

The Doctrine of Scripture Continued...

How did we get this Word? Here are the theories of inspiration...

_____ : believes the text contains _____ beyond what most humans are capable of displaying.

_____ : The Holy Spirit gives some people _____ that allows them to have even deeper insights into reality.

_____ - _____ : While the text itself is _____ inspired, the Holy Spirit can work _____ the text to allow readers to have insight and experience revelation.

_____ : God _____ to the biblical writers and they wrote what they heard like a _____.

_____ : God helped certain writers _____ certain ideas. Then, the writers wrote them down in their own words _____ aid.

_____ : God _____ men to write down His words. He did so in a way that preserved their own _____, _____, _____, and even incorporated their own life _____.

Infallibility: The Scripture and teaching of Scripture will _____ since it cannot and will not _____.

Inerrancy: The Bible, in the original writings, is _____.

Balanced Inerrancy: Scripture is absolutely _____ in _____ word to the extent of the _____.

If we cannot trust _____ word of the Bible, we cannot trust _____ part of the Bible.

Authority of Scripture: Because the Bible is without error, it has the same _____ as if God were _____ to us right now.

The Bible Claims to be Authoritative...

_____ itself claims authority (Deut 1:3, 30:16-20; 2 Tim 3:16).

_____ quoted Scripture as ground for His own teaching (Matt 19:3-6; John 8:28).

The _____ has authority to deliver the authoritative Word of God (John 14:26; 1 Cor 2:10-13).

The _____ taught with the authority of God (2 Thess 2:13-15; 2 Pet 1:20-21).

Sola Scriptura: Scripture alone is the _____ authority for our faith and practice.

Sufficiency of Scripture: Scripture contains enough to tell us everything we _____ to know in order to be saved and live a life pleasing to God.

This is why...

1. We are warned not to _____ or _____ anything from God's Word (Deut 4:2; Prov 30:5-6; Rev 22:18-19).
2. We _____ the _____ (Rom 10:14).
3. We do not look for _____ (Heb 1:1-2; Eph 2:20).

Clarity of Scripture: Scripture is _____ in such a way as to be _____ understood. This is also known as _____.

In Summary: We believe Holy Scripture to be inspired, infallible, inerrant, authoritative, sufficient, and clear. It is the Word of God and we must trust and obey His Word.