

1872 STATEMENT

III. That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, were given by inspiration of God, **contain a full revelation** of his will to man, and are the **only infallible rule** of faith and practice.

2015 STATEMENT

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration. The inspired authors spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to humanity the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme, authoritative, and the infallible revelation of His will.

They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the definitive revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God's acts in history.