

CLASS 9: CLARITY, NECESSITY AND SUFFICIENCY

9.1 CLARITY OF SCRIPTURE

A) On one hand, some Scripture is _____ to understand.

2 Peter 3:15-16 –

B) On the other hand, Scripture makes wise the _____.

Psalm 19:7 –

Psalm 119:130 –

C) All Scripture is _____; that is, understandable and precise.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 –

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 –

D) God expects man to _____ Scripture.

Matthew 12:3 –

2 Corinthians 1:13-14 –

E) When we fail to understand Scripture, it is not due to Scripture being _____ or _____, or to any fault of God, but it is because a certain _____ and _____ quality is expected of man in order to properly understand, interpret and respond to Scripture.

2 Corinthians 3:14-16 –

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 –

F) Man is _____ unable to accept the things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 –

G) The Holy Spirit _____ man's mind and heart to understand and apply spiritual truth.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16 –

John 16:13 –

9.2 NECESSITY

- The Bible is _____ revelation for a person to have a saving knowledge of the Gospel.

A) _____ Revelation of God's existence and man's sinfulness is enough to condemn people to Hell.

B) The _____ Revelation of Scripture is necessary for salvation.

Romans 10:13-17 –

John 14:6 –

Acts 4:12 –

9.3 SUFFICIENCY

A) The Bible alone is sufficient as the _____ by which man comes to salvation, through the work of the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:15 –

1 Peter 1:23 –

James 1:18 –

B) The Bible alone is sufficient as the means to man's _____ growth and to tell man all that God _____ of him.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 –

2 Peter 1:3 –

C) Therefore, God does not require man to _____, think or _____ anything not recorded in the Bible.