

3. Holy Scripture

BC 3-7

Inspiration

What does it mean that the Scriptures are *[inspired]* by God?

They are God-breathed.

2 passages that speak of the inspiration of Scripture

[II Tim. 3:16] The Scriptures are God-breathed.

[II Peter 1:20-21] The writers were guided by the Spirit to write His word.

We speak of the writers being *[organically]* inspired.

What do we mean when we say that Scripture is *[infallible]*?

There are no errors in it *[incapable of erring]*.

What is meant by *[verbal]* inspiration?

Scripture is word for word what God has made known to us.

What is meant by *[plenary]* inspiration?

The entire Bible is God's word. It is the complete revelation of the word of God.

How do we know the Bible is the word of God? *[BC 5]*

The Spirit's testimony in the Bible itself, in our heart, and in the decision of the church.

How the KJV differs from most other English translations.

Scripture is a letter from Christ to the church *[Ps. 147:19-20]*.

This helps to explain passages such as *[II Peter 3:9; 1:1]*.

Every passage of Scripture speaks about Christ *[Luke 24:27]*.

Scripture is clear.

Some passages are hard to understand *[II Pet. 3:16; Dan. 8:27]*.

The fundamental teachings of Scripture are easy to understand.

Scripture is sufficient *[BC 7; II Tim. 3:16]*.

Proof that Moses wrote the Pentateuch.

Moses wrote all the words of the Lord *[Ex. 24:4; 34:27]*.

Mose wrote about Israel's travels, civil laws, etc. *[Num. 33:2; Josh. 8:31; Mark 12:9]*.

Law came by Moses who wrote of Christ *[John 1:17,45; Lk. 24:27,44; 16:29]*.

The Romish Church claims it has infallible authority.