

INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE
(2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13)

- I. The Bible's _____ Character
- A. A _____ written by over _____ authors
- B. Written over a span of over _____
- II. The Bible's _____ to Inspiration
- A. 2 Timothy 3:16
1. _____ of inspiration—includes _____ Scripture
 2. _____ of inspiration—"God _____ it _____"
 3. _____ of inspiration—to be "_____"
- B. 2 Peter 1:20-21
1. Authors were _____ by the _____ (cf. Acts 27:15)
 2. Authors did not _____ the writing
 3. Therefore, the product is completely _____
- C. 1 Corinthians 2:13
1. Bible given in _____, not just _____
 2. Does not imply that Paul's _____ were not inspired (cf. 2 Peter 3:16)
- III. The _____ of Data that Was Inspired
- A. Some came _____ from _____ (Deut. 9:10)
- B. Some was organized by _____ (Luke 1:1-4)
- C. Some was _____ (about _____ at time of writing)
- D. Some was _____ (Acts 16:10-13; etc.)
- E. Miscellaneous material includes
1. _____ of Satan (Gen. 3:4-5)

2. Writings of _____ (Titus 1:12)
3. Strongly _____ material (Rom. 9:1-3)

IV. _____ of Inspiration

- A. Does not include _____ and _____ divisions
- B. Does not include separation of _____ into _____ (Greek)
- C. Does not include _____ (Hebrew)
- D. Does not include _____
- E. Does not include _____ for most of the books
- F. Does not include _____ or explanation in the margins
- G. Does not include _____ or _____

V. _____ Definitions of Inspiration

- A. Natural Inspiration—relies on _____ intellect
- B. Dynamic or Mystical Inspiration—human geniuses were filled and guided by the _____ so the product contains _____ from God, but are not infallible
- C. Degree Inspiration—Some parts are _____ inspired than others
- D. Partial Inspiration—Some parts are inspired, and others are _____
- E. Concept Inspiration—Ideas are inspired, but not the _____
- F. Barthian Inspiration (Karl Barth)—Also called “_____” inspiration
 1. “The act of revelation in which the prophets and apostles in their humanity became what they _____, and in which alone they in their humanity can also become for us what they _____” (*Church Dogmatics*, I, 2, 563).
 2. The Bible _____ God’s Word when it speaks to _____

VI. _____ Definition of Inspiration—“God superintended the human authors of the Bible so that they composed and recorded without error His message to mankind in the words of their original writings” (Charles Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, p. 70)