CHRIST'S HIGH VIEW OF SCRIPTURE¹

- I. Introduction (Gen 3:1; Jude 3)
 - a. Liberal attacks on God's word
 - b. Evangelical waning confidence in God's word
- II. What did Christ believe about the Scripture?
 - a. Scripture is written by men and yet inspired by God (Matt 22:43; John 10:34-45; 16:12-13)
 - b. All Scripture is God's word (Matt 23:35; 4:4; 5:18)
 - c. Scripture is without error (John 17:17)
 - d. Scripture is historically accurate (Matt 19:3-6; 12:40; Luke 17:26-30)
 - e. Scripture would never fail (Luke 16:17; John 10:35)
 - f. Scripture is the highest authority (Matt 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13)
 - g. Scripture is capable of sustaining a person during his darkest hour (Luke 23:46;

Ps 119:105; Job 23:12)

III. Conclusion

- a. What do you rely on during life's trials?
- b. What is your view of Scripture?
- c. What role does Scripture play in your life?

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