

One who allows himself to be seduced by the errors of the Ephesian deviationists must expect his condition to worsen; not only will he deceive others, but his condition will proceed from bad to worse until total spiritual blindness will be his portion. Human experience surely bears witness that this is the ultimate fate of one who rejects Christ.¹

3. In what does Paul exhort Timothy to continue?

(II Timothy 3:14) _____

INSPIRATION AND POWER OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES (15-17)

1. From II Timothy 3:15, what does Paul remind Timothy regarding his foundation in Christ?

This is a tribute to the faithful instruction he had received from his godly mother and grandmother. Instruction in the Scriptures was regarded as a sacred responsibility in every orthodox Jewish home and should be regarded with equal seriousness in every truly Christian home. Nothing could do more than this to enrich the lives of our children.¹

1. Beacon Bible Commentary, Vol. 9, p. 651.

Men spoke for God as they were divinely influenced and communicated to by the Holy Spirit. all Scripture is given by inspiration; for it is “God-breathed,” and it is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof: to make us realize what is sinful in our lives, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: it helps us perform what is right. The Word of God is infallible (foolproof; flawless). It is free from error. The Word of God equips or supplies the man of God that he may be thoroughly perfect (complete) unto all good works. The Word of God is absolutely trustworthy II Timothy 3:16,17).

2. Was there a time in your Christian walk when you made a decision to do something and were corrected by the Word of God? If so, explain.
