

## GW 101: The Bible—The Rule of Faith and Life

### Lesson 3.1 “Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy” (Background, Preface, & A Short Statement)

1. When and where was the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy produced?

*The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy was produced in 1978 at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare in Chicago.*

2. According to the Preface, what is the key issue for the Christian church in every age?

*The authority of Scripture is a key issue. Those who profess to faith in Jesus Christ are called to show their discipleship by humbly and faithfully obeying God’s written Word.*

3. According to the Preface, why is it important to affirm the inerrancy of Scripture?

*Recognition of the total truth and trustworthiness of Holy Scripture is essential to a full grasp and adequate confession of its authority.*

4. The Statement consists of how many parts?

*The Statement consists of three parts: a Summary Statement, Articles of Affirmation and Denial, and an accompanying Exposition.*

5. According to the Summary Statement (“A Short Statement”), why is Scripture true in all of its teaching?

*Because God, as the author of Scripture, is Himself Truth and speaks truth only.*

6. Since Holy Scripture is God’s own Word and is true in all of its teaching, what three responsibilities that does mean for us?

*Scripture is to be **believed**, as God’s instruction, in all that it affirms; **obeyed**, as God’s command, in all that it requires; **embraced**, as God’s pledge, in all that it promises.*

7. Is there any aspect of Scripture that contains error or fault?

*Being wholly and verbally God-given, Scripture is without error or fault in all its teaching.*