

Where Does Religious Authority Lie? The Necessity of *Sola Scriptura*

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- Inerrant – The God of _____ gives a word of _____, and that word is _____
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