

Series: A Spirited Life, # 2

The Spirit of Revelation

2 Peter 1:20-21

- 1) From Genesis 1, the main thing we learn about God is that he:
a) creates b) speaks c) sees
- 2) Complete this phrase: the Bible _____ the Word of God
a) is b) contains c) explains
- 3) Why did the Jews establish local synagogues throughout Israel?
- 4) How many authors composed the Bible?
- 5) How many years did this process take?
- 6) Who decided, and when, that the 66 books which make up our Bible, were truly inspired by the Holy Spirit?

From the Alliance statement of faith:

The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.

Reflection:

Does my life demonstrate that I am grateful for the revealed Word of God?

That is: Do I read it regularly?

Do I study it?

Do I meditate on it?

Do I memorize parts of it?

Do I obey it?

Do I thank the Holy Spirit for inspiring it?

“When he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.” John 16:13-14

“You must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the humane will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Peter 1:20-21

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.” Hebrews 1:1-2

“Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand what to say. Just say whatever is given to you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.” Mark 13:11

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.” Acts 2:17-18 (Joel 2)