

A young boy with short dark hair is sitting up in bed, reading a large, dark-colored Bible. He is holding the book with both hands. The Bible is open, and the pages are yellowed with age. The text on the pages is partially visible, including "ISAIAH 51:20" and "461". The boy's face is partially obscured by the book. The background is a dark wood headboard. The bed is covered with a white, patterned blanket. The overall scene is warm and intimate.

LIVING WORD / ETERNAL WORD

*foundations for
life and faith*

2 Timothy 3:10-17

10 You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, 11 my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra— which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

2 Timothy 3:10-17

15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

God's Life- Changing Word

**Scripture shows the
correct path to those
who desire to live for
Christ in this evil age.**

THE PEOPLE OF SCRIPTURE

(vv.10-15a)

(Christ) envisaged that they would be both in the world (living among godless people) and at the same time not 'of the world' (living a godly life in Christ). Those who are in Christ but not in the world are not persecuted, because they do not come into contact and therefore into collision with their potential persecutors.

John Stott

Those who are in the world but not in Christ are also not persecuted, because the world sees nothing in them to persecute. The former escape persecution by withdrawal from the world, the latter by assimilation to it. It is only for those who are both in the world and in Christ simultaneously that persecution becomes inevitable.

John Stott

Note that learning is not enough. What has been learned must be applied to the heart by the Holy Spirit, so that one also becomes convinced, with a conviction that transforms life.

William Hendrickson

Acts 16:1-3

¹ Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.

² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium.

³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

Acts 20:3-4

There he(Paul) spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. ⁴ Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and **Timothy**; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus.

“knowing from whom you learned it”

#1 Paul (and Silas)

Acts 20:4, 2 Tim 2:2

#2 Grandma -Lois, Mom- Eunice

2 Tim 1:5

#3 Leaders (“elders”) of the church at Lystra

Acts 14:23



THE PROMISE OF SCRIPTURE

(vv.15b)

Sacred writings, Scripture ...

- ☐ Are able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (v.15)**

THE PROFITABLENESS OF SCRIPTURE

(vv.16-17)

Sacred writings, Scripture ...

- are able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (v.15)
- are **God –Breathed (v. 16)**

When you speak, your word is “you-breathed”- your breath, conditioned by the shape of your mouth, the set of your lips, the state of your teeth, the size of your throat, the strength of your lungs...God’s word is “God-breathed” through human instrumentality, conditioned by the shape and size and sort of the human medium. Whatever inspiration is, it does not abrogate the personality and peculiarity of the channel. It is always God’s breath, God’s word, but shaped by man’s gifts and qualities

Guy King

Scripture is PROFITABLE for...

☐ TEACHING

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TEACHING

REPROOF

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- TEACHING
- REPROOF
- CORRECTION

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TEACHING

REPROOF

CORRECTION

TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS



Sacred writings, Scripture ...

- ❑ are able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (v.15)
- ❑ are God –Breathed (v. 16)
- ❑ **are able to equip us for good works. (v.17)**

Deut 33:1

*This is the blessing with which Moses **the man of God** blessed the people of Israel before his death.*

2 Chronicles 8:14

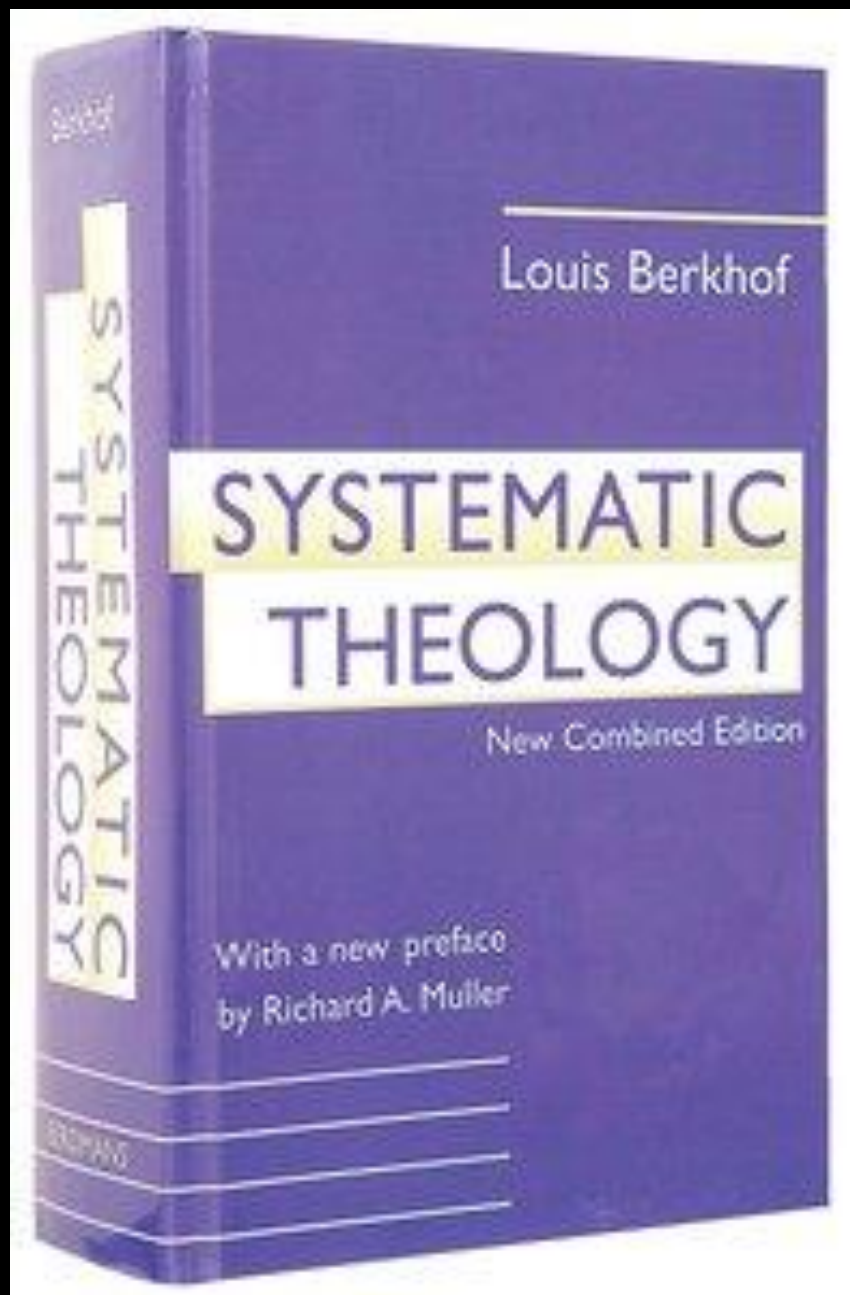
*¹⁴ According to the ruling of David his father, he appointed the divisions of the priests for their service, and the Levites for their offices of praise and ministry before the priests as the duty of each day required, and the gatekeepers in their divisions at each gate, for so David **the man of God** had commanded.*

1 Kings 17:18

*¹⁸ And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, **O man of God?** You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”*

1 Timothy 6:11

*¹ But as for you, **O man of God**, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.*



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2 TIMOTHY 4:13

When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments

