

Understanding Inspiration

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

If there are _____ in the Bible, it is _____ who made them.

What Does "Inspiration" Mean?

A. The concept illustrated by Moses:

1. Numbers 16:3 - Korah _____ against Moses. He considered Moses to be no _____ than himself.
2. Deuteronomy 5:31 - But _____ spoke to Moses _____ the commandments that Israel was to _____.

B. God speaks today through the Bible:

1. 2 Timothy 3:16,17 - All _____ is given by _____ of God. The Greek word *theopneustos* means "_____ - _____".
2. John 14:25,26 - Jesus promised to send the _____ to _____ them all things, and to _____ them of things He had said to them.
3. 2 Peter 1:20,21 - _____ men of God _____ as they were _____ by the Holy Spirit.
4. Hebrews 4:12 - This explains why the word of God is _____ and _____.

C. "Thus says the Lord" occurs _____ times in the Old Testament.

How God Gave Us An Inspired Bible

A. Information from God on the process of inspiration:

1. Zechariah 7:12 - God sent _____ by His Spirit through the former _____. (But Israel didn't _____.)
2. 1 Corinthians 2:9-13 - The _____ searches the _____ of God. From the Spirit Paul _____ knowledge, which he then _____ to us with _____ the Spirit taught him.
3. 1 Corinthians 2:16 - This is how we can have the _____ of _____.
4. 1 Thessalonians 2:13 - They received Paul's message not as the _____ of _____, but as the _____ of _____.

B. Deuteronomy 18:21,22 - One reason we believe the Bible is inspired is because its _____ have been _____.

Psalm 119:105 - When we can acknowledge the Bible as _____ word, we can benefit from the _____ it gives to our _____.

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