

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

Lesson 3.2 “Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy” (Articles of Affirmation and Denial & Exposition)

1. How many articles are included in the Statement?
2. The Statement denies, or rejects, Scriptures receive their authority from what three sources?
3. The Statement denies what three sources have authority greater than or equal to the authority of the Bible?
4. How much of the written Word is given by God?
5. Article V states that God’s revelation within Holy Scripture was progressive. Does that mean later revelation corrects or contradicts earlier revelation?
6. What part(s) of Scripture were given by divine inspiration?
7. Did God override the personalities of the human authors of Scripture?

8. According to the Statement, does inspiration apply to translations of the Bible?

9. Is Scripture only infallible (incapable of being untrue) and inerrant (free from any errors) only when speaking of spiritual or religious themes?

10. How do we know the Scriptures are true?

11. How are we to interpret Scripture?

12. According to the “Exposition” (subsection: “Authority: Christ and the Bible”), what was the church’s role in the canon of Scripture?