

What We Believe

“All Scripture is Inspired by God...”

2 Timothy 3:16

Definition of Inspiration

Inspiration is the supernatural operation of the Holy Spirit who, through the different personalities and literary styles of the chosen human writers, invested the very words of the original 66 books of Holy Scripture, alone and in their entirety, as the very authoritative Word of God without error in all that they teach, affirm, imply, or entail (including matters of history and science).

– NL Geisler

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“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12

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Similarities and Differences

Living Word

Jesus

W/out Sin

Worshipped

Can bring Salvation

Person

In a Bodily Form

Has Divine/Human Nature

A theanthropic Person

Written Word

Bible

W/out Error

Not Worshipped (Bibliolatry)

Tells of Salvation

Propositions

In Book Form

Has Divine/Human Nature

A theanthropic Book

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“The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue.” Both the divine origin and the human instrument of Scripture are mentioned here.

2 Samuel 23:2

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets...”

Hebrews 1:1

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

2 Peter 1:20-21

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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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*7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned...*

Psalm 19:7-11