The gods of this World and the Bible: Why you can trust the Bible!

2 Timothy 3:14-17

I.	The Word Of God Is Precious	3:14-15
	1) You Must Continue In It.	3:14
	2) You Must Have Confidence In It.	3:14
	3) You Must Be Converted By It.	3:15
II.	The Word Of God Is Perfect	3:16
	1) It Is Completely Inspired.	
	2) It Is Verbally Inspired.	
	3) It Is Divinely Inspired.	
III.	The Word Of God Is Profitable	3:16
	1) It Is Beneficial For Doctrine (Teaching).	
	2) It Is Beneficial For Discernment (Rebuking).	
	3) It Is Beneficial For Direction (Correcting).	
	4) It Is Beneficial For Discipline (Training).	
IV.	The Word Of God Is Powerful	3:17
	1) It Produces Maturity.	
	2) It Prepares For Ministry.	

BIBLIOLOGY

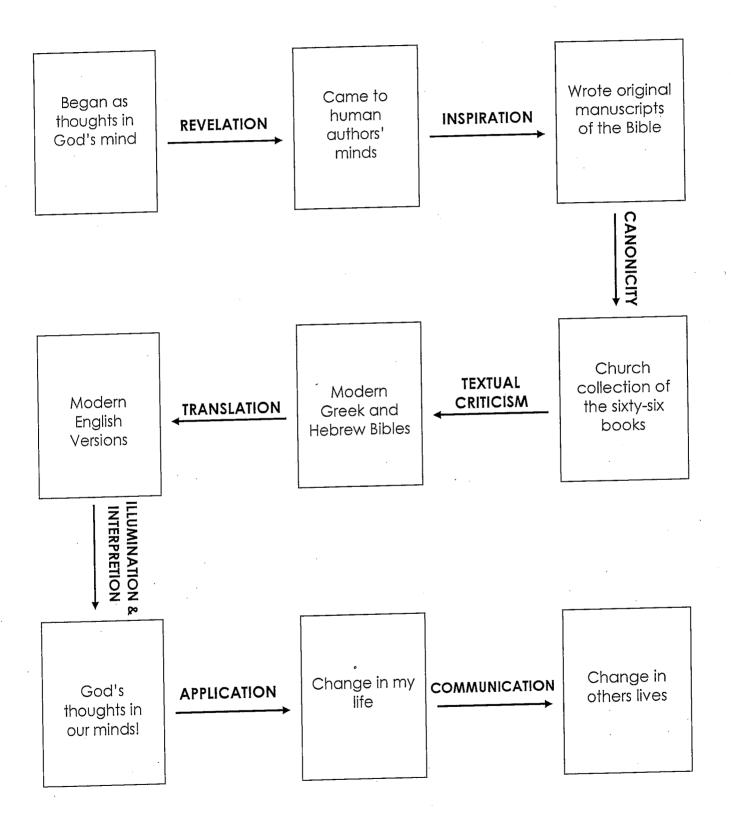
How did the Bible come

How do we know the Bible is

recognize the books of How did the ancients

literal except for prophecy meaning beyond INTERPRETATION seeks deeper normal sense Allegorical Allegorical Our methods Semi-How do we interpret the Bible? INTERPRETATION INTERDEPENDENT grammar/syntax author/setting recognizes time/culture normal sense Grammatical recognizes Contextual recognizes Historical context God's enablement ILLUMINATION Many Pseudepigrapha 15 Apocrypha Fail ◆ Doctrinal soundness & CANONICITY ◆ Apostolic/Prophetic Ancient Writings Authenticity by: ◆ Early church acceptance/use the Bible? Apocalyptic consistency Prophetic tested for origin Divisions Divisions Epistles Poetic pass Narrative Historical INSPIRATION (all words) (all parts) Plenary Quality Verbal **TO 65** TN 72 INSPIRATION command belief **Authoritative** without error Right to reliable? Unfailing in Infallible nerrant purpose Product Totally words of Word of written Source GOD God men (Divine disclosure from Original Manuscripts Human Author with Hebrew and Greek Special Revelation used to create who produced Translations leading to Holy Spirit ORIGIN came to copies God) to us?

How Our Bible Came to Us



Bibliology

Key Word and Concept

what

REVELATION

"The act of God by which He has made known what was otherwise unknowable." apokalupsis – "to unveil, to uncover, to reveal"

GENERAL

"God's witness to Himself through creation, history, and the conscience of man."

SPECIAL

"God's disclosure of Himself in Salvation History (revelation in a person) and in the interpretive word of Scripture (revelation in propositions)."

HISTORY Judges Ruth	CREATION Psalm 19:1-3 Romans 1:18-	CONSCIENCE Romans 1:19 Romans 2:14-15	WRITTEN I Corinthians 2:10-13	LIVING John 1:18 Hebrews
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how

INSPIRATION

"The act of God by which He superintended/guided the human authors of the 66 books of the Bible so that using their own individual personalities they composed and recorded without error, His revelation to man in the words of the original."

II Timothy 3:15-16; II Peter 1:16-21

result

INERRANCY

"The quality of being free from all falsehood or mistake which safeguards the truth that Holy Scripture is entirely true and trustworthy in all its assertions."

Matthew 5:17-18; John 10:35; 17:17

result

INFALLIBILITY

"The quality of neither misleading or being misled which safeguards the truth that Holy Scripture is a sure, safe and reliable guide in all matters."

responsibility

INTERPRETATION

"The process of determining the biblical author's intended meaning."

resource

ILLUMINATION

"The work of the Holy Spirit, which assists the reader in gaining both the sense and significance of God's written revelation."

John 16:12-15; I Corinthians 2:9-16

response

APPLICATION

"The process of determining the current relevance of Scripture and then actively responding."

James 1:19-27