

What Does the Bible Say?

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Is the Bible Truly God's Word?

The Bible claims to be inspired of God. The expression, "Thus saith the Lord" or its equivalent is found over 2,000 times in the Bible.

Men of God, in the Old Testament, claimed to speak as God directed them. David stated, "The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue" (2Sam. 23:2). Amos answered, "...the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel. Now therefore, hear thou the word of the Lord..." (Amos 7:15-16).

New Testament writers claimed to speak from God. Paul declared, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly..." (1 Tim. 4:1). Paul explained to the Ephesians that he wrote "by revelation" from God (Eph. 3:3-5). Paul claimed that what he spoke in Thessalonica was "the word of God" (1 Th. 2:13).

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 makes the claim of inspiration. "Scripture" (writings or oracles) includes both the Old and New Testaments (1 Tim. 5:18). "All" leaves out nothing. "Inspiration of God" means "God breathed."

Peter, speaking of the divine origin of Scripture, said, "...holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Pet. 1:20-21). We believe the Bible truly is God's word, and that it is to be read, believed and obeyed.

We invite you to study the Bible with us!