

The Final Authority  
Study #10 12/16/18

Revelation has ceased

Ex 4:12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.  
II Sam 23:2 The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.

Eze 2:1-5

1 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.

2 And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.

4 For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.

5 And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.

Matt 10:19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

Luke 21:14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

I Cor 13:8 ¶ Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

The “perfect” in I Cor. 13:10 is the completion of the revelation

The doctrine of preservation

The reasons for written text

1. To preserve the original revelation
2. The written text puts it all in one place
3. Is independent of the speaker and the writer
4. It's mobile
5. It makes everyone responsible

#### 4 popular views about the Bible

1. Roman Catholic view – They define and are the keeper of the Word
2. Liberal view – The Bible is full of myths and legends
3. Neo-Orthodox – (new standard) – Supra-history – (Above history) It's not about the truth of Bible history, it's the truth taught through the history
4. Average Conservative – all the truths are there even though there are mistakes

They all have one thing in common and that is that none believe they have a copy of the Word of God