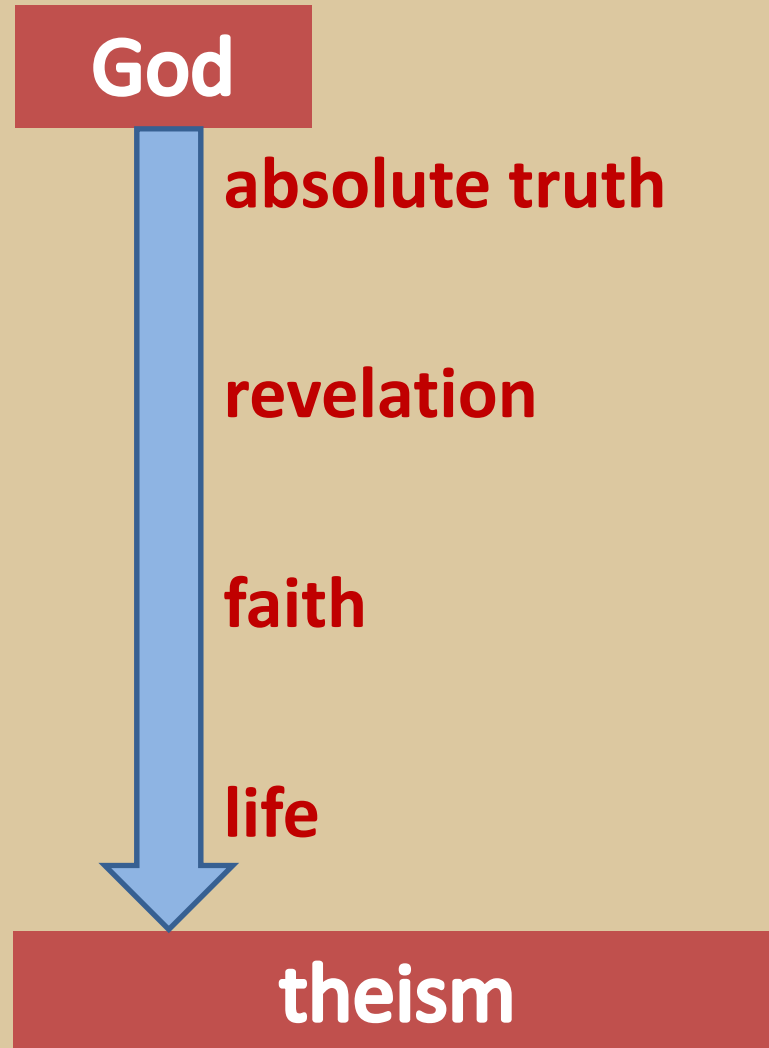


# Christian World View

## Revelation

# The Pursuit of Truth



**“A world view is a belief system used to interpret life.”**

# The Revelation of God

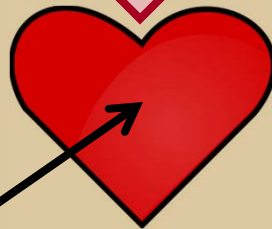
general revelation

creation



Psalm 19:1-6

knowledge



- 1 the knowledge of God  
Romans 1:18-21
- 2 the knowledge of right & wrong  
Romans 2:13-15
- 3 the knowledge of the judgment to come  
Romans 1:32

special revelation

written word



Psalm 19:7-11  
the Bible

living word

Lord  
Jesus  
Christ

# The Revelation of God

general revelation

special revelation

revelation

God

speaks

inspires

prophets · apostles

writes

presents

Ten Commandments

visions · dreams

appears

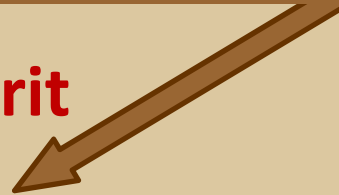
theophany · incarnation

# The Revelation of God

General Revelation

Special Revelation

the Holy Spirit



revelation

inspiration

illumination

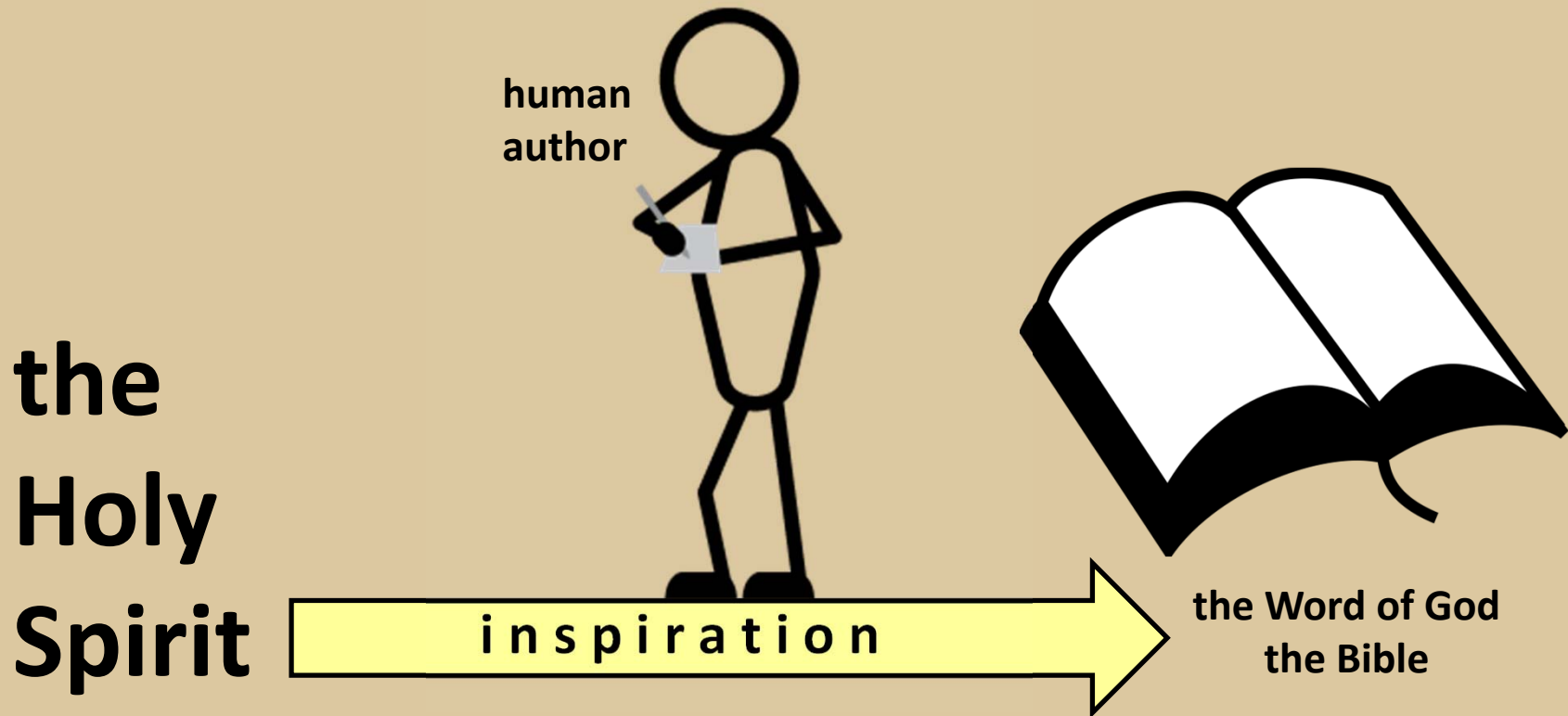
the writers  
accuracy

the readers  
understanding



the Word of God  
the Bible

# The Inspiration of Scripture



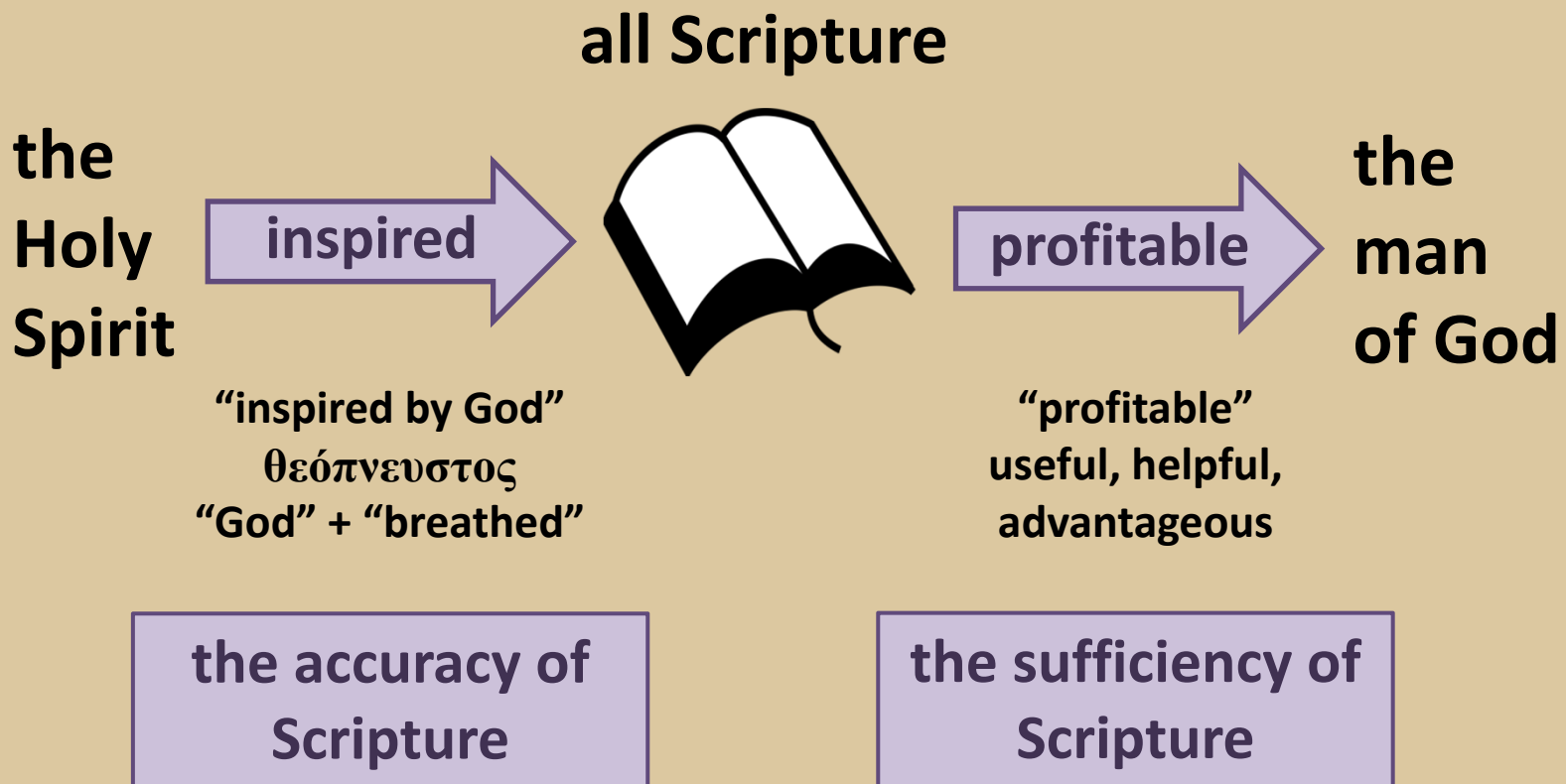
Inspiration is God's superintending of human authors so that using their own individual personalities they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original manuscripts.  
Charles C. Ryrie

inerrant & infallible  
necessity  
authority  
sufficiency  
perspicuity

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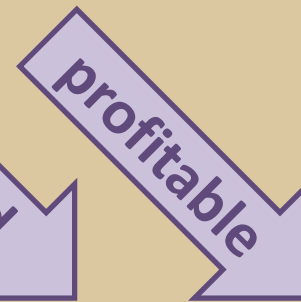
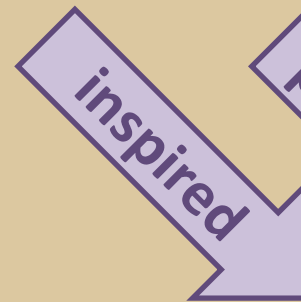


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all Scripture



teaching · doctrine

discipline in

righteousness

the  
man  
of God

“adequate”

complete · capable  
able to meet all demands

“equipped for every  
good work”

to outfit completely  
to supply fully

reproof

correction



# The Illumination of Scripture

**the  
Holy  
Spirit**

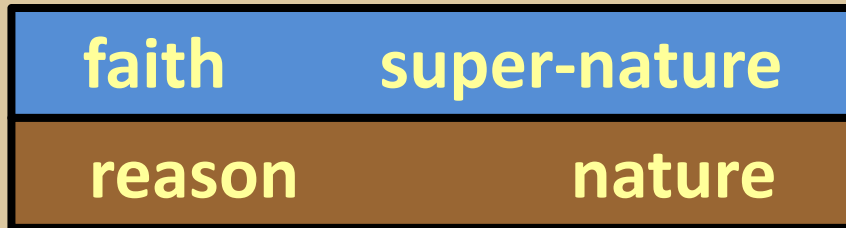


convicting  
quickenning  
teaching  
convincing



# The Theology of Knowing God

# God



Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

**reason and faith**

Summa Theologica

Aristotle (384-322 BC)



Anselm (1033-1109)

**faith before reason**

*"credo ut intelligam"*

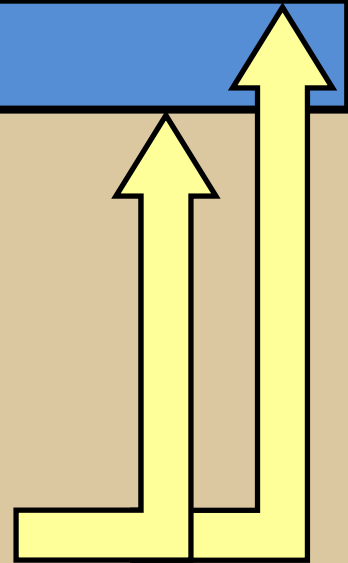
*"I believe in order that  
I may understand"*



1<sup>st</sup> inspiration



2<sup>nd</sup> illumination



revelation