**Text: John 10:35 (KJV)**

If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

**Five Points:**

1. God Has Given to Man All Things That are Needed to Live a Life That Pleases Him
2. Everything God Requires of Man is Written in His Book, the Bible
3. To Please God, To Save Our Souls From Eternal Punishment, We Must Abide in the Doctrine of Christ
4. It’s Not in Man to Do What God Requires Without the Scriptures
5. The Written Word of God Must Not be Added to or Taken Away From

**Point #1: God Has Given to Man All Things That are Needed to Live a Life That Pleases Him**

* II Peter 1:3 (KJV)

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According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

**Point #2: Everything God Requires of Man is Written in His Book, the Bible**

* II Timothy 3:15-17 (KJV)
* Ephesians 3:3-4 (KJV)
* I Corinthians 14:37-38 (KJV)

**II Timothy 3:15-17 (KJV)**

[15](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=2ti%203:15&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. [16](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=2ti%203:16&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: [17](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=2ti%203:17&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

**Ephesians 3:3-4 (KJV)**

[3](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=eph%203:3&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

[4](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=eph%203:4&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

**I Corinthians 14:37-38 (KJV)**

[37](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=1co%2014:37&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. [38](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=1co%2014:38&t1=en_kjv&sr=1) But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

**Point #3: To Please God, To Save Our Souls From Eternal Punishment, We Must Abide in the Doctrine of Christ**

* II John 9-10 (AMP)
* Matthew 22:29 (LNT)
* Luke 6:46-49 (AMP)

**II John 9-10 (AMP)**

[9](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=2jo%201:9&t1=en_amp&sr=1) Anyone who runs on ahead [of God] and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ [who is not content with what He taught] does not have God; but he who continues to live in the doctrine (teaching) of Christ [does have God], he has both the Father and the Son. [10](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=2jo%201:10&t1=en_amp&sr=1) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine [is disloyal to what Jesus Christ taught], do not receive him [do not accept him, do not welcome or admit him] into [your] house or bid him Godspeed or give him any encouragement.

**Matthew 22:29 (LNT)**

But Jesus said, “Your error is caused by your ignorance of the Scriptures and of God’s power!

**Luke 6:46-49 (AMP)**

[46](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=lu%206:46&t1=en_amp&sr=1) Why do you call Me, Lord, Lord, and do not [practice] what I tell you? [47](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=lu%206:47&t1=en_amp&sr=1) For everyone who comes to Me and listens to My words [in order to heed their teaching] and does them, I will show you what he is like: [48](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=lu%206:48&t1=en_amp&sr=1) He is like a man building a house, who dug and went down deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood arose, the torrent broke against that house and could not shake or move it, because it had been securely built or founded on a rock. [49](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=lu%206:49&t1=en_amp&sr=1) But he who merely hears and does not practice doing My words is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation, against which the torrent burst, and immediately it collapsed and fell, and the breaking and ruin of that house was great.

**Point #4: It’s Not in Man to Do What God Requires Without the Scriptures**

* Jeremiah 10:23(KJV)
* Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV)
* Proverbs 16:25 (KJV)
* I Corinthians 4:6 (AMP)

**Jeremiah 10:23 (KJV)**

O LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

**Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV)**

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

**Proverbs 16:25 (KJV)**

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

**I Corinthians 4:6 (AMP)**

Now I have applied all this [about parties and factions] to myself and Apollos for your sakes, brethren, so that from what I have said of us [as illustrations], you may learn [to think of men in accordance with Scripture and] not to go beyond that which is written, that none of you may be puffed up and inflated with pride and boast in favor of one [minister and teacher] against another.

**Point #5: The Written Word of God Must Not be Added to or Taken Away From**

* Deuteronomy 4:2 (AMP)
* Jeremiah 36:21-25(AMP)

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You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

**Jeremiah 36:21-25(AMP)**

[21](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2036:21&t1=en_amp&sr=1) So the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it out of the chamber of Elishama the scribe. And Jehudi read it in the hearing of the king and of all the princes who stood beside the king. [22](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2036:22&t1=en_amp&sr=1) Now it was the ninth month, and the king was sitting in the winter house, and a fire was burning there before him in the brazier. [23](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2036:23&t1=en_amp&sr=1) And [each time] when Jehudi had read three or four columns [of the scroll], he [King Jehoiakim] would cut them off with a penknife and cast them into the fire that was in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. [24](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2036:24&t1=en_amp&sr=1) Yet they were not afraid, nor did they rend their garments—neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words. [25](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2036:25&t1=en_amp&sr=1) Even though Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah tried to persuade the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them.

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