

“Everyone’s A Theologian”

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Study Guide

Chapter 6

## INFALLIBILITY AND INERRANCY

The church historically has seen that the Bible alone, of all the written literature in history, is uniquely infallible. The word *infallible* may be defined as “that which \_\_\_\_\_ fail”; it means something is incapable of making a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Bible is the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- B. The Bible is infallible only when it speaks of faith and practice.

What is wrong with statement B.? What is “left out” by statement B.?

What did Jesus believe about the Bible?

"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. (Matthew 5:18 NKJ)

"If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), (John 10:35 NKJ)

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. (John 17:17 NKJ)

“the Bible is nothing less than the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God”

Does Jesus say the Bible is just somewhat reliable or absolutely reliable? Was Jesus mistaken or did He lie about Scripture?

*Of these two terms infallibility and inerrancy which is greater and which is lesser, why? What is the difference?*