

## The Inerrant, Inspired, Word of God

“Men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Pet 1:21

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim 3:16-17

### 1) Jesus, the thread that weaves it all together.

**Matthew 5:17** *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*

**Luke 24:27** *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*

**Luke 24:44–45** *Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures . . .*

**John 5:39** *"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me . . ."*

### 2) What are the Scriptures?

### 3) How did we get our English Bible?

- A. Revelation/Inspiration
- B. Transmission
- C. Translation
- D. Interpretation
- E. Application

### 4) What does scripture say about itself?

Given by inspiration of God — 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:19–21

The very words of God — 1 Thessalonians 2:13

All we need to know God — Luke 16:29, 31

A perfect guide for life — Proverbs 6:23

Pure — Psalm 12:6; 119:140

True — Psalm 119:160; John 17:17

Trustworthy — Proverbs 30:5–6

Perfect — Psalm 19:7

Effective — Isaiah 55:11

Powerful — Hebrews 4:12

Nothing to be taken from or added to — Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32

For everyone — Romans 16:25–27

To be obeyed — James 1:22

### 5) What are the different Bible translations?

- A. Word-for-Word
- B. Thought-for-Thought
- C. Paraphrase
- D. Corruption

### 6) Gender Neutrality

### 7) In Closing: Psalm 1