

Series: Basic Doctrine of the Bible

Title: Lesson 2 — Inspiration

Text: 2 Timothy 3:16

“Inspiration” = God is the source behind biblical writings.

“Inspiration” = God-breathed

“I believe that the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book.” **Abraham Lincoln**

1. WHAT INSPIRATION DOES NOT MEAN.

A. Mechanical Dictation

Jeremiah 36:1-3

B. Mystical Communication

Daniel 7:1-28

Revelation 1:10-11

C. Mere Creativity

2. WHAT INSPIRATION DOES MEAN.

A. God Predetermined.

Psalms 119:89-91

B. People Were Moved.

2 Peter 1:20-21

Acts 27:14-17

C. It's a Miracle!

3. WHAT INSPIRATION TEACHES US

A. God loves us.

1 John 4:8

B. We are finite.

Romans 15:4

C. The Bible is a book unlike any other book.

Psalms 119:137-140

“If all the great books of the world were given life and were brought together in Convention, the moment the Bible entered, the other books would fall on their faces as the gods of Philistia fell when the ark of God was brought into their prince in the temple of Dagon.” **Sir Isaac Newton**