

Scripture Memorization: Accreditation

Word of God

- Inspiration- *the words of Scripture are God-breathed and God's Spirit carried along human authors to write down what God wanted*
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
 - 2 Peter 1:20-21
 - Hebrews 4:12
- Inerrancy- *the words of Scripture are without error in the original manuscripts; God's word does not affirm anything contrary to fact; every word is perfect, trustworthy and true*
 - Psalm 12:6; 18:30; 19:7; 119:142
 - John 17:17
- Illumination- *through the aid of the Holy Spirit, believers are able to understand Scripture and are reminded of that which Jesus uttered*
 - John 14:26; 16:13-15
 - 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Person of God

- Attributes- *Scripture reveals the characteristics and character traits of God, e.g.*
 - All-knowing, all-present, all-powerful- Psalm 139:1-16
 - "God is" statements:
 - Spirit- John 4:24; consuming fire- Hebrews 12:29; Light- 1 John 1:5;
 - Love- 1 John 4:8,16
 - Eternal- Psalm 90:1-2
 - Jealous, avenging, wrathful- Nahum 1:2
 - Slow to anger, great in power- Nahum 1:3
 - Good- Nahum 1:7; Luke 18:19
 - Holy- 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - AND MORE!
- One God in Three Persons (Trinity)- *co-eternal, co-equal, co-existing persons, yet one God*
 - One God- Deuteronomy 6:4; James 2:19
 - Three persons- Genesis 1:26; Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2

Person of Jesus Christ

- Fully God, Fully Man- *the dual nature of Jesus is revealed in Scripture and essential for the proper understanding of his work and purpose*
 - Fully God (deity)- John 1:1; Philippians 2:6; Colossians 1:15-17; 2:9; Hebrews 1:3
 - Fully man (humanity)- Mark 4:38; Luke 1:30-35; 2:52; John 1:14; 11:35; 19:28
- Past Work- *lived a sinless life, revealed God and his kingdom, died as a sacrifice, and rose again to secure salvation for those who believe*
 - Atonement- taking away God's wrath and providing forgiveness by his sacrifice- Romans 3:25; Hebrews 10:10-18; 1 Jn. 2:2
 - Came to seek and save- Luke 19:10
 - Showing/proclaiming kingdom- Luke 4:43
- Present and Future Work- *Jesus indwells us through his Spirit and is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King*
 - Indwelling Christ- Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21; Colossians 1:27
 - Savior- Acts 4:12
 - Sanctifier- 1 Corinthians 1:30
 - Healer- Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:14-17
 - Coming King- Acts 1:11

Person of the Holy Spirit

- Person and divinity- *The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of God, but he is personal*
 - Divinity- Acts 5:3-4; Romans 8:9
 - Personal- Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19
- Work in believers-
 - Comforter, helper, illuminator- John 14:16-17, 26; 16:13-15; Romans 8:14-16, 26-27
 - Empowerer- Acts 1:8
 - Gives fruit- Galatians 5:22-23
 - Gives gifts- Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12
- Work in unbelievers-
 - Conviction- John 16:8-11

Salvation

- Need- *people are created in God's image, yet are fallen in sin; they are in need of salvation*
 - Sinful- Romans 3:10-23
 - Born sinners- Psalm 51:5
 - Under wrath- Ephesians 2:1-3
 - Without excuse- Romans 1:18-20
- Means- *only through God's grace through faith in Jesus' work on the cross can people be saved*
 - By grace through faith- Ephesians 2:8-9
 - Receive Christ- John 1:12-13
 - Repent and believe- Mark 1:15
 - Believe and confess- Romans 10:9-10
- Results-
 - Justification- we are declared not guilty but righteous- Romans 5:1
 - Regeneration- to be made alive, to be made new- John 3:3,5; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Sanctification

- Decisive/Progressive- *sanctification is being set apart to God, becoming more like Jesus; this is both a decisive and progressive experience*
 - Be set apart/holy- 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - Become more like Jesus- Romans 8:29
 - Decisive surrender- Romans 6:6-14; 12:1-2
 - Progressive- 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 2:6
 - Whole person- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- Baptism/Filling- *believers are positionally sealed in Christ and live that out by the Spirit*
 - Positional Sanctification/Baptism of the Spirit - 1 Corinthians 1:2; 12:13
 - Experiential Sanctification/Filling of the Spirit - Ephesians 5:18
- Evidence of the Sanctified life-
 - Fruit of Spirit- Galatians 5:22-23
 - Transformation- 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - Empowered service- Acts 1:8

Church

- Definition/Metaphors- *the church is the 'called out' people of God serving his purpose on earth*
 - Description- Acts 2:42-47
 - Body of Christ- 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Colossians 1:18
 - Bride of Christ- Ephesians 5:31-32; Revelation 19:7-9
 - Branches- John 15:1-8
- Purposes/Ordinances
 - Worship- Colossians 3:16-17
 - Fellowship- Hebrews 10:24-25
 - Giving- 2 Corinthians 8-9
 - Serving- 1 Peter 4:9-11
 - Equipping/Maturing- Ephesians 4:11-16
 - Ordinances-
 - Baptism- Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38-41
 - Communion- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Mission-
 - Fulfilling the Great Commission, making disciples of the nations and seeing the church mobilized and multiplied in the world- Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Healing

- Biblical basis and procedure-
 - Biblical basis- healing is provided for in the atoning work of Christ- Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:14-17
 - Procedure- call the elders- James 5:14-16

End Times

- Jesus' return- *Jesus will come again just as he said he would*
 - 2nd coming- Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11
 - Imminence (soon)- Matthew 24:36-39, 44
 - Judgments
 - Judgment seat of Christ (for believers)- not for eternal destiny, but rewards- 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - Great white throne (for unbelievers)- for eternal destiny in hell- Revelation 20:11-15
 - Hell is eternal, conscious torment- Matthew 13:49-50; Revelation 14:11