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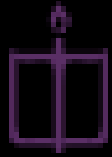
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*The Holy Scripture is the only source of Christian faith and is the spiritual guide for believers concerning salvation, life and service.*

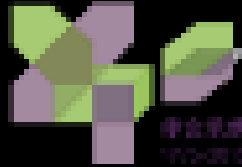
*– Statement of Faith,  
Evangelical Christian-Baptists of Russia*

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*That the Bible, the Old and New Testaments, is the inspired and infallible Word of God, the necessary and complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and it is the final authority for Christian faith and life.*

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*The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, the written record of His supernatural revelation of Himself to man, absolute in its authority, complete in its revelation, final in its content, and without error.*

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*We affirm that the whole of Scripture and all its parts, down to the very words of the original, were given by divine inspiration. We deny that the inspiration of Scripture can rightly be affirmed of the whole without the parts, or of some parts but not the whole.*

*– Chicago Statement on  
Biblical Inerrancy, 1978, Article VI*

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- Begin with **1:28** and read through **3:3**.
- If we don't want to be rebellious, we will take **3:1-3** to heart.

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## Revelation 10:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” <sup>9</sup> So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey” ...

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## Revelation 10:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. <sup>11</sup> And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

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## Deuteronomy 8:3 (ESV)

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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## Matthew 4:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written, ““Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

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## Deuteronomy 32:45-47 (ESV)

<sup>45</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, <sup>46</sup> he said to them, “Take to heart all the words by which I am warning you today, that you may command them to your children, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. <sup>47</sup> For it is no empty word for you, but your very life, and by this word you shall live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess.”



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## Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes ...

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## Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb ...

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## Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

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Psalm 119:89-112 (ESV)

- Let's turn there.

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## Isaiah 40:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> A voice says, “Cry!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades

when the breath of the LORD blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the word of our God will stand forever.

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## 1 Peter 1:22-25 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for ...

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## 1 Peter 1:22-25 (ESV)

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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## 1 Corinthians 15:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ...



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<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

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*We believe in the inerrancy of Scripture; the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God. Technically, this is called plenary verbal inspiration. It is a belief that the Holy Spirit was behind every word that was written by the human authors as they wrote. It is a belief that has been held by Christians since the earliest days of the church.*

*– Horizon Central's Statement of Faith*



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- Read **Ezekiel 3:1-3** again.