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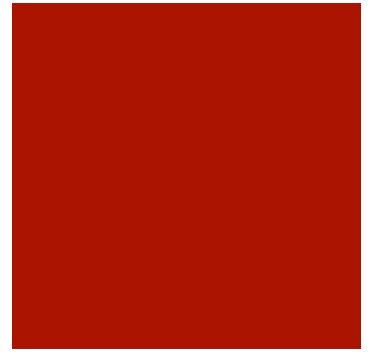


# Biblical Counseling & Theology

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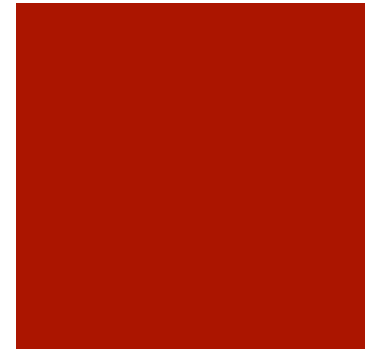
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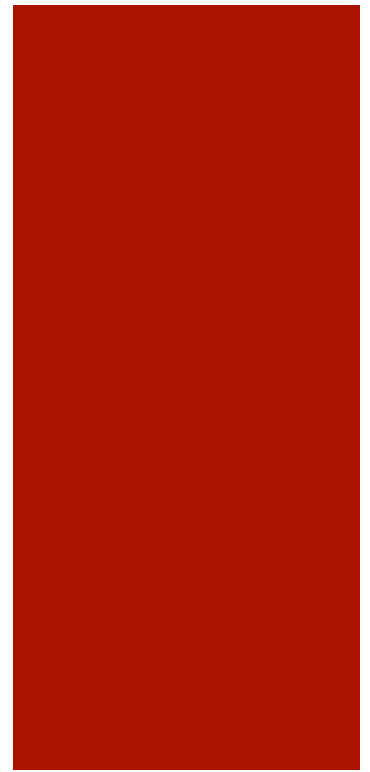


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- “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

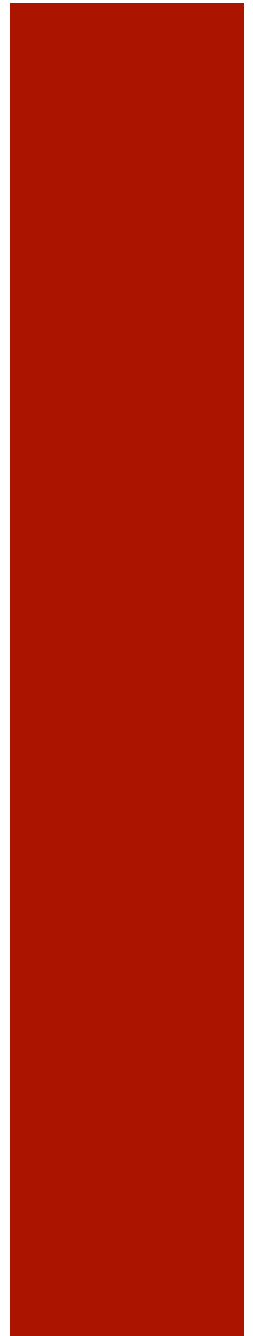


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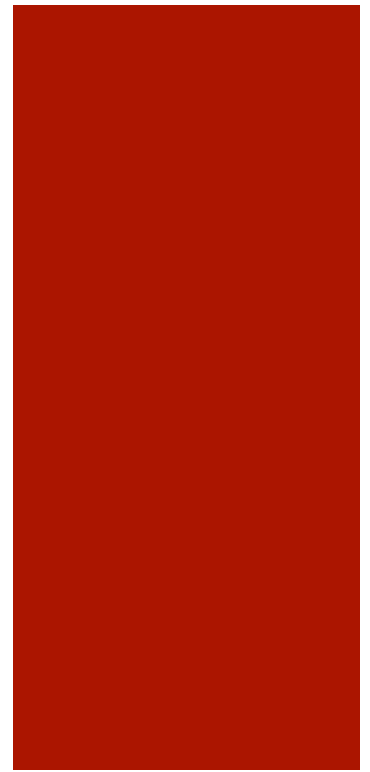


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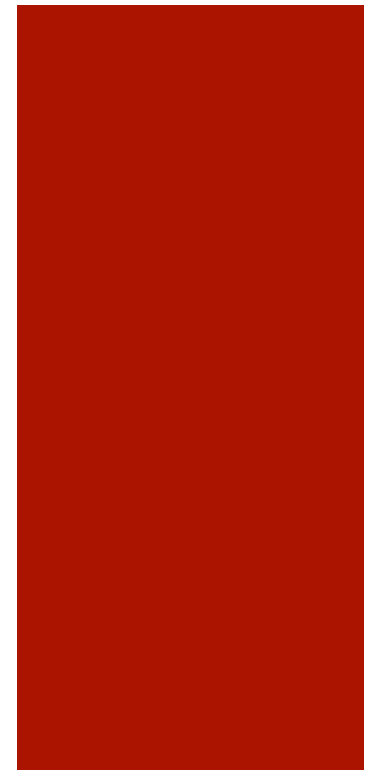
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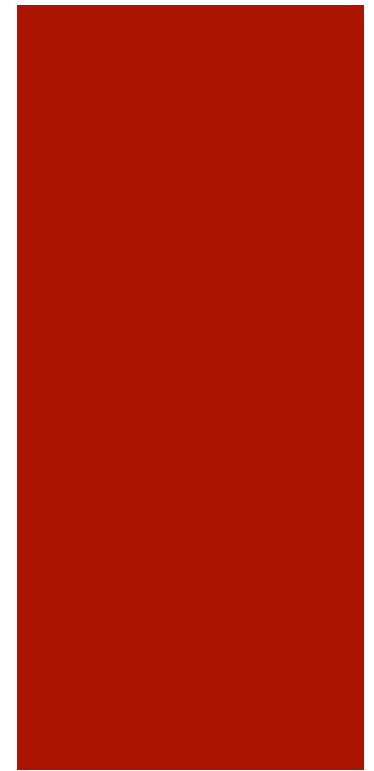
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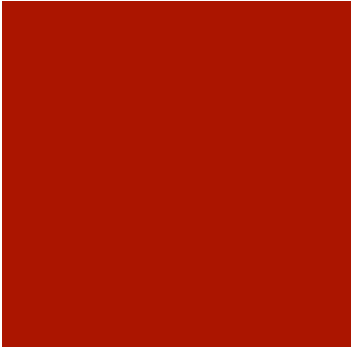


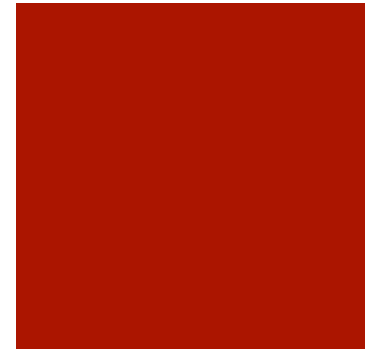
We believe...  
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- “The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contained all the words of God he intended his people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains all the words of God we need *for salvation* (2 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pt. 1:23), *for trusting him perfectly*, and *for obeying him perfectly* (2 Pt. 1:3)” – Wayne Grudem





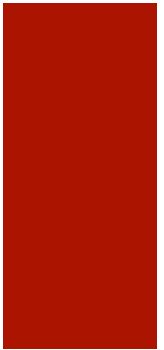
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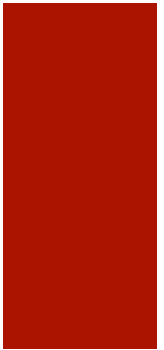
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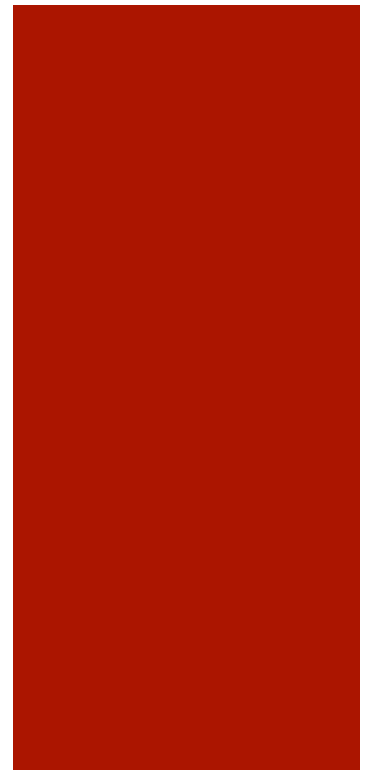
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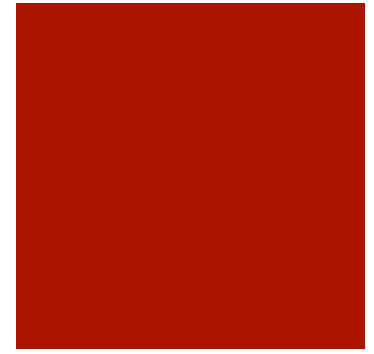
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“For those whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.” – Romans 8:29



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