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Part 4

The Claim: Vitality

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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“When I pick up this Book, I hold one unified volume with a logical beginning, a climactic ending, a story that comes full circle, it unfolds in a dramatic fashion around a central character, and has a rational message that doesn’t contradict itself...The Bible’s content answers the questions of my mind, satisfies the longings of my heart and has not only passed the test of time, but has put time to the test and demands the respect of all the ages.”

—David Jeremiah

Apart from God, we have no greater treasure as believers than the Holy Scriptures.

Notes:

“We live in a moment of history where change is so rapid that we begin to see the present only when it is disappearing.” —R.D. Lang

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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The Vitality of the Bible Starts With the _____ of the Bible

“breathed out by God” (**2 Timothy 3:16**)

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Hebrews 1:1-2

“Religion is based upon authority and without that authority, faith is sheer speculation. If religion is nothing but human, fallible, probing guesswork, one man’s conclusions may be about as good and acceptable as another man’s. Religion is absolutely washed out when it is based upon philosophical conjectures. If faith is nothing but what a man may or may not think it to be, it is nothing. If there is to be real religion, somewhere, sometime, somehow God must speak. God must disclose Himself.”

—W.A. Criswell

Notes:

_____ = animation, life, liveliness, pulse; endurance, energy, spirit, vim

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“By inspiration we mean that through the superintending influence of God’s Spirit on the writers of Holy Scripture, the account and interpretation of God’s revelation have been recorded as God intended so that the Bible actually is the Word of God. Inspiration preserved or recorded what God had revealed so that the resulting document carried the same authority and effect as if God Himself were speaking directly. This view of complete inspiration involving divine intention and words of Scripture is called plenary inspiration.”

—David S. Dockery

2 Peter 1:20-21

Notes:

“There is no need to defend a lion when he is being attacked. All we have to do is open the gate and let him out. He will defend himself.”

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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“It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.” —Baptist Faith and Message

“The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.” —Martin Luther

The Vitality of the Bible Extends to the _____ of the Bible

“profitable” (2 Timothy 3:16)

Notes:

*The product attests its source;
the effect proves its cause.*

TEACHING (What’s Right) Foundational	REPROOF (What’s Wrong) Confrontational
CORRECTION (Getting Right) Motivational	TRAINING in RIGHTEOUSNESS (Staying Right) Practical

Notes:

Our character and competence as believers has everything to do with the impact of the Word in our lives.

The Vitality of the Bible Enables the _____ of the Bible

“[in order] that” (**2 Timothy 3:17**)

“The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge, but to change our lives.”

—D.L. Moody

“Holy Bible of all books seems to be relevant, connecting the past, present and future.”

Notes:



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