

Questions: LBCF Chapter 1 – The Word of God

- 1) What is a confession and why is having a confession important?
- 2) What role does the historical context of the authors of the confession play? How will this help us better understand the confession as we work through it?
- 3) Why is the first chapter of the confession speaking about Scripture?
- 4) How many books are in the Bible? NT/OT?
- 5) What is the longest book in the Bible: by chapter? By word count?
- 6) How many kinds of revelation are there? Name them.
- 7) Does the Bible contain any errors, why or why not?
- 8) Is the Bible you are using have errors in it? If so, what do we mean if we believe that the Bible is “inerrant”?
- 9) Can ‘the light of nature’ bring about salvation? Why or why not?
- 10) Why are the Scriptures necessary? Why must we have God’s written Word?
- 11) Paragraphs 4 and 5 deal with the Bible’s authority. Why is this important to us, today?
- 12) What is the primary text used in regards to the sufficiency of the Bible?
- 13) Is the Bible sufficient in teaching one the American Revolution? If not, then to what extent is God’s Word sufficient?

14) What does “perspicuity” mean in regards to Scripture?

15) 2 Peter 3:16 states what about this “perspicuity”?

16) What are the original languages of the Bible? What does ‘vulgar’ mean in this context?

17) What do we mean when we talk about “Scripture interpreting Scripture”? What is one example you can share?

18) Why is the doctrine of the Holy Scriptures important?