

## Lesson 10:

### 1. Proof texts that our Bible was authored by the Holy Spirit:

- **2 Timothy 3:16** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*
- **1 Timothy 5:17** *Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.*
- **1 Timothy 4:16** *Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

### 2. The Holy Spirit delivered the Scriptures to chosen men to be the human-penmen.

#### A. According to David

- **2 Samuel 23:2** *The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.*

#### B. According to Isaiah

- **Isaiah 59:21** *As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.*

#### C. According to Jeremiah

- **Jeremiah 1:9** *Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.*

#### D. According to Jesus

- **Matthew 5:18** *For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.*

#### E. According to John

- **John 16:13-14** *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*

#### F. According to Peter

- **2 Peter 1:20-21** *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

#### G. According to Paul

- **2 Timothy 3:15-17** *And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

### 3. The Holy Spirit is the interpreter of Scriptures

- **John 16:13-14** *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*
- **Luke 24:44-45** *And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. 45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,*

#### A. The Holy Spirit gives Revelation

- **Ephesians 1:17** *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*
- **1 John 2:20** *But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. (the word unction means anointing or special endowment)*
- **1 John 2:27** *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

#### B. Inspiration

- **2 Timothy 3:16** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*
- **Job 32:8** *But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.*

#### C. Illumination

- **The purpose of illumination is 3-fold:**
  1. It reveals to us our lost sinful condition;
  2. It teaches us the truths of God's Word;
  3. It teaches us to walk in the truth of God's Word.
- **God can illuminate or blind at His choosing.** Example: In **John 9** Jesus passes by a blind man that had been blind since birth. He had never seen anything. Jesus took the time to stop and give him sight. Then he made this statement: *John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*
- **Then later in John 12:36-41**

*While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.*

*37 But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:*

*38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?*

*39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,  
40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.*

*41 These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.*

- **We must have our eyes opened** because we as sinners are blinded:

***2 Corinthians 4:1-6***

*1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;*

*2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

*3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:*

*4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

*5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.*

*6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

- **1 Corinthians 2:11-16**

*11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*

*12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

*13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.*

*14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

*15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.*

*16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.*

- **Psalms 119:15-18**

*15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.*

*16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.*

*17 GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.*

*18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.*

- **1 John 2:27**

*27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*