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## Introduction

- 1. 2 Peter 1:20-21; Jeremiah 36:27-28
- 2. God spoke to man by the Holy Ghost, or Spirit.
- 3. The originals were inspired of God. As long as man is faithful in translating God's Word it is still inspired of God.
- 4. The devil has sought to change or cast downy on the Word of God
- 5. Do we have the Word of God today?

## II Discussion

- 1. The Bible claims to be from God
  - 1. It is authoritative Genesis 3:9; 2 Samuel 23:2; Psalm 50:1; 1 John 1:7; John 17:4; Acts 6:10; 1 corinthians 2:13; Revelation 1:1-3
  - 2. The Bible tells the truth on many different subject, Archaeology, Astronomy, Mathematics, Topography, Historical events
  - 3. The Bible is dynamic Romans 1:16; Hebrews 4:12
- 2. How we got our Bibles
  - 1. The fidelity of the Bible is base on multiplicity of:
    - 1. 5,000 manuscripts, is a handwritten composition of the original language
    - 2. 9,000 versions is from one language into another language
    - 3. 36,000 quotes
    - 4. 2,000 lectionaries church service books
    - 5. Numerous writings of men from the first and second century
  - 2. We do have the Word of God today
- 3. The unity of the Bible shows it is from God
  - 1. Written by 40 men
  - 2. Written over a period of 1500 years
  - 3. Written in different languages Hebrews and Greek for the most part
  - 4. There is not contradiction in all of the Bible
- 4. The purpose of the Bible shows it is from God
  - 1. Men are lost Romans 3:23
  - The Bible tells of God's love for us John 3:16
  - 3. The Bible tells us how to have sin removed 1 Peter 1:18-19; Acts 22:16

## **III Conclusion**

- 1. Will you believe the Bible
- 2. All of this is true that we have discussed today
- They who not obey the commands contained in the Bible that apply to you
- 4. Then enjoy the promises that are in the Bible

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