DO WE NEED MORE REVELATION THAN THE BIBLE SCRIPTURES?

We read in 2 Tim.3,17 All scripture is given us by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine,for reproof,for correction,for instruction in righteousness:That the man of God may be perfect,throughly furnished unto all good worke.Also in 2 Pe.1,3According as His divine power hath ~~gi~~ given unto us all things that pertain to Life and Godliness,through the knowledge of Him who hath called us to glory and virtue.--According to these two references we have "All things that pertain to Life and Godliness"If we had more what would we do with it?We are forbidden to add to His word,We are forbidden to take from His word.The scriptures we have are given by inspiration of God,that the man of God might be perfect.We are told in Isiah 55,8 That the way is so plain that a wayfaring man tho a fool , cannot err therein.

The new testament scriptures were given us by the apostles,who were Made able ministers of the new testament" Cor.3,6.Also 2 Pe.1 This second epistle,beloved, I now write unto you;in both which I stir your pure minds by way of remembrance;that ye may be mindful of the ~~things~~ words which were spoken before by the ~~apostles~~ holy prophets,and of the commandments of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour.And Paul states in Eph.3,2 If Ye have heard of the dispensation of the Grace of God,3 How that by revel ation He made known unto me the mystery;(as I wrote afore in few words,4 Whereby when ye read,~~ye read~~,ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery Of Christ)5 Which in other ages was not made unto the sons of man,as it is now revealed unto His Holy Apostles and Prophets. Christ gave the apostles the Holy Ghost to Guide them in teaching,an revealing His word-Jn.14,26But the Comforter,which is the Holy Ghost,whom the Father will send in my name He shall teach you all things,and bring ~~you~~ all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.--Just before He ascended,Ac.1,4 He comman ed His apostles to wait for that promise.--Verse 8 But ye shall receive ~~po~~ power,after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you,and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalen,and in all Judea,and in Samaria,and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.--Lu.24,49And behold,I send the promise of the Father upon you:but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem,until ye be endued with Power from on High.And in Acts 2 they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and and began revealing the word as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Mark 16,15-20 Christ commanded the apostles to Go into all the world a and preach theGospel to every creature,He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved,but he that believeth not ,shall be damned,and these signs shall follow them that believe;in my name shall they cast out devils;they shall speak with new tongues;18 they shall take up serpents;and if they drink any deadly thing,it shall not hurt them;they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.19 verse The Lord ascended Verse 20 And they went forth,and preached every where,the Lord working with them ,and confirm ing the word with signs following.2 Cor 12,12 Paul informs us that these miracles were the signs of an apostle-Truely the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience,in signs,and wonders,and mighty deeds. Then after telling us in the first chapter of the Hebrews,the position which Christ occupies as head of the Church,Chapter 2,1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip,2 For if the word spoken by angels(the old testament) was steadfast,and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;3 How shall we escape,if we neglect so great salvation;which at the first began ~~to began~~ to be spoken by the Lord,and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him-(the apostles) 4 God also bear ing them witness,both with signs,and wonders,and divers gifts of the Holy Ghost.--What else do we need?All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. It will make us perfect,if we follow them.He has given us all things that pertain to Life and Godliness.Would we be more Godly and Perfect if we had more?We are thoroughly furnished unto every good work.--How much more do we need.We are to study these things that are revealed that we may shew ourselves approved unto God,workmen that needeth not to be ashamed,rightly dividing the word of truth,2 Tim.2,15.

We are not to teach any thing else,1 Tim.6,3If any teach otherwise, and cpnsent not to wholesome words ,even the words of the Lord Jesus Christ,and to the doctrine which is according to Godliness;He is proud--. 1 Tim.1,3--Charge some that they teach no other doctrine.--1 Tim.4,16 Take heed unto thyself and to the doctrine,;continue in them;for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee.

We are then obliged to teach these things to others,2 Tim.2,2 And the things thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,the same commit thou to Faithful men,who shall be able to teach others also .--2 Jn.9 Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ,hath not God.He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ,he hath both the Father and the Son.10 If any come unto you and bring not this doctrine,receive him not into your house,neither bid him God speed,for he that biddeth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.

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We turn to Jude 17 But beloved,remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.18 how that they told you that there should be mockers in the last ~~days~~ time,who should ~~walk~~ walk after their own ungodly lusts.Peter gives an admonition 1 Pe.3,15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts,and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you for a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.--Mt.24,24 Chris warns -23 Then if any man shall s say unto you,Lo,here is Christ,or there;believe it not.24 For there shall arise false christs,and false prophets,and shall shew great signs and wonders;insomuch that ,if it were possible,they would deceive the very elect. 2 Cor.11,13 Paul writing, For such are false apostles,deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ,14 And no marvel,for satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;whose end shall be according to their works.

Paul instructing Titus of the qualifications of elders and bishops Tit.1, 7 For a bishop must be blameless, ~~the husband of one wife~~ as the steward of God;not self willed,not soon angry,no striker,not given to filthy lucre;8but a lover of hospitality,a lover of good men,sober,just,holy, temperate.9 Holding fast the faithful ~~the~~ faithful word as he hath been taught,that he may be able with sound ~~words~~ doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers whose mouths must be stopped,who subvert whole houses,teaching things they ought not,for filthy lucres sake.

Paul tells us in Ephesus 4the purpose of spiritual gifts in the beginning of the church when Christ ascended into Heaven,verse 11 And He gave gifts unto men,And He gave some apostles;and some prophets,and some evangelists;and some pastors and teachers.For theperfecting of the saints,for the work of the ministry,for the edifying of the body of Christ:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith,and of the knowledge of the Son of God,unto a perfect man,unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.: 14 That we henceforth be no more children,tossed to and frow and carried about with every wind of doctrine,by the sleight of men,and cunning craftiness,whereby they lie in wait to deceive;15 But speaking the truth in love,may grow up in Him in all things,which is the head,even Chris

1 Cor.14,37 Paul also instructs-If any man think himself to be a prophet ,or spiritual,let him acknowledge that the ehings that I write unto you are the commandments of God.

In view of these warnings,exhortations and facts presented to us by the apostles of Christ who were inspired of the Holy Ghost to write and r reveal these scriptures ,how can we accept the claim of some who contend that the bible is not sufficient to guide us in the way of righteousness.

We are eshorted as new born babes to desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby 1 Pe.2,2. Also to grow in grace and knowledge-2 Pe.3,17Ye therefore,beloved,seeing ye know these things before,beware lest ye also ,being led away by the error of the wicked,fall from your own steadfastness.18 But grow in grace,and in knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.To Him be Glory forever Amen.

What further need have we when we are givenall things that pertain to life and Godliness? John ends his Gospel in these words Jn,20,30-31 And many other signs did Jesus in the presence of His disciples,which are not written in this book:31 But these are written,that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ,the Son of God;and that believeing ye might life through His name.--BELIEVEING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST,is the foundation on which our faith is based.as we read 1 Cor.1,11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid,which is Christ Jesus.Paul said in the t 10th verse,I have laid the foundation,and another buildeth there on.Than in the 15th chapter,verses 1-4 Moreover brethren,I declare unto you the g gospel which I preached unto you,which ye also received,and wherein ye ~~st~~ stant;2 By which also ye are saved,if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you,unless ye have believed in vain.--Then he tells us what that found ation is,3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also receiv how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures 4 And that He was buried,and that He rose again the third day according to the scrip ures.And that He was seen of Cephas--And names other witnesses.Ro.6,17 We learn that obeying from the heart that form of doctrine, we are made free sin and become servants of righteousness.That FORM OF DOCTRINE mentioned in the samechapter,verses 3through 6 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ,were babtized into His death?4 therefore w we are buried with Him by baptism into death:that like as Christ was raise up from the dead by the glory of the Father,even so we also should walk in newnwss of life.Acts 2 Peter convinced the Jews that they had crucified the Son of God,They said Men and brethren,what shall we do?-Peter told ~~th~~ them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remissi on of their sins,And as many of them as gladly received his word,were bapt tized.And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine,fellowship, breaking of bread and Prayers.And the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved-Read Ac2,37-47 They arose to walk a new life.

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