

# Is the New Testament Really the Word of God?



# 2 Timothy 3:16-17

From childhood you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



**THE BIBLE WAS INSPIRED BY GOD**



# The Bible is the product of God's own creative breath

Genesis 2:7 “The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being.”

Job 33:4 “The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

Psalm 33:6 “By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.”



**THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED TO THE  
TINIEST DETAIL**



# The Words of the Bible are Inspired

“This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.” (1 Corinthians 2:13)



# The Minutiae of the Bible are Inspired

“ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” (Matthew 5:17-18)

Jot or Yod: Smallest letter of Hebrew Alphabet

.Jr\la\*h\* ta@w+ <y]m^V\*h^ ta@ <yh!Oa\$ ar`B\* tyv!ar}B=

Tittle or *kerai'a*: tiny mark distinguishing one alphabetic character from another

h j, r d, k b (F to P, P to R, R to B)



**THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE IS  
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EVIDENCE**





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- Lunar years to solar years=476 years
- Decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah (446 B.C)
- Appearance of Messiah (A.D. 29)



Equally Inspired and Authoritative

# **THE NEW TESTAMENT AND OLD TESTAMENT**



# The Gospels are Scripture

- In 1 Corinthians 9:8-14 Paul defended the right of apostles to financial support by appealing to both Deut. 25:4 and the teaching of Jesus preserved in Luke 10:7
- In 1 Timothy 5:18 Paul linked quotations of Deut. 25:4 and the words of Jesus preserved in Luke 10:7 and introduced both with the formula “Scripture



# Writings of the Apostles are Scripture

Also, regard the patience of our Lord as an opportunity for salvation, just as our dear brother Paul has written to you according to the wisdom given to him.

He speaks about these things in all his letters in which there are some matters that are hard to understand. The untaught and unstable twist them to their own destruction, as they also do with the rest of the Scriptures. (2 Peter 3:13-16)

