

Theology and Doctrines pt 2

The Bible

- The Bible is the _____, inerrant, infallible, and all

Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16–17All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

In 1978 more than 300 Christian leaders including John MacArthur, R.C. Sproul, Francis Schaeffer, J.I. Packer gathered in Chicago and developed a doctrinal statement concerning the Bible.

“We affirm that the Holy Scriptures are to be received as the authoritative Word of God. We deny that the Scriptures receive their authority from the Church, tradition, or any other human source.” “We affirm that Scripture in its entirety is inerrant, being free from all falsehood, fraud, or deceit. We deny that biblical infallibility and inerrancy are limited to spiritual, religious or redemptive themes, exclusive of assertions in the fields of history and science.” “We affirm that Scripture, having been given by divine inspiration, is infallible, so that, far from misleading us, it is true and reliable in all matters it addresses. We deny that it is possible for the Bible to be at the same time infallible and errant in its assertions. Infallibility and inerrancy may be distinguished, but not separated.”

- God did not turn the writers of scripture into _____,
controlled from

heaven through a cosmic _____. The biblical authors
used their

own free _____, and God providentially
_____ their

lives so that they would _____ the words that conveyed
His truth.

1 Chronicles 28:11–12Then David gave to his son Solomon the plan of the porch of the temple, its buildings, its storehouses, its upper rooms, its inner rooms and the room for the mercy seat; and the plan of all that he had in mind, for the courts of the house of the Lord, and for all the surrounding rooms, for the

storehouses of the house of God and for the storehouses of the dedicated things;

1 Chronicles 28:17–19 and the forks, the basins, and the pitchers of pure gold; and for the golden bowls with the weight for each bowl; and for the silver bowls with the weight for each bowl; and for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the model of the chariot, *even* the cherubim that spread out *their wings* and covered the ark of the covenant of the Lord. “All *this*,” said David, “the Lord made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this pattern.”

3. Luke and the writer to the Hebrews _____ in very

Greek, but Peter’s _____ was like that of an _____ fisherman.

4. The Bible was without _____ in its _____ manuscript.

5. The different manuscripts of the Bible that have been

over the years have many _____ in them.

6. The _____ can be picked so that all the _____ ones are used, or the

best ones, or just randomly and the difference in meaning is almost _____.

There are more than 5700 Greek New Testament manuscripts.

7. God puts an _____ of Him and His _____ in us.

8. God has _____ Himself in His _____ all around us.

Romans 1:18–20 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being

understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

9. It is only through the Bible that we know in detail who _____ is and

what He is _____. He _____ Himself to us in revelation.

10. The Bible _____ to us how to live with God _____,

without it we would not have a _____.

11. The Bible teaches us how to _____ in every area of life.

12. The Bible is the _____ of _____.

1 Corinthians 2:16 For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

13. The Bible is _____, the Holy Spirit works in us as we read, _____

and _____ us into its meaning.

2 Peter 1:20–21 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a *matter* of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

John 16:12–15 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.

14. The " _____ " of scripture are those Books that are _____ as

God's Word and _____ in the Bible.

15. _____ is the scribe who _____ the various books

of the Old Testament and _____ them to be the Word of God.

Exodus 24:3-4 Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the Lord has spoken we will do!" Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.

16. _____ refers to almost every Book in the Old Testament as

_____, validating Ezra's choices.

17. The various _____ of the New Testament refer to most of the

Books of the Old Testament as _____, again validating them

as God's Word.

18. By the end of the _____ century there was a

_____ agreement on the 27 Books that were included in the _____ of the New

Testament.

19. The main reason that a Book was _____ was a conclusive

proof that a book was written by a recognized _____ eyewitness and

their _____.

20. Those who wrote letters that were recognized as _____ from

God were _____ by God through amazing

_____.

Acts 19:11–12 God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out.

Acts 5:14–16 And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to *their number*, to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them. Also the people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together, bringing people who were sick or afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.

2 Corinthians 12:12 The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles.

1 Corinthians 9:1 Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord?

Romans 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Romans 11:13 But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,

21. If God _____ the writers of the various Books of the Bible as

they wrote it is easy to see that He could also _____ men in _____ the Books to be _____ in His Word.

22. One of the _____ that the Bible is the supernatural Word of

God is its _____.

Psalms 119:89 Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

Matthew 5:18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

23. Another _____ that the various Books are the _____

Word of God is fulfilled _____.

24. One of the most powerful _____ of the Bible being the divine

Word of God is it's _____.

The Bible is composed of 66 books written over 1,500 years by 45 different authors and it has amazing continuity and unity from beginning to end.

25. _____ has consistently over the years _____ the Bible

as written _____ and _____ it declared itself to be written.

26. God has put within us an _____ of Himself and He puts

within us an _____ of the spiritual _____ of the Bible.

1 Corinthians 2:10–13 For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*.

27. Probably the most powerful _____ of the supernatural nature of

the Holy Bible is the _____ it has to _____ lives.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

28. There are numerous _____ in the content in the Bible. There

were many years and opportunities for scribes to “fix” those

_____.

but they did not; they kept to the _____ text.