

# Can I Believe the Bible?

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17, 2 PETER 1:19-21

**The Bible is the  
Word of God**

# 1. What God's Word Has to Say

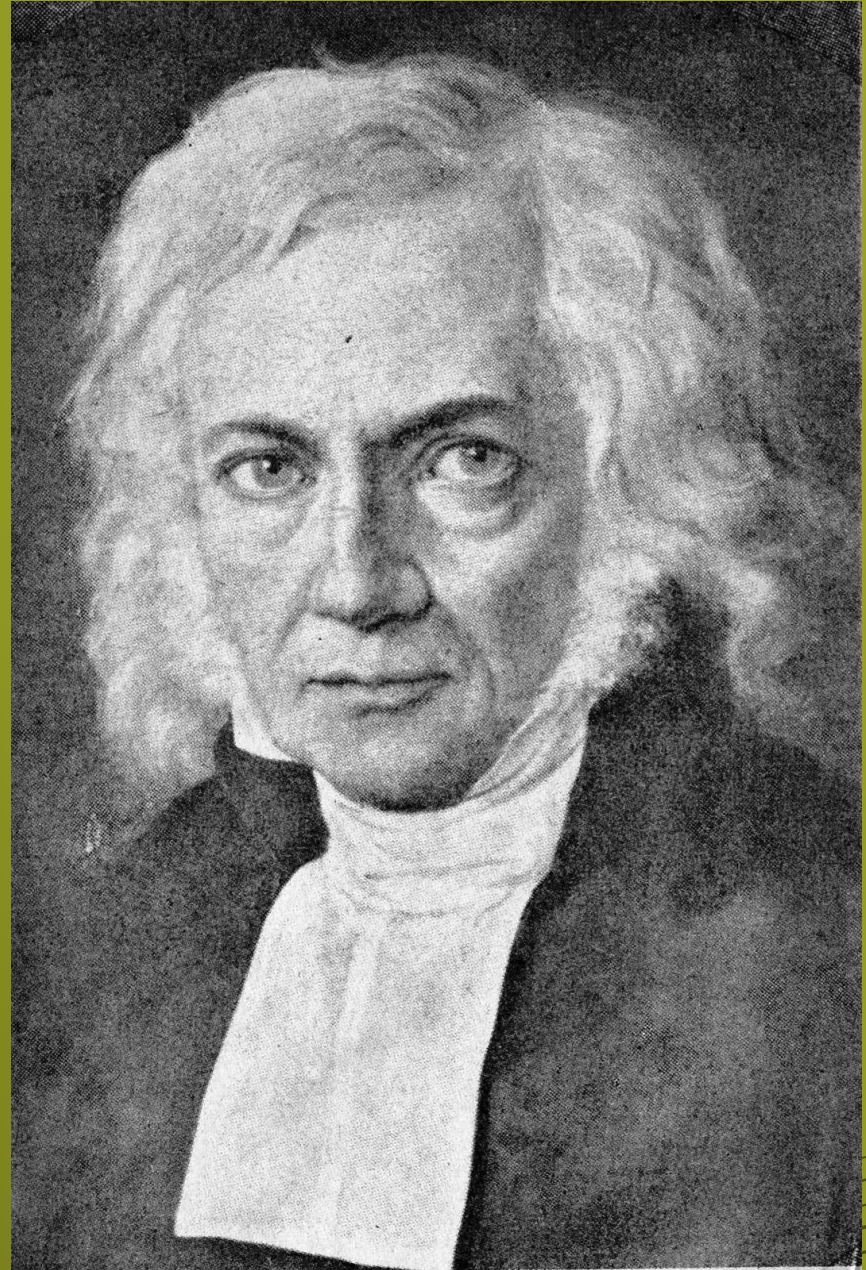
- All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB)
- So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:19-21 NASB)



## 2. What Culture Has Told Us

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# Application:

- Reading your Bible regularly is a statement about your view of the authority of Scripture
- Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God will stand forever (Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33)