

Is the Bible Inspired?

1 Thess. 2:13-16

Introduction:

- I. Basic Truths
 - A. God speaks (Gen. 1:3)
 - B. God's word is under attack (Gen. 3:1)
- II. The message received – the word of God (v. 13)
 - A. God speaks in natural revelation (Ps. 19:1; Rom. 1:19, 20)
 - B. God speaks in special revelation.
 - 1. The testimony of the written word. (v. 13)
 - a. II Tim 3:16, 17
 - b. II Pet. 1:19-21
 - c. II Pet. 3:14-16
 - 2. The testimony of Jesus.
 - a. “the Scripture” (Mk. 12:26-27 (Ex. 3:15; Ps. 16:9-11; Dan. 12:2) I Kings 8:56
 - b. “It is written” (Mt. 4:7, 10; Lk. 4:4, 8)
 - c. Enduring (Jn. 10:35; Josh. 23:14; 2 Cor. 1:20)
 - d. Foundational for thinking (Mt. 19:4-6)
- III. The manner of receiving- as the word of God. (v. 13)
 - A. The proclamation of the word. (v. 16) 1:6, 8; 2:2, 4, 8, 9; cpd. w. I Cor. 2:1-5)
Acts 17:1-9
 - 1. Scriptures tells the truth about God and man.

2. Unvarying account over 1500 years.

B. The power of the Word. (v. 17) Isa. 55:11; Rom. 1:16, 17)

1. Conversion

2. Change

Application:

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