

Pleanary (Full) Inspiration

This view holds that men wrote exactly what God wanted them to write, without errors or mistakes, yet with their own personalities in evidence. This is sometimes called “VERBAL INSPIRATION.” It holds that the original autographs of the Scriptures were inspired and fully authoritative, for they came as the Holy Spirit guided them to write.

MORE THAN 3,000 TIMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, THE CLAIM IS MADE THAT THE SCRIPTURES ARE THE “WORD” OR “WORDS” OF GOD.

- **Exodus 17:14** - And Jehovah said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book.”
- **2 Samuel 23:2** - David wrote: “The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and His Word was in my tongue.”
- **Jeremiah 1:9** - God said to Jeremiah: “I have put my words into thy mouth.”
- More than 175 times in **Psalm 119** alone the Scriptures are exalted as the Word of God.
- **Matthew 5:17-18** - Jesus said, “One jot or one tittle” would not pass away from the law until all things be accomplished.” **NOTE:** The “jot” was the smallest Hebrew letter and the “tittle” was a tiny projection on certain Hebrew characters. Jesus quoted from the Old Testament in recognizing its authenticity.

