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The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (1) [authority](#).

All the words of Scripture are [God's](#) words and are [completely](#) truthful.

To disbelieve or [disobey](#) the words of Scripture is to disbelieve or disobey God; Scripture is our [authority](#).

The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (2) [Clarity](#).

The Bible can be [understood](#) by those who read it seeking God's help and being [willing](#) to follow it.

A failure to understand the text of Scripture lies in the [reader](#) not in [Scripture](#) itself.

The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (3) [Necessity](#).

The Bible is necessary for knowing the [Gospel](#), for maintaining [spiritual life](#), and for knowing God's [will](#).

The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (4) [Sufficiency](#).

The Bible contains everything we need to know for [salvation](#) and for [trusting](#) and [obeying](#) God perfectly.

Scripture must be our [sole](#) source of authority as we seek God's will and [moral](#) expectations.