

IT DOES MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE: THE BIBLE  
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17; 2 PETER 1:20-21

**God's communication with man (Revelation). Rom. 1:19-20; 2:14-15**

- **General** revelation. Rom. 1:19-20; 2:14-15; Dan. 7-8; Ex. 3:2-4; Luke 1:13-38; Matt. 1:20-25
- **Spiritual** revelation. John 1:1, 14; Rev. 19:13; Acts 4:12

**The Bible: the Word of God. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21**

- **Inspiration** (God's Word, not man's). 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21
  - The **Old** Testament speaks of it. 2 Sam. 3:2-3; Jer. 1:9-10; Ps. 119
  - The **New** Testament speaks of it. 1 Cor. 14:37; 15:1-4; Gal. 1:12-13; 1 Thess. 2:13
  - Jesus **Christ** speaks to it. Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 24:35; Luke 24:25-27; John 10:35
- The Holy Spirit is the **agent** of inspiration. 2 Pet. 1:20-21; John 14:26; 16:12-13; Acts 1:6
- Inerrancy: the Word of God without **error**.
  - **Preservation** of the Bible. Rev. 22:18-19; Deut. 4:2; 12:32
  - **Prophecies** of the Bible.

**The Bible, the Word of God, is the Living Word. 2 Tim. 3:16-17**

- Profitable for what is right (**doctrine**). John 8:32; 7:16-17; 5:38
- Profitable for what is not right (**reproof**). Heb. 4:12-13; John 16:7-13; 2 Tim. 4:12
- Profitable for how to get right (**correction**). Ps. 119:11; John 15:3; 17:17; Eph. 4:26
- Profitable for how to stay right (**training** with righteousness). Titus 2:12-13; 2 Tim. 2:14-15; 1 Pet. 2:2-3; Ps. 119:11
- The Word of God **equips** us to live right. 2 Tim. 3:17; Eph. 5:18; 2:10; Col. 2:10; John 9:4

## PROPHECY

*Born of a virgin* Isaiah 7:14

*Birth place in Bethlehem* Micah 5:2

*Betrayed by a close friend* Psalm 41:9

*Betrayed for thirty pieces of silver*  
Zechariah 11:12

*Silent to accusations* Isaiah 53:7

*Spat on and struck* Isaiah 50:6

*Hated without reason* Psalm 35:19

## NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLMENT

Matthew 1:20-25

Matthew 2:1

Luke 22:47-48

Matthew 26:14-15

Matthew 27:12-14

Matthew 26:67

John 15:24-25

Jesus: Who Is He?

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