

BIBLICAL

A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE

REVIEW



**Essential Element:
Sufficiency**

A Refresher on Essential Elements

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 - *To emphasize the reliability of the Bible*

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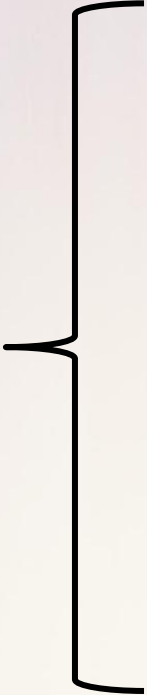
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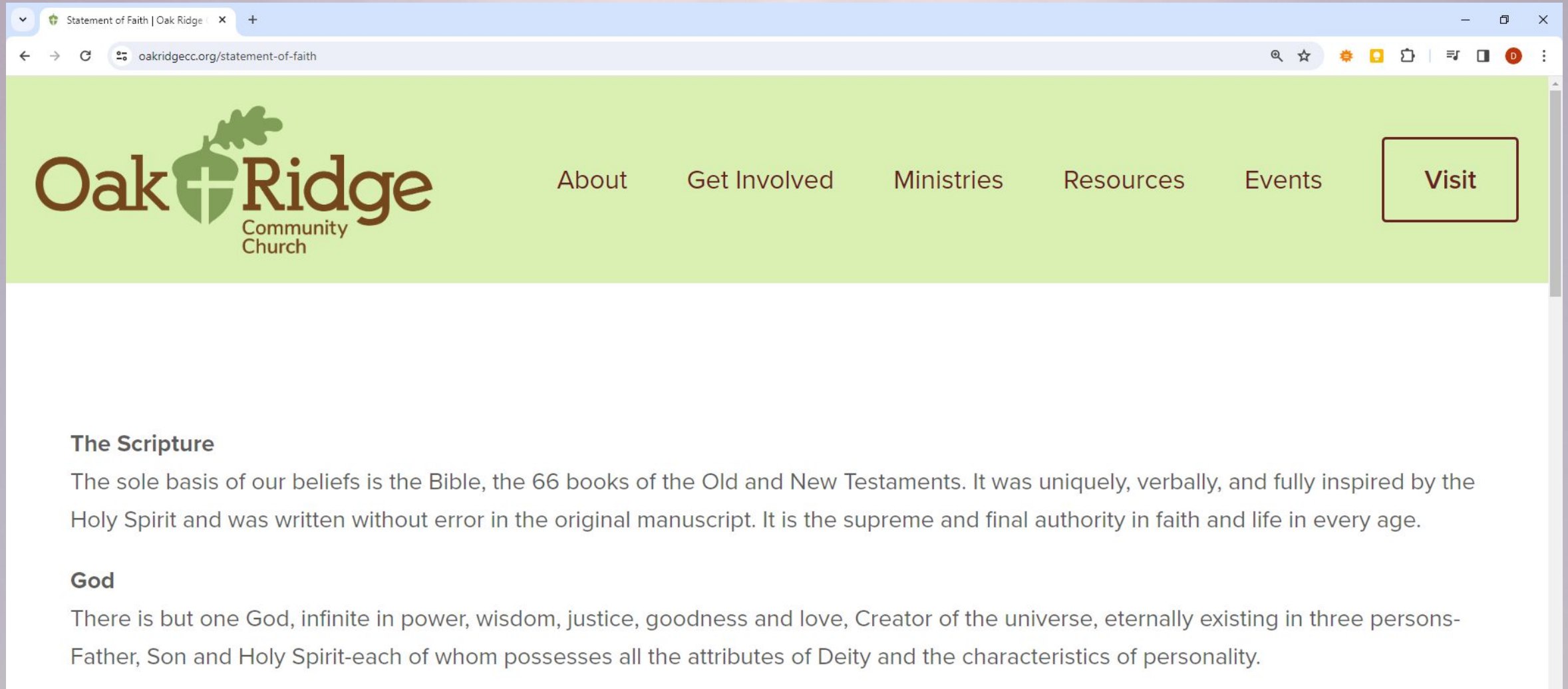
- **Built upon foundation of:**
 - Inspiration
 - Authority
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 - Clarity
- **Brings about questions of:**
 - Scriptural Basis
 - Definition
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 - Implications

Sufficiency- An overview

Scriptural
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The Scripture

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. It was uniquely, verbally, and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and was written without error in the original manuscript. It is the supreme and final authority in faith and life in every age.

God

There is but one God, infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness and love, Creator of the universe, eternally existing in three persons- Father, Son and Holy Spirit-each of whom possesses all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.

Definition

But as for you, continue in
what you have learned
and have firmly believed,
knowing from whom you learned it

2 Timothy 3:14

Definition

and how from childhood you have been acquainted
with the sacred writings, which are able to make you
wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.



2 Timothy 3:15

Definition

All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.



2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sufficiency- Definition

Pulled from 2 Timothy 3:14-17:

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Sufficiency- Scope

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Scope

His divine power has granted to us
all things that pertain to life and godliness,
through the knowledge of Him
who called us to His own glory and excellence,

2 Peter 1:3

Scope

by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Peter 1:4

Sufficiency- Scope

So scripture contains everything we need to know?

- No!
 - Clarity
 - Focus on things eternal
 - Sufficient for SALVATION!

Sufficiency- Scope

So scripture contains everything we need to know
about God?

Scope

This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

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John 21:24

Scope

Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

An open book is shown at the bottom of the slide, with its pages slightly curved. A bright yellow rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the book, containing the text 'John 21:25'.

John 21:25

Sufficiency- Scope

So scripture contains everything we need to know
about God?

- No!

Scope

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in My name,
He will **teach** you all things
and bring to your **remembrance**
all that I have said to you.

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John 14:26

Sufficiency- Scope

So scripture contains everything we need to know about God?

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- Relationship- Holy Spirit's role to teach and remind

Scope

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind,
and said:

"Now prepare yourself like a man;

I will question you, and you shall answer Me:

"Would you indeed annul My judgment?

Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?

Job 40:6-8

Sufficiency- Scope

So scripture contains everything we need to know about God?

- No!
- Relationship- Holy Spirit's role to teach and remind
- Vastness- "Now prepare yourself like a man"

Scope

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the
Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gives it light,
and its lamp is the Lamb.



Revelation 21:22-23

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- Vastness- "Now prepare yourself like a man"
- Holiness- "for the glory of God gives it light"

Sufficiency- Implications

Enough for salvation

Implications

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

Psalm 19:7-8

Implications

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous
altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine
gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the
honeycomb.

Psalm 19:9-10

Sufficiency- Implications

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- Desired Law (Psalm 19 & Psalm 119)

Implications

because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.



Romans 1:25

Implications

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God?
Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to
please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.



Galatians 1:10

Sufficiency- Implications

Enough for salvation

- Desired Law (Psalm 19 & Psalm 119)
- Final Authority (Romans 1 & Galatians 1)

Implications

that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:20-21

Sufficiency- Implications

Enough for salvation

- Desired Law (Psalm 19 & Psalm 119)
- Final Authority (Romans 1 & Galatians 1)
- Definitively point to Christ (Ephesians 1)

Sufficiency- Implications

Enough for salvation

- This word means to me...
- This matters to my life because...
- Take action! How can I implement this in my life?