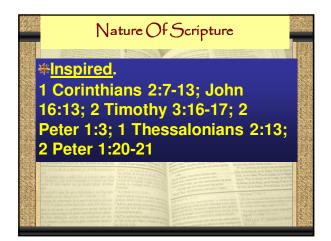


## Modern Expressions Regarding Authority

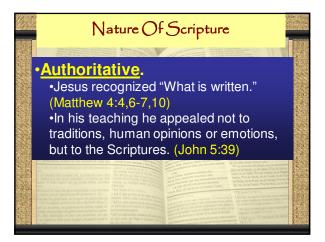
- "We do not need authority for everything we do."
- "We do many things for which there is no authority."
- "Where does the Bible say not to?"

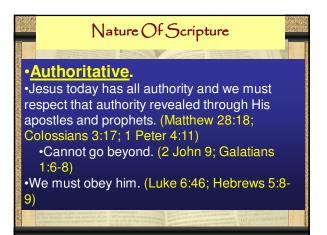
## •<u>A Basic Bible Principle:</u> (Matthew 21:23; 1 Peter 4:11; <u>cf. 2 John 9-11)</u>

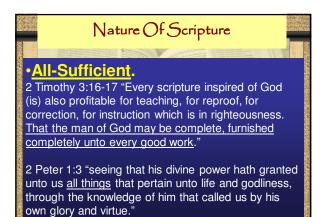


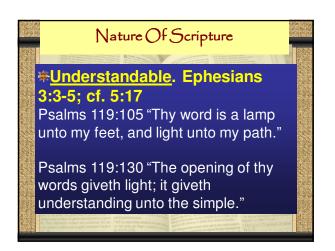


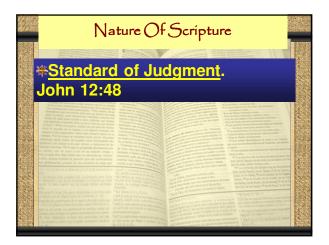


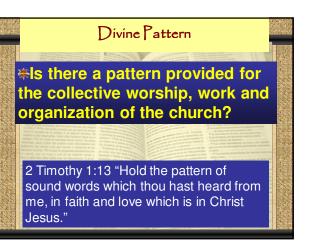










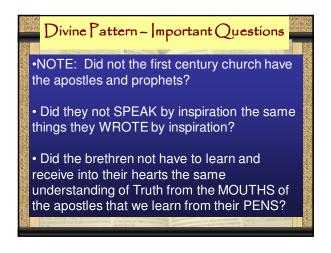


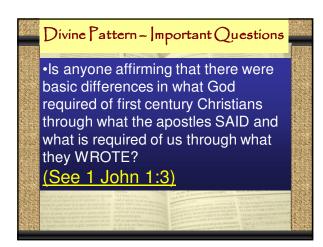
 "Our example is not being like the first century church ... We don't know what they did in the first century church." (George Huff on Worship) \*Do only the books – Matthew, Mark, Luke & John constitute the pattern?

Divine Pattern

#What was the purpose of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles? John 16:12-13







## Divine Pattern

•They taught the same thing in every church.

1 Corinthians 4:17 "For this cause have I sent unto you Timothy who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who shall put you in remembrance of my ways which are in Christ, even as I teach everywhere in every church."
1 Corinthains 7:17 "Only, as the Lord hath distributed to each man, as God hath called each, so let him walk. <u>And so ordain I in all the churches</u>."