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Inspiration & Preservation



I) PRE-REQUISITES OF PRESERVATION

(PART 2)



B) INSPIRATION

3) THE EFFECTS OF INSPIRATION

a) **Inerrancy** – refers to the DOCUMENTATION of the words

- The words are 100% right (complete and accurate) (Psa 19:8; 119:128)
- The words include the lies of Satan; false conclusions by Job's friends; graphic details (Jud 19:29); and what appears to be the trivial (1 Chr 1-9)

b) **Infallibility** – refers to the DOCTRINE of the words

- The words are 100% true (Psa 19:9; 119:160)
- The words include figurative language (e.g.- allegory, metaphor, hyperbole); and what appears to be contradictory statements

c) **Indestructibility** – refers to the DURATION of the words

- The words are 100% alive (Psa 119:160; Ecc 3:14; John 6:63; 10:35; Heb 4:12)



B) INSPIRATION

4) THE EVIDENCES OF INSPIRATION

a) Internal Evidence

1. The PROCLAMATIONS of the Bible (Exo 20:1; Rom 15:4; 2 Pet 3:16)
2. The PRECISION of the Bible – details no human could possibly know (e.g.- the Creation, people’s thoughts, etc.)
3. The PRESENTATION of the Bible – compiled over 1600 years by up to 40 different writers, of various occupations and personalities, on three different continents, yet one voice
4. The PRECEPTS of the Bible – the doctrines of sin and salvation show that the Bible is not a book that man **would** write even if he **could**
5. The PROPHECIES of the Bible (Isa 41:23)



B) INSPIRATION

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b) External Evidence

1. The CREDIBILITY of the Bible – it has been proven accurate in the fields of science, archaeology, geography, ethnology, and history
2. The CAPABILITY of the Bible – it has brought salvation, sanctification, and sermons
3. The DURABILITY of the Bible – it endures in spite of all the attempts for its destruction and corruption
4. The AVAILABILITY and ADAPTABILITY of the Bible – it has been translated into over 1650 languages with over 2.5 billion copies printed in the past 180 years (the Gideons distribute 1 million Bibles/Testaments every 27 days)
5. The AFFECTABILITY of the Bible – it has impacted the laws, arts, and calendars of nations and empires throughout history