



# Doctrine | Week 2 | The Bible

## Big Idea:

We want you to understand how God speaks to you and how the books of the Bible got into the Bible.

## 3 Important Words

1. **Revelation** - God wants to communicate with us, and goes to incredible ends to accomplish that task. (*Exodus 3:2, Matthew 1:20, Genesis 32:30, Genesis 3:9, Romans 1:20, Psalm 19:1, Genesis 46:2*)
2. **Inspiration** - God Breathed (*II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:19-21, Proverbs 30:5*)
3. **Illumination** - God's Word Lighting our path. (*Hebrews 4:12, I Corinthians 2:14, II Corinthians 4:3, Psalm 119:105 & 130*)

## How did the books in the Bible Get into the Bible?

### Canon - measuring rod

1. It was written by a prophet or an apostle, or a close associate of an apostle
2. It has an internal tone of Scripture
3. It was universally accepted and read by the churches (John 5: 39, Luke 24:27)

## 2 Kinds of Translations

1. **Formal Equivalent** - ESV, NASB
2. **Dynamic Equivalent** - Living, The Message, Amplified

## Verses:

### Revelation

**Exodus 3:2 ESV** And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a **flame of fire out of the midst of a bush**. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

**Matthew 1:20 ESV** But as he considered these things, behold, an **angel of the Lord appeared to him** in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

**Genesis 32:30 ESV** So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For **I have seen God face to face**, and yet my life has been delivered."

**Genesis 3:9 ESV** But the **Lord God called to the man** and said to him, "Where are you?"

**Romans 1:20 ESV** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, **in the things that have been made**. So they are without excuse.

**Psalms 19:1 ESV** The **heavens declare** the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Genesis 46:2 ESV** And **God spoke to Israel in visions** of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am."

## Inspiration

**II Timothy 3:16-17 ESV** All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**II Peter 1:19-21 ESV** And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as **they were carried along by the Holy Spirit**.

**Proverbs 30:5 ESV** **Every word of God proves true**; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

## Illumination

**Hebrews 4:12 ESV** For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**I Corinthians 2:14 ESV** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

**II Corinthians 4:3-4 ESV** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the

unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Psalm 119:105 ESV** Your word is a **lamp to my feet** and a **light to my path**.

**Psalm 119:130 ESV** The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

## **Canon**

**John 5:39 ESV** You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

**Luke 24:27 ESV** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in **all the Scriptures** the things concerning himself.