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Internal and External Evidences of the Bible.

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Sometimes Fundamentalists are accused of worshipping the Bible.

Such a charge is utterly false. We worship God and Him alone. Yet we stand on the basis which has been characteristic of Christianity from its very beginning, that the Bible, in its entirety, is God's Word. If a man truly believes in God he must of necessity be interested in learning God's Will. ~~From its very~~ Christians believe that there is one way of learning God's Will. That way is through careful study, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, of the Book that God has given.

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Anyone who doubts that this is central to Christianity should read the fundamental documents of early Christianity and see what attitude they take. At many points various early Christian writers make clear their attitude on this matter. A typical example is found in the statement of the Apostle Paul in II Timothy 3:16-17: *3a1*

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Nowadays there are many who consider this to be unreasonable. They point out that in other fields of thought books rapidly become out-of-date. A medical book of twenty years ago is outmoded today. No one would think of trying to learn chemistry or geology from a book written twenty years ago. Why then should this book, written nearly two thousand years ago, still be regarded as authoritative?

A little thought will show the difference. Reason for the Men can learn a great deal about facts in any field to which they can gain access. But if the facts are out of reach, investigation is useless. In such a field one must either remain ignorant, or gain his knowledge by revelation from someone who knows. If you want to learn something about the interior of Brazil, and are in Brazil and

the country you can organize an expedition