Hermeneutics

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)



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."



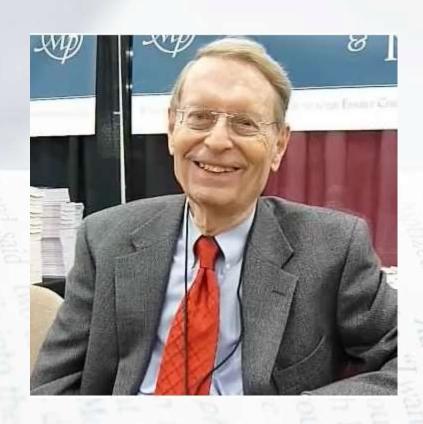
"[Inspiration] is God's superintendence of the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original autographs."

2. To what does inspiration extend?



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."

3. Why do we need inspiration?



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."

4. What do we benefit from inspiration?



"[Inspiration] is 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 words of the original autographs."

"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 <u>true</u> and it is <u>truth</u>

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

Jerich

Hermeneutics

The Principles and Practices of Basic Bible Study

Copyright © 2023, Daniel F. Goepfrich, Theology is for Everyone. All rights reserved.