

<sup>8</sup> **Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord:**

for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

## Eph 3:1-5

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

<sup>2</sup> If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

<sup>3</sup> **How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery;** (as I wrote afore in few words,

<sup>4</sup> Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

<sup>5</sup> Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed  
unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

## **2 Tim 4:1-5**

**I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;**

**<sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.**

**<sup>3</sup> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**<sup>4</sup> And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables.**

**<sup>5</sup> But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.**



**GO !**

**Reprove**

**Correct**

**Instruct**

**Perfect**