

Series:
V...for Vital: 5 Things All Christians
Believe

Today's Message:
Part 1 of 2



¹I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: ²***preach the word***, be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. ³For the time will come when they will not endure ***sound doctrine***; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Vital Truth #1 Virgin Birth and Deity of Christ

Old Testament Prophecy

Isaiah 7:14

¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6

⁶For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Micah 5:2

² "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

New Testament Affirmation

John 1:1, 14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Colossians 1:16, 17

¹⁵And He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all

things have been created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 2:9

⁹For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,

He possessed the attributes of God.

John 8:58

He performed the works of God

Mark 2:1-12, John 5:21-27, John 11:43,

He has the names of God

Matthew 26:3-64

He claimed to be God,

John 10:30, John 5:18

Vital Truth #2 Verbal, Plenary Inspiration of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

“Inspiration” = God Breathed

“Verbal” = The Words

“Plenary” = All the Words

2 Peter 1:20-21

²⁰But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hebrews 11:3

³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Affirmed by Jesus

John 10:34 (and the Scripture cannot be broken)

Matthew 4:4

⁴But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 5:17-18

¹⁷"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

John 17:17

¹⁷"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.