What are the holy scriptures?

... the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures (NASB; Rom. 1:1b-2).

... the Scriptures of the prophets ... (NASB; Matt. 26:56).

... <u>Paul</u>, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, as also in all <u>his letters</u>, ... which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of <u>the Scriptures</u> (NASB; II Pet. 3:15-16).

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works (KJV; II Tim. 3:16-17).

The holy scriptures are the inerrant Word of God, the Old and New Testaments, the only rule of my faith and obedience, the only rule to direct me how I may glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

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