

ROOTS



OUR PENTECOSTAL DISTINCTIVES \ \ INSPIRED SCRIPTURES

1. The Inspiration of the Bible

- The ultimate author of the Bible is God himself?
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Inspiration - means **“God Breathe”**
 - “given by inspiration” Greek: **theopneustos**
- Psalm 33:6

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- The Holy Spirit moved upon divinely chosen writers
- Inspiration of Scriptures extends to every word.
- Matthew 4:4
- Matthew 5:18
- 2 Peter 1:20,21

2. The Authority of the Bible

- The Bible is God's authoritative revelation to us.
- Teaches, rebukes, corrects, trains and equips
- 2 Timothy 3:15-17
- 2 Timothy 4:2-4

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The Scripture is:

- Our teacher and guides to life and eternity.
- The Word 'Bible' means 'book'
- Greek word is "Biblios"
- "Holy" means "set apart"
- Holy or Set apart Book.
- 66 Books – 39 in Old Testament and 27 in New Testament.
- One Author – 40 Writers

3. The Bible is Amazing...

3 manuscript tests are used to determine the reliability of what is written.

- The bibliographic test. - determines the accuracy of the bible.
- The internal evidence test. - determines the “of text”
- The external evidence test. - examines other historical documents written during the same time.

4. Do you value the Scriptures?

- God's word is not only inspired but its something we need to value!
- **Its unique design**
 - Its author is God, Himself.
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
 - No Scripture is of any private interpretation but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
 - The Bible is inerrant and infallible, containing no errors or mistakes.
 - 2 Peter 1:20, 21

4. Do you value the Scriptures?

The Bible is complete and in need of nothing added or subtracted.

- Revelation 22:18,19
- The Bible is the manual to the issues of life.

Scriptures



2 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Psalm 33:6

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
pnevma (breathe or breath)

Matthew 4:4

⁴ But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 5:18

¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

2 Peter 1:20,21

²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:15-17

¹⁵ and consider *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, ¹⁶ as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable *people* twist to their own destruction, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures.¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know *this* beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked

2 Timothy 4:2-4

² Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Revelation 22:18,19

¹⁸ For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.