

Bethlehem OKC PBC Article of Faith #2

2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspiration of God and the infallible rule of faith and practice for the Saints.

Scriptural Proof:

Psalms 12:6-7 (KJV) ⁶The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. ⁷Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

Proverbs 30:5-6 (KJV) ⁵Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. ⁶Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Luke 24:44-48 (KJV) ⁴⁴And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me. ⁴⁵Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: ⁴⁷And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸And ye are witnesses of these things.

Romans 15:4 (KJV) For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

1 Timothy 3:14-15 (KJV) ¹⁴These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: ¹⁵But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:15-17 (KJV) ¹⁵And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (KJV) ¹God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, ²Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; ³Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

2 Peter 1:19-21 (KJV) ¹⁹We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: ²⁰Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. ²¹For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Peter 3:15-16 (KJV) ¹⁵And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; ¹⁶As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Revelation 1:1-2 (KJV) ¹The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified *it* by his angel unto his servant John: ²Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

Scripture/s (52 times) **Hebrew** (kathab kaw-thawb'): *something written*
Greek: (graphe graf-ay') a document, i.e. holy Writ –scripture

Daniel 10:21 But I will shew thee that which is noted *in the scripture* of truth: and *there is* none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.

Matthew 21:42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read *in the scriptures*, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?^{[L1][SEP]}

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, *not knowing the scriptures*, nor the power of God.^{[L1][SEP]}

Matthew 26:54 But how then shall *the scriptures be fulfilled*, that thus it must be?^{[L1][SEP]}

Matthew 26:56 But all this was done, *that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled*. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.^{[L1][SEP]}

Mark 12:10 And have ye not read *this scripture*; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:^{[L1][SEP]}

Mark 12:24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because *ye know not the scriptures*, neither the power of God?^{[L1][SEP]}

Mark 14:49 I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but *the scriptures must be fulfilled*.

Mark 15:28 And *the scripture was fulfilled*, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.^{[L1][SEP]}

Luke 4:21 And he began to say unto them, *This day is this scripture* fulfilled in your ears.^{[L1][SEP]}

Luke 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in *all the scriptures the things concerning himself*.^{[L1][SEP]}

Luke 24:32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while *he opened to us the scriptures*?^{[L1][SEP]}

Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might *understand the scriptures*.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 2:22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and *they believed the scripture*, and the word which Jesus had said.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 5:39 *Search the scriptures*; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, *as the scripture hath said*, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 7:42 *Hath not the scripture said*, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?^{[L1][SEP]}

John 10:35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and *the scripture cannot be broken*.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 13:18 I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that *the scripture may be fulfilled*, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; *that the scripture might be fulfilled*.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 19:24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: *that the scripture might be fulfilled*, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, *that the scripture might be fulfilled*, saith, I thirst.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 19:36 For these things were done, *that the scripture should be fulfilled*, A bone of him shall not be broken.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 19:37 And again *another scripture saith*, They shall look on him whom they pierced.^{[L1][SEP]}

John 20:9 For as yet *they knew not the scripture*, that he must rise again from the dead.^{[L1][SEP]}

Acts 1:16 Men and brethren, *this scripture must needs have been fulfilled*, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus.^{[L1][SEP]}

Acts 8:32 *The place of the scripture which he read* was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a

lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:^{[L][SEP]}

Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and *began at the same scripture*, and preached unto him Jesus.^{[L][SEP]}

Acts 17:2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days *reasoned with them out of the scriptures*.^{[L][SEP]}

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and *searched the scriptures daily*, whether those things were so.^{[L][SEP]}

Acts 18:24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and *mighty in the scriptures*, came to Ephesus.^{[L][SEP]}

Acts 18:28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing *by the scriptures* that Jesus was Christ.^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets *in the holy scriptures*.)^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 4:3 For *what saith the scripture?* Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 9:17 For *the scripture saith unto Pharaoh*, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 10:11 For *the scripture saith*, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 11:2 God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not *what the scripture saith* of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,^{[L][SEP]} **Romans 15:4** For whatsoever things *were written* aforetime *were written* for our learning, that *we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope*.^{[L][SEP]}

Romans 16:26 But now is *made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets*, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith.^{[L][SEP]}

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that *Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures*; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that *he rose again the third day according to the scriptures*:^{[L][SEP]}

Galatians 3:8 And *the scripture, foreseeing* that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.^{[L][SEP]}

Galatians 3:22 But *the scripture hath concluded* all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.^{[L][SEP]}

Galatians 4:30 Nevertheless *what saith the scripture?* Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.^{[L][SEP]}

1 Timothy 5:18 For *the scripture saith*, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer *is* worthy of his reward.^{[L][SEP]}

2 Timothy 3:16 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God*, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:^{[L][SEP]}

James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law *according to the scripture*, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:^{[L][SEP]}

James 2:23 And *the scripture was fulfilled* which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.^{[L][SEP]}

James 4:5 *Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain*, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?^{[L][SEP]}

1 Peter 2:6 Wherefore also *it is contained in the scripture*, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.^{[L][SEP]}

2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that *no prophecy of the scripture* is of any private interpretation.^{[L][SEP]}

2 Peter 3:15-16 ¹⁵ And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; *even as our beloved brother Paul* also according to the wisdom given unto him *hath written unto you*; ¹⁶ As also *in all his epistles*, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, *as they do also the other scriptures*, unto their own destruction.

(52 +30=82 *times* reference is made to an Old Testament Scripture being fulfilled in the New Testament)

Things fulfilled

(30 references to things that were written in the Old Testament that were fulfilled in the New Testament)

Mt 1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Mt 2:15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Mt 2:17 Then was **fulfilled** that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

Mt 2:23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

Mt 4:14 That it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

Mt 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be **fulfilled**.

Mt 8:17 That it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.

Mt 12:17 That it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

Mt 13:14 And in them is **fulfilled** the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

Mt 13:35 That it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

Mt 21:4 All this was done, that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

Mt 24:34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be **fulfilled**.

Mt 27:9 Then was **fulfilled** that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

Mt 27:35 And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

Mr 1:15 And saying, The time is **fulfilled**, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Mr 13:4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign when all these things shall be **fulfilled**?

Lu 21:22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be **fulfilled**.

Lu 21:32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be **fulfilled**.

Lu 22:16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be **fulfilled** in the kingdom of God.

Lu 24:44 And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be **fulfilled**, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me.

Joh 12:38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be **fulfilled**, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Joh 15:25 But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be **fulfilled** that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

Joh 18:9 That the saying might be **fulfilled**, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

Joh 18:32 That the saying of Jesus might be **fulfilled**, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

Ac 3:18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so **fulfilled**.

Ac 13:27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath day, they have **fulfilled** *them* in condemning *him*.

Ac 13:29 And when they had **fulfilled** all that was written of him, they took *him* down from the tree, and laid *him* in a sepulchre.

Ac 13:33 God hath **fulfilled** the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; *as it is also written in the second psalm*, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

[1]**Ga 5:14** For all the law is **fulfilled** in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.