

Can We Trust the Bible?

I. The Inspiration of Scripture

A. 2 Timothy 3:15-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

II. Verbal Plenary Inspiration

A. Verbal: The Bible in its original composition, is an _____ record of the mind and will of God.

B. Plenary: _____ of Scripture and not just certain portions, is the word of God

1. i.e. 1 Corinthians 7:10-13

2. Supernatural events / occurrences

C. Inspiration (2 Timothy 3:16): The Holy Spirit so moved through the writers in such a way that they wrote _____ what God intended them to write, even as their individuality, personality, and writing style did _____ change

III. Were the New Testament Writers Aware of the Scriptural Nature of their Epistles?

A. 2 Peter 3:15-16

B. 1 Timothy 5:18 - (cf. Deuteronomy 25:4 and Luke 10:7)

IV. The More Sufficient Word - 2 Peter 1:16-21