

The Sufficiency of Scripture

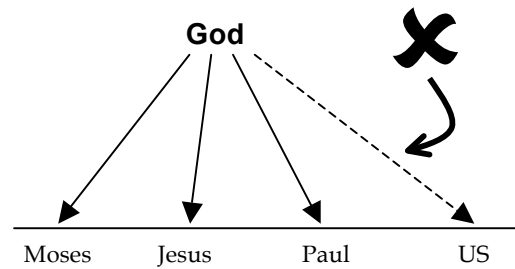
God has spoken a final word in Jesus

God has told us all we need through Jesus

Hebrews 1:1-2

We are called not to receive new revelation but to *remember* what we have heard

2 Peter 1:12-21; 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:2; Ephesians 3:2-5

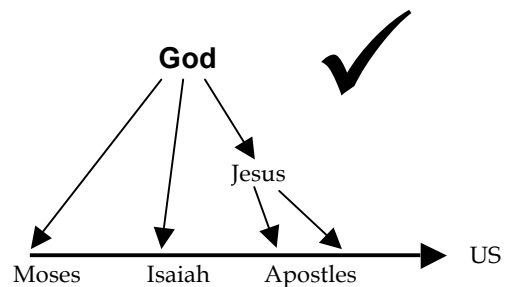


God is still speaking what he has spoken

The law library and the telephone...

What he told them was for us

Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; 1 Peter 1:10-12



What he told them he is telling us

Hebrews 3:7

Prophecy is the speaking of what God has spoken

Prophecy means different things in different parts of the Bible

- Isaiah prophecy
cf. 2 Peter 3:1-2
- Acts 2 prophecy
cf. Numbers 11:29; Joel 2:28-32
- 1 Corinthians 12-14 prophesy
cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

What God has spoken will accomplish his work

God's word gets the job done

Isaiah 55:10-11; Acts 20:32

All by itself

Mark 4:26-29

I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philip and Amsdorf, the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that no prince or emperor ever inflicted such losses upon it. [Martin Luther, 1522]