

Sacred Scripture (CCC 50-141)

1. The Word of God

- a. What is the word of God – or better – **Who is the word of God: JESUS**
 - i. Heb 1:1-2 – God spoke through His Son
 - ii. John 1:1-2, 14 – The Word is from the beginning and became flesh
 - iii. Catechism 102 – The Son is the one Word throughout all of Scripture
- b. The word of God is found in: Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition – CCC 82

2. God is the author of Scripture

- a. CCC 105 – Scripture written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
- b. 2Tim 3:14-17 – All Scripture is inspired and useful – to form us
- c. Christ and the apostles defended the gospel with Scripture
 - i. Jesus' Temptation in the desert.
 1. Mt 4:4 But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"
 2. Mt 4:6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"
 - a. Mt 4:7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"
 3. Mt 4:10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! for it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

3. Scripture is for everyone at all times – It is life giving

- a. CCC 133 – All the Christian faithful should read Scripture, within the heart of the Church
 - i. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" St. Jerome
- b. Hebrews 4:12 – The Word of God is powerful

4. Bible Basics

The Pentateuch

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

The Historical Books

1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Tobit

Judith

Esther (part)

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees

The Wisdom Books

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Wisdom

Sirach

The Prophetic Books

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Baruch

Ezekiel

Daniel (part)

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

The Gospels

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

New Testament Letters

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews (L)

The Catholic Letters

James (L)

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude (L)

Revelation (L)

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