

## The Bible is God Given

With so much doubt in the world today it's hard to discuss God's Word with those outside the Body of Christ. The Bible is considered by so many to be a book of contradiction and lies. We must not let this deter us in our goal of reaching Heaven and meeting our responsibilities as Christians by allowing our faith in the validity of God's Word to be shaken. While there are these men who claim the Bible is fabricated and full of mistakes, the consistency of the scripture can't be denied. The Bible is God's Will for man. **2nd Timothy 3: 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof for correction for instruction in righteousness 17That the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works.** Every scripture given, has been validated by the inspiration of God. Inspired by God comes from the Greek word Theopneustos. Theh-op'-nyoo-stos Broken down into 2 words Theos meaning God and pneo meaning to breath. The scripture is God breathed. **GEN 2:7 The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.** Much in this same way was life breathed into the Word of God. This inspired Word of God is beneficial for doctrine, the set of guidelines as authorized by Jesus Christ. It is helpful for reproof, the chastisement of error. It profits for correction, the removing of error from our life when needed. And it is beneficial for instruction in righteousness, the teaching and training in what is morally and doctrinally right. All of this results in the man of God being complete and furnished with all that he needs to perform every good work. This scripture is the very life of what God's Word, will and way's are. Just as Peter states in **2nd Peter 1 they did not follow cunningly devised fables they saw with our own eyes,** and the prophecies of old were of no private interpretation they were directly from God to the Prophet. In this same way, the Bible writers of the New Testament, did not write from their own reasoning and thinking. They were inspired and wrote as they were being moved by the Holy Spirit. We must never waver in our faith of God's Word. The Bible is God given.

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*Recommended Study:*

*Ferrell Jenkins Work Book on Bible Authority*