shelf and just say Look at it, it is all true, every word of it is true, I belixeve

it is all inspired. The fact that it is inspired means that God put into it what

God wants us to get out of it. It means that he put there what we dneed, since

it is inspired it is profitablex. Paul is not here trying to tell people that scriput

scripture is inspired , they all know that. Christians have found-that-from- known

that from the beginning. That is nothing knew. The Jews believed it , that the

entire Old Testament was inspired and free from error. He is not giving them

a new idea. He is stressing the/idea-that it is is- all profitable , that it is
                                     fact

all useful, that it isx all needs to be studied, and he is giving the reason for

that it, it is profitable because it is all inspired of God, and x of course if

you take it all in context, the verses before tells Timothy how fortunate k he

is that verse 15 says, that from a child thou has t known the wh-Holy Scriptures

which are able to make thee xk wise unto salvation through faith-faith which

is in Christ Jesus,=for-every scripture, being inspired of God is also profitable,

x in other x words, Timothy, you have known these scripturres, and these
                                                                    him
scriptuesxres, which Timothy has known, are able to make thee-wise unto

salvation , an-s-and since these scriptures are inspired , every portion of
                                     is of benefit,
them is of value,/is important for the one who is to be truly the man of God.

So when it says scripture here k in the AmericanStandard Version here , it

is not saying that those part-osparts of scripture that are inspired-,-an

inspired are profitable, and those that are not are not profitable. It is saying

every part of the scripture, ..is profitable and that scripture which is--he
                                     collection
is talking about is that/selection of books thatwhich Timothy was g brought

up to understand is the word o f God, in other words talking about the Old Testa-ne

Testament,x here, and of course the New T stament gives us abundant -that
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eveidence-evidence that what he here says about the O ld k testame nt Paul

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