

## The Bible is God's way

The Bible is God's way of revealing His will to us. Our struggle with making the right decisions in life boils down to rebellion to what God is telling us to do. God is trying to show us from the light of His word how we should direct our steps, but somehow, that light is not shining in the direction we want it to. Most of our struggles are not what is right and wrong, but surrendering our desires to what we know is right. 2 Timothy 4:3 **“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine: but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.”** God is guiding us, by the Bible. The Bible is His inspired word. 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”.** When we choose to refuse it, we **“have not God.”** II John 9. **“Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath the Father and the Son.”**

The Bible teaches us there is one body. Ephesians 4:4  
“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called  
in one hope of your calling:” The church is that body.  
Colossians 1:18 “And he is the head of the body, the  
church...” There is one body, so there is only one church.

The Bible teaches there is one doctrine. Ephesians 4:5  
“One Lord, one faith, one baptism.” That is the doctrine  
we are to preach and follow. Jesus received His  
teachings from God. Before Jesus came to earth, God  
spoke through OT prophets, but now God speaks through  
His Son. Hebrews 1: 1, 2 “God, who at sundry times and  
in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by  
the prophets, Hath 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;” Jesus spoke exactly  
what the Father commanded to be spoken. John 12: 49,  
50 “For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father  
which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I  
should say, and what I should speak. And I know that his  
commandment is life everlasting; whatsoever I speak  
therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.”

The apostles' teachings were from God, given them through the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would come and teach them all things, guide them into all truth, and remind them of Jesus' teachings. John 14: 26 "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 16: 13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." So the Apostles' teachings came from the same source as did Jesus' teaching. All spoke with the authority of God. This, the Bible, is the doctrine, the one inspired doctrine, God has given the world to follow and obey. We are warned in preaching any other. Galatians 1: 8 "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." Revelations 22: 18,19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man

shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”