

**ESTABLISHING A FIRM FOUNDATION**  
**2 Timothy 3:14-17 (page 826)**

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- I. The collection and foundation of scripture
  - A. What does the term, "all scripture mean?"
    1. All means A L L
      - a. The old testament
      - b. The new testament
  - B. The standards for inerrancy.
    1. Is it p r o p h e t i c? – was it written by a man of God?
    2. Is it a u t h e n t i c? – if in doubt throw it out.
    3. Is it d y n a m i c? – does it possess life changing power?
    4. Was it received, collected, read and u s e d by the people of God?
- II. All scripture is G o d - b r e a t h e d and is p r o f i t a b l e (2 Tim. 3:16)
  - A. Paul used a very intentional word in verse 16.
    1. The word G o d - b r e a t h e d
      - a. God-breathed means w e h a v e h e a r d t h e v o i c e o f G o d.
  - B. Scriptures are p r o f i t a b l e...
    1. They are w o r t h t h e i n v e s t m e n t.
- III. Four attributes of scripture...
  - A. For t e a c h i n g – means learning a trade
  - B. For i n s t r u c t i o n – means correcting an error
  - C. For c o r r e c t i o n – the testing of principles
  - D. For t r a i n i n g i n r i g h t e o u s n e s s – the application of principles
- IV. What foundation are you presently laying?