

Series: Bible Doctrine

## “The Doctrine of Biblical Inerrancy”

(Sunday Morning April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

### Selected Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

*Rom 10:17 “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”*

*1 Pet 1:23-24 “23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.”*

*Gen 3:2 “...Indeed, has God said?...”*

*Matt 13:18-19 “18 Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart...”*

The Devil is hard at work trying to d\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God, and trying to c\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God, and trying to s\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God.

### I. The Method God Used to Give Us the Bible

1) The Method of I\_\_\_\_\_

- a. The “M\_\_\_\_\_ Inspiration” View
- b. The “D\_\_\_\_\_ Inspiration” View
- c. The “P\_\_\_\_\_ Inspiration” View
- d. The “N\_\_\_\_\_ Inspiration” View
- e. The “P\_\_\_\_\_ V\_\_\_\_\_ Inspiration” View

2) The Method of P\_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you”*

a. The Old Testament Canon

*Exod 24:4 “Moses wrote down the word of the Lord...”*

*Joshua 24:26 “And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God;...”*

*Matt 23:34-35 (Turn and Read)*

b. The New Testament Canon

Criteria # 1 = It Had to Have Been of A\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_

*Eph 2:20 “...(The Church Has Been) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone”*

Criteria # 2 = It Had to Have Been R\_\_\_\_\_ as A\_\_\_\_\_ by the Churches

Criteria # 3 = It Had to Have Been H\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_ Accurate

## II. The Examples We Have of Interpreting the Bible

### 1) The P \_\_\_\_\_ Insisted on a Very High View of Scripture

*Ps 12:6 "The words of the LORD are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times"*  
*Ps 18:30 "As for God, His way is blameless; the word of the LORD is tried;..."*

### 2) J \_\_\_\_\_ Insisted on a Very High View of Scripture

*Matt 5:18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished"*

*Matt 22:32 "I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB"?  
He is not the God of the dead but of the living."*

*Matt 12:40;24:37-38 (References)*

### 3) The Apostle P \_\_\_\_\_ Insisted on a Very High View of Scripture

*Gal 3:16 "Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, 'And to seeds,' as referring to many, but rather to one, 'And to your seed,' that is, Christ"*

### 4) The Apostle P \_\_\_\_\_ Insisted on a Very High View of Scripture

*2 Pet 1:20-21 "20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God"*

## III. The Prophecies That Strongly Affirm the Bible

*Isa 41:21-23 (Reference)*

### 1) The Amazing Prophecy About C \_\_\_\_\_

*Isa 44:28 "It is I who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.' And he declares of Jerusalem, 'She will be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation will be laid.'"*

*Isa 45:1,3 "1 Thus says the Lord to Cyrus His anointed,... 3 "I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden wealth of secret places, So that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name"*

That prophecy was fulfilled in 539 b.c. approximately 150 years after the Prophet Isaiah made that prediction and 150 years before C \_\_\_\_\_ was b \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2) The Amazing Prophecy About T \_\_\_\_\_

*Eze 26:3-5 "3 therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and I will bring up many nations against you, as the sea brings up its waves. 4 'They will destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers; and I will scrape her debris from her and make her a bare rock. 5 'She will be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea, ..."*

*Eze 26:12 "Also they will make a spoil of your riches and a prey of your merchandise, break down your walls ..., and throw your stones and your timbers and your debris into the water..."*

### 3) The Amazing Prophecy About the P \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt

*Eze 30:13 "Thus says the Lord God: 'I will also destroy the idols, and cause the images to cease from Noph; There shall no longer be princes from the land of Egypt;..." (NKJV)*

**Invitation: And So, Now, in Closing, Let Me Say This**

**Q.n = Have You Ever Wished That You Could go Back in Time and Say Something That You Wish You Had Said at a Particular Time? (I Think We All Do)**

**-> Well, Many Years Ago, I Was Eating Lunch With Several Other Southern Baptist Preachers, and One of Them Made This Statement; He Said,**

*(Quote) "I don't understand why everyone has made such a big issue out of the Bible. I mean it really doesn't matter how a person feels about biblical inspiration as long as he believes that the Bible is the word of God" (Unquote)*

**-> Everyone at the Table Nodded in Agreement Except Me, But I Remained Silent**

**-> If I Could Somehow go Back in Time, I Would Not Remain Silent Again; Instead, I Would Speak Up and Say Something Like This; I Would Say**

*"Of Course, Our View of Biblical Inspiration Matters!"*

*"Our Theology, Our Understanding of Who God is Comes From the Bible!"*

*"Our Christology, Our Understanding of Who Jesus is Comes From the Bible!"*

*"Our Soteriology, Our Understanding of Salvation Comes From the Bible!"*

*"Our Ecclesiology, Our Understanding of the Church Comes From the Bible!"*

*"Our Eschatology, Our Understanding of the End Times Comes From the Bible!"*

*"Our Beliefs About the Eternal Security of the Believer, the Second Coming of Christ, and the Reality of Hell and the Reality of Heaven All Come to Us From the Bible!"*

**-> So, of Course Our View of Biblical Inspiration Matters; Because if We Have no Bible, We Have No Gospel; And if We Have no Gospel, We Have no Salvation!"**

