

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

Dictionary Definitions

fun•da•men•tal *adjective*

- a** : serving as an original or generating source : **PRIMARY** <a discovery *fundamental* to modern computers>
b : serving as **a basis** supporting existence or determining **essential** structure or function : BASIC
- a** : of or relating to **essential** structure, function, or facts : RADICAL <*fundamental* change>
b : adhering to fundamentalism
- : of, relating to, or produced by the lowest component of a complex vibration
- : **of central importance** : PRINCIPAL <*fundamental* purpose>

fundamental *adjective*

- forming or affecting the **groundwork**, **roots**, or **lowest part** of something <the *fundamental* rules of poetry>
syn basal, **basic**, bottom, **foundational**, meat-and-potatoes, primary, radical, **underlying**
- syn* **ELEMENTAL** 1, basic, elementary, essential, primitive, **substratal**, **underlying**
- syn* **ESSENTIAL** 2, cardinal, constitutive, vital
rel **indispensable**, **necessary**, needful, requisite; dominant, paramount

fundamental *noun*

- : something fundamental; *esp* : **one of the minimum constituents** without which a thing or a system would not be what it is
- a** : the principal musical tone produced by vibration (as of a string or column of air) on which a series of higher harmonics is based
b : the root of a chord
- : the harmonic component of a complex wave that has the lowest frequency and commonly the greatest amplitude

fun•da•men•tal•ism *noun*

- a** *often cap* : a movement in 20th century Protestantism emphasizing the literally interpreted Bible as fundamental to Christian life and teaching
b : the beliefs of this movement
c : adherence to such beliefs
- : a movement or attitude stressing strict (rigid) and literal adherence to a set of basic principles

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orthodox *adjective* (fr. ὀρθός + δόξα)

ὀρθός = literally *straight, in a straight line; straight, right, upright*

δόξα = (fr. δοκέω to think) *opinion, judgment, view estimate*

= *to hold the right beliefs or to hold to the right way*

fun·da·men·tal

adjective

1. a. Of or relating to the foundation or base; elementary: *the fundamental laws of the universe*. b. Forming or serving as an essential component of a system or structure; central: *an example that was fundamental to the argument*. c. Of great significance or entailing major change: *a book that underwent fundamental revision*.
2. *Physics*. a. Of or relating to the component of lowest frequency of a periodic wave or quantity. b. Of or relating to the lowest possible frequency of a vibrating element or system.
3. *Music*. Having the root in the bass: *a fundamental chord*.

noun

1. Something that is an essential or necessary part of a system or object.
2. *Physics*. The lowest frequency of a periodically varying quantity or of a vibrating system.

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Revelation 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, **if any man shall add unto these things**, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And **if any man shall take away from the words** of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: **if anyone adds to them**, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; 19 and **if anyone takes away from the words** of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

Μαρτυρῶ ἐγὼ παντὶ τῷ ἀκούοντι τοὺς λόγους τῆς προφητείας τοῦ βιβλίου τούτου· ἐάν τις ἐπιθῆ ἐπ' αὐτά, ἐπιθήσει ὁ θεὸς ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὰς πληγὰς τὰς γεγραμμένας ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ, 19 καὶ ἐάν τις ἀφέλῃ ἀπὸ τῶν λόγων τοῦ βιβλίου τῆς προφητείας ταύτης, ἀφελεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὸ μέρος αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου τῆς ζωῆς καὶ ἐκ τῆς πόλεως τῆς ἁγίας τῶν γεγραμμένων ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ.

Deuteronomy 4:2 **You shall not add unto the word** which I command you, **neither shall ye diminish ought from it**, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

"You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, **nor take away from it**, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

לֹא תִסְפוּ עַל־הַדְּבָרִ אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוֶּה אִתְּכֶם וְלֹא תִגְרְעוּ מִמֶּנּוּ לְשֹׁמֵר אֶת־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוֶּה אִתְּכֶם:

Proverbs 30: 5 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. **6 Add thou not [hiphil - lit. do not cause to add] unto his words**, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar [niphil - lit. you will be proven to be lying].

5 Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. **6 Do not add to His words** Or He will reprove you, and you will be proved a liar.

כָּל־אִמְרַת אֱלֹהִים צְרוּפָה מִגֵּן הוּא לְחֹסִים בּוֹ: 6 אַל־תּוֹסֵף עַל־דְּבָרָיו פְּנִיּוּכִיחַ בָּהֶן וְנִכְזָבְתָּ: