

We start with the Holy Bible because the Bible is foundational to everything. The only way we can know anything about God, Creation, Heaven, Hell, etc. is through the Word of God.

**Biblical Inspiration** – The miraculous process by which God gave us His words.

**Key verse: 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:”

The word inspiration means that God’s words were spoken (came from, originated, it was “*spirare*” (Latin) or words that were formed by the very breath of God Himself: Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4). The object or result of inspiration are the inspired words (given to us in three original Biblical languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek).

The Bible is God’s verbal (word) revelation to mankind. **All the words** of the Bible are inspired! **All the words** are **equally** and **fully** inspired. **Every word is important.**

For example: 1 Chronicles 1:1 “Adam, Sheth, Enosh,” is just as **inspired** as John 3:16.

Do you believe in all the words of the Holy Bible? If a person has trouble with Genesis 1:1, he will most likely have trouble with the rest of the Bible!

The Bible-believer must be ready to **receive** the words of God!

To reject one part or any part of the Bible is to reject the whole.

There are **no errors** in the Bible. If it came from God (1 Thess. 2:13) – could there be errors in it? NO. God’s word is **perfect**. There are no mistakes in the Bible. The Bible may have apparent errors but there are no actual errors in it. Many times, a man’s problem with the Bible are a problem of the head and/or the heart.

We must always trust in the Lord. Even when we study the Bible and cannot seem to understand His words.

The Bible is not capable of **failure**. Biblical facts are also true, and perfect.

The Bible is **eternal**. (Psalm 119:89; Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:25).

The Bible is a **lamp** (Psalm 119:105); is like **gold** (Psalm 119:127) and **silver** (Psalm 12:6). The Bible is the real “soul food” (**milk**, 1 Peter 2:2; **meat**, Hebrews 5:12-14; **bread**, John 6:51; **honey**, Psalm 19:10).

God used holy men to write down His inspired words. (2 Peter 1:21).

The Bible is a divine library of 66 books. Try to learn all the of the Biblical books found in the “Table of Contents” and commit it to memory. The Books of the Old Testament (39); The Books of the New Testament (27). The more you are familiar with the Biblical books the easier it will be to understand Bible preaching, teaching, and study.

Assignment:

Pray;

Study the Holy Bible’s “Table of Contents” and try to memorize the books and the order of the books;

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