

The Revelation of God

general revelation

special revelation

revelation

God

speaks

Ten Commandments

writes

appears

theophany · incarnation

inspires

prophets · apostles

presents

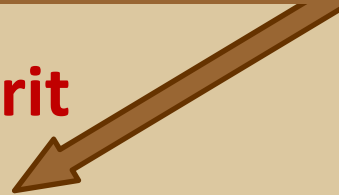
visions · dreams

The Revelation of God

General Revelation

Special Revelation

the Holy Spirit



revelation

inspiration

illumination

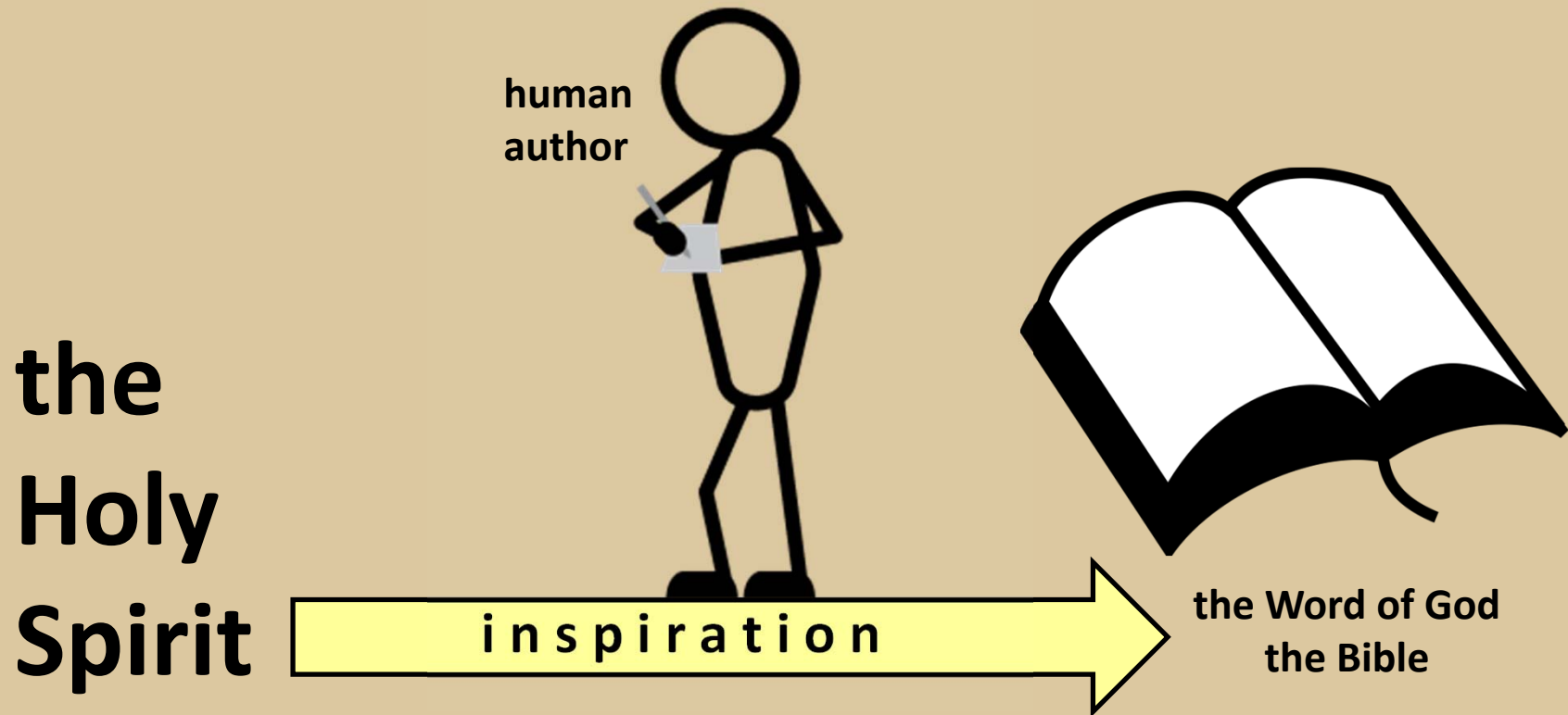
the writers
accuracy

the readers
understanding



the Word of God
the Bible

The Inspiration of Scripture



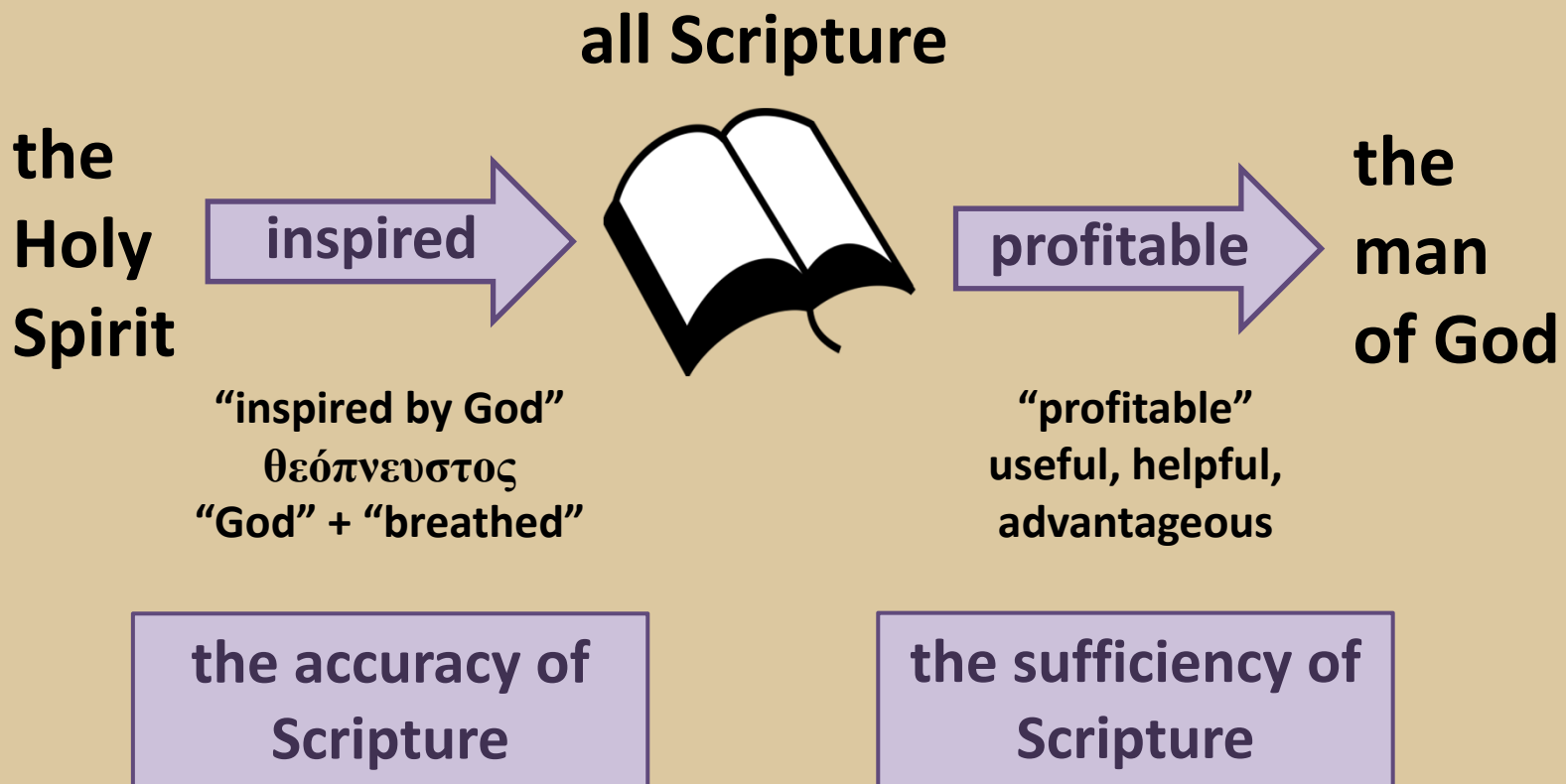
Inspiration is God's superintending of human authors so that using their own individual personalities they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original manuscripts.
Charles C. Ryrie

inerrant & infallible
necessity
authority
sufficiency
perspicuity

The Inspiration of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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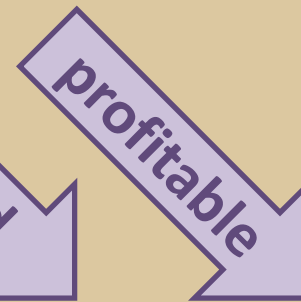
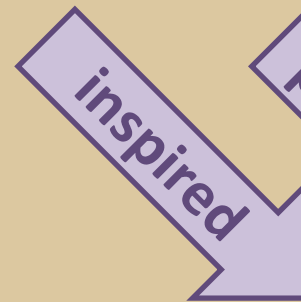


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teaching · doctrine

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**

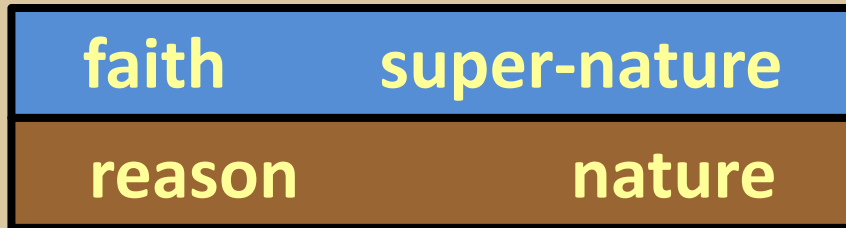


convicting
quickenning
teaching
convincing



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"



1st inspiration



2nd illumination

