

Lombard Gospel Chapel Statement of Faith: Holy Scripture

We believe in the Scriptures, as the divinely inspired Word of God, which are without error in the original writings. They are the complete revelation of God's will for the salvation of people and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

Key Questions:

1. Approach: How do we approach the Word of God?
2. Assurance: Are we assured of the absolute truth of the Word of God?
3. Appetite: Do we have an appetite for God's Word?
4. Application: Do we desire to apply the Word of God to our daily lives?

Other Scripture to Review:

- 1 Corinthians 2:11-13
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- Proverbs 30:5a

2 Timothy 3:14-17 *But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 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 complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Peter 1:21 *For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

John 10:34-35 *Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—*

It was something for God to have made the world and bid us look at the work of His hands. Creation is a picture-book for children. But for God to speak in the language of mortal men is still more marvelous, if you come to think of it. I wonder that God spoke by the prophets, but I admire still more that He should have written down His word in black and white, in unmistakable language, which can be translated into all tongues, so that we may all see and read for ourselves what God the Lord has spoken to us, and what, indeed, He continues to speak, for what He has spoken He still speaks to us, as freshly as if He spoke it for the first time.

C. H. Spurgeon

Notes:

Psalm 119:9-16

*How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!
With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.*