

The Principles and Practices of Basic Bible Study

Hermeneutics, Part 1

INSPIRATION & AUTHORITY

Where are we going?

Part 1 – Inspiration and Authority

Part 2 – Concepts and Definitions

Part 3 – Basic Bible Study Process

Part 4 – Types of Bible Study

Parts 5-7 – Putting it all Together

4 questions

1. What is inspiration?
2. To what does it extend?
3. Why do we need it? or Why is it important?
4. What do we gain/benefit from it?

Two key passages

*“Every Scripture is **inspired by God** and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16)*

*“No prophecy was ever borne of human impulse; rather, **men carried along by the Holy Spirit** spoke from God.” (2 Peter 1:21)*

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2. To what does inspiration extend?



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3. Why do we need inspiration?



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4. What do we benefit from inspiration?



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*"I have applied these things to myself and Apollos because of you, brothers and sisters, so that through us you may learn **"not to go beyond what is written,"** so that none of you will be puffed up in favor of the one against the other."*

1 Corinthians 4:6

DON'T LET WHAT YOU SEE,
MAKE YOU FORGET WHAT
I SAID.

- GOD

What is the Bible?

The Bible is God's authoritative self-revelation to humanity

- It is God's Word
- It carries God's authority
- It is true and it is truth

**This should lead us to a complete submission
to the authority of Scripture**

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A Blind Man Healed
 They came to
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 and a large
 son of the road
 sitting by the
 that it was Jesus
 than to cry, on
 gain mercy, on
 have mercy to keep
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 ing out of David
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 Jesus stopped
 Jesus called the
 So they called
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 to him,
 calling for you.
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 Then Jesus an
 Then Jesus to
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 "Rabbouni,
 Him, "I want to see
 52 "Go your way,
 "Your faith has
 ately, he could see
 Him on the road.
 The Triumphal Entry
 When they
 21 When they
 near the Mount of
 two of His disciples
 "Go into the village
 soon as you enter