

## **Inspiring or Inspired?**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"We believe that the Bible is the verbally **inspired** Word of God, His revelation to man, **inerrant** in the original writings and that it is, therefore, the supreme and **final** authority in all matters of doctrine, faith, and life."

**Inspiration:** God's superintendence of the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the works of the original autographs.

**Inerrancy:** Since God is the author of the Bible and is without error, because if it contains error, then God is wrong.

**Infallibility:** The Bible is incapable of error. Therefore it is the last say in any matter it addresses, making it the ultimate authority.

### **The Bible is the Word of God**

- **Acts 4:25**
- **John 10:35b**
- **1 Thess 2:13**

### **The Bible alone is the Word of God**

- **Revelation 22:18**

### **The Bible is the written Word of God**

- **Matthew 4:4,7,10**
- **2 Timothy 3:15**

### **The Bible is inspired by God**

- **2 Peter 1:21**

### **All the Bible is inspired by God**

### **The very words of the Bible are inspired**

### **The Word of God carries with it the very power of God**

- **Romans 1:16**