

**1  God's Inspired Word**

## LESSON 5

**3  Bible**

- The perfect, inspired record of God and His dealings with mankind

**4  How We Got Our Bible**

- Inspiration
- Organization
- Collection
- Preservation

**5  What Is Inspiration?****6  Inspiration**

- God breathing out His Word to the biblical writers (through the Spirit) so that what they wrote was the Word of God

**7  What Is Inspiration? (cont.)**

- Revelation—divine unveiling of truth

**8  Revelation**

- God displaying Himself through His actions or speech

**9  What Is Inspiration? (cont.)**

- Inspiration—accurate recording of truth

**10  Illumination**

- Spiritually empowered understanding of the Scripture

**11  What Is Inspiration? (cont.)**

- Illumination—spiritual understanding of truth

**12  What Is Inspiration? (cont.)**

- Inspiration means that God directed the writing of Scripture so that, without destroying the personalities of the human authors, the end result was the errorless, trustworthy, authoritative Word of God.

**13  Inspiration Described**

- Plenary—whole, complete

**14  Plenary Inspiration**

- The doctrine that the entire Bible is inspired

**15  Inspiration Described (cont.)**

- Verbal—words

**16  Verbal Inspiration**

- The doctrine that every word and detail of the Bible is inspired

**17  Inspiration Described (cont.)**

- Infallible—dependable

- 18  **Infallible**
- Completely dependable and incapable of failing in its purpose
- 19  **Inspiration Described (cont.)**
- Inerrant—free from error
- 20  **Inerrant**
- Free from error
- 21  **What Does the Bible Claim to Have?**
- Divine inspiration
    - 2 Timothy 3:16
  - Divine authority
    - John 12:48
- 22  **Authoritative**
- Requiring obedience
- 23  **Why Did God Give Us the Bible?**
- To set the record straight
  - To plainly reveal Himself and His will to man
- 24  **Three Truths Found Only in the Bible**
- Man is totally depraved (corrupt).
    - Isaiah 64:6
  - Man is helpless to save himself.
    - Romans 5:6
  - Man can only be saved by faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross.
    - Acts 4:12