

7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)
Doctrine of Revelation

Function of Scripture: _____

(see 2 Timothy 3:14-17)

"The Scriptures are holy because they are the vehicle through which the Gospel is communicated to us." (John Baillie)

"We encounter God through the interpreted story as it is told and retold and applied to life." (Stanley Grenz)

Our knowledge of God does not begin with us, but with God.

God doesn't want to be hidden.
 God wants to known us and be known by us. Therefore, God has chosen to reveal himself to us.

God revealed most clearly in

_____:

- Jesus is the "Word become flesh" (John 1:14)
- Jesus said, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)
- In Jesus, the "fulness of God was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1:19)

**How
do
we
know
about
God?**

The Holy Spirit is present as we read scripture to help us understand and apply what we are reading

Holy Spirit will (see John 16:7-14) . . .

- guide us to all truth
- convict us of sin
- point to and glorify Jesus Christ

The doctrine that the Bible is truthful in all of its teachings.

The idea that Scripture will not lead us astray in matters of faith and practice. Infallibility asserts what the Bible does whereas inerrancy asserts what the Bible is.

Definition: The supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit on the Scripture writers which rendered their writings an accurate record of the revelation or which resulted in what they wrote actually being the Word of God. Inspiration applies to both the writer and the text. (Millard Erickson)

We don't add to or take away from the scripture.