

# **The Baptist Faith & Message**

## **What We Believe: The Scriptures**

**“The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.” (BF&M, Article I)**

**Written by divinely inspired men, God as it's author. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21)**

**God's revelation of Himself to man. (Psalm 19:7-14, 1 Thessalonians 2:13)**

**Perfect treasure of divine instruction, truth without any mixture of error, all is totally true and trustworthy. (John 17:17)**

**Reveals salvation, principals for judgment, testimony to Jesus who is the focus. (2 Timothy 3:14-15; Luke 24:25-32)**

**The center of Christian union, supreme standard for all human conduct, it will remain to the end. (Psalm 119:9-11; Matthew 4:4; 5:17-18)**

**What Do You Believe About the Scriptures?**