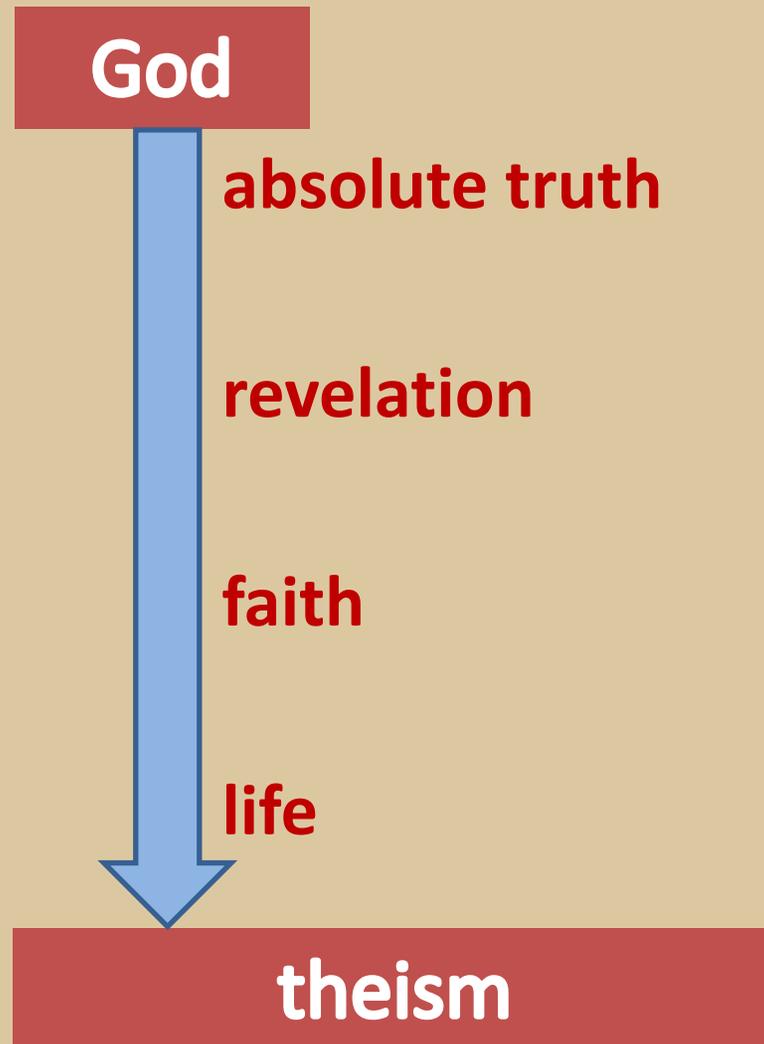


Christian World View

Revelation

truth from God

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

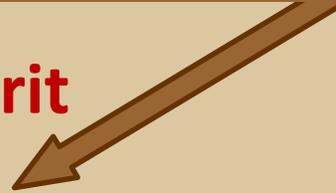
theophany · incarnation

The Revelation of God

general revelation

special revelation

the Holy Spirit



revelation

inspiration

illumination

the writers

accuracy

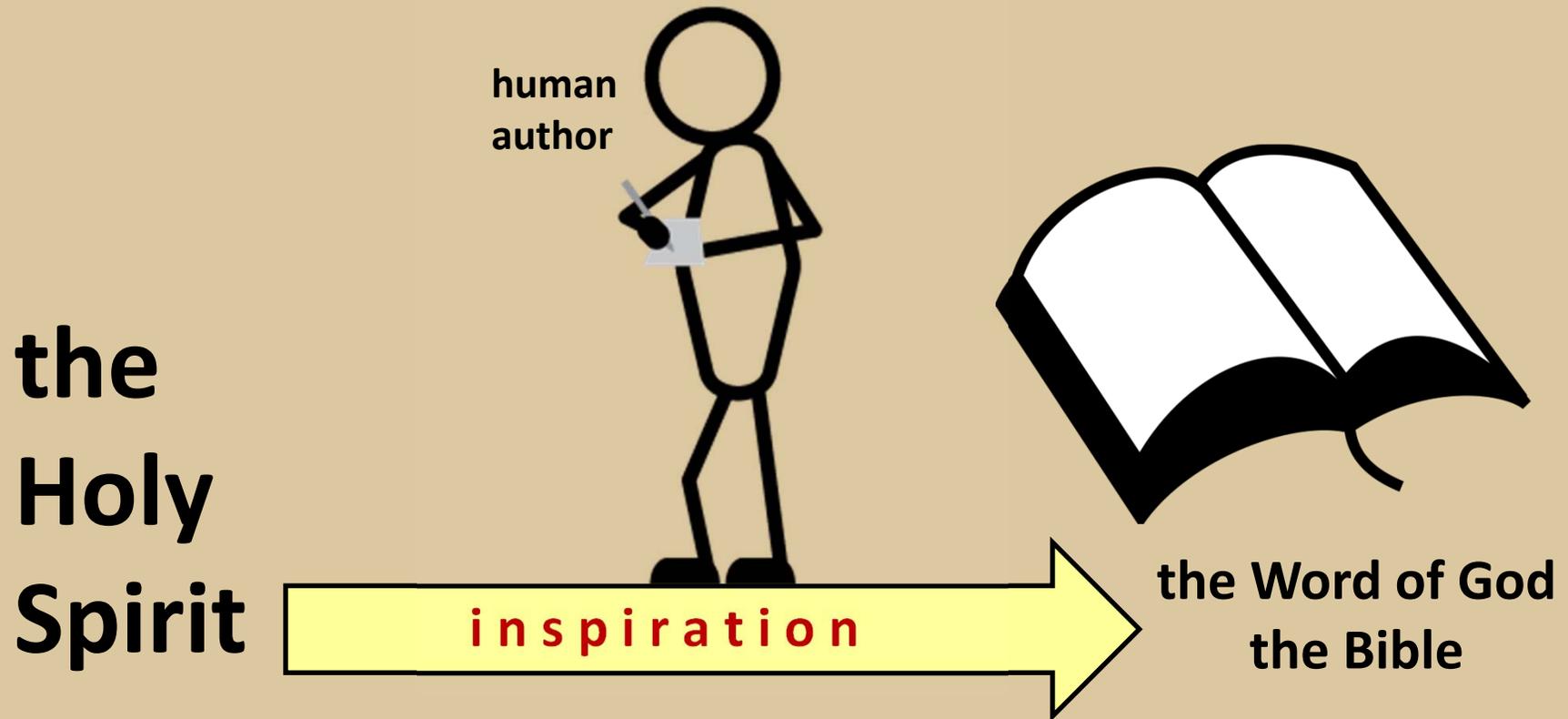
the readers

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

The Inspiration of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

all Scripture

**the
Holy
Spirit**

inspired



profitable

**the
man
of God**

**“inspired by God”
θεόπνευστος
“God” + “breathed”**

**“profitable”
useful, helpful,
advantageous**

**the accuracy of
Scripture**

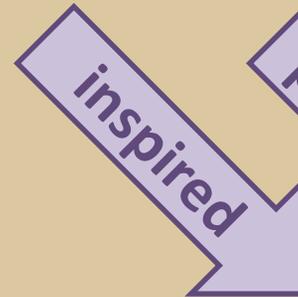
**the sufficiency of
Scripture**

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all Scripture



teaching · doctrine

discipline in

the
man
of God

“adequate”

complete · capable
able to meet all demands

“equipped for every
good work”

to outfit completely
to supply fully

righteousness

correction

reproof

The Inspiration of Scripture

2 Peter 1:12-21

“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



2 Peter 2:12-15 · “the truth present with you” (12)

2 Peter 2:16-18 · “the power and coming of the Lord Jesus Christ”

① eyewitnesses

② earwitnesses

voice · “made to Him” (17) & “made from heaven” (18) · “made” = φέρω = PHERO
PHERO = borne along = carried along ... like a sailing ship carried along by the wind

2 Peter 2:19-21 · “the prophetic word made **more sure**” = certain

we have the prophetic word · pay attention · as a lamp shining in a dark place ·
until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts

know this · no prophecy of Scripture is one’s own “*interpretation*”
“*interpretation*” = releasing · solving · explaining

word · “no prophecy made” (21) & “men moved by the Holy Spirit” (21) · PHERO
PHERO = borne along = carried along ... like a sailing ship carried along by the wind

The Illumination of Scripture

the
Holy
Spirit

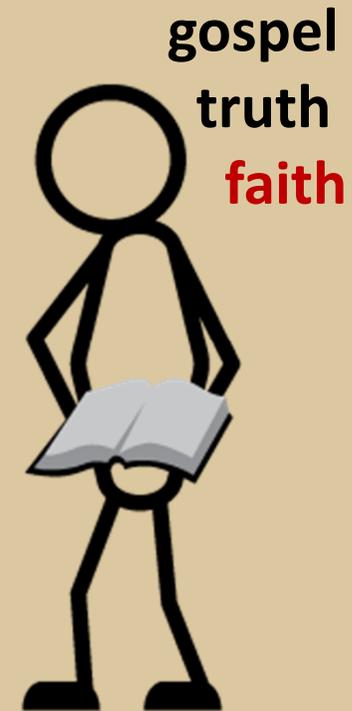


the natural
man

convict
quicken
convince

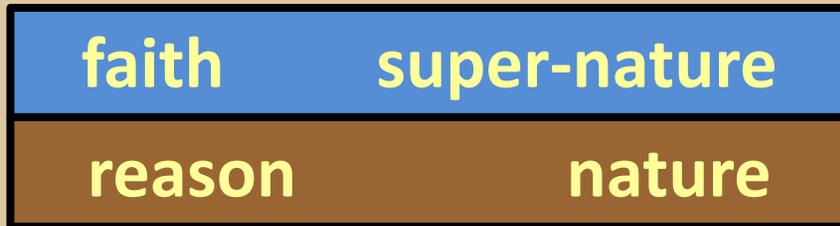
the spiritual
man

teach
transform
assurance



Revelation is Received by Faith

God



Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

reason and faith

Summa Theologica

Aristotle (384-322 BC)



1st inspiration



2nd illumination

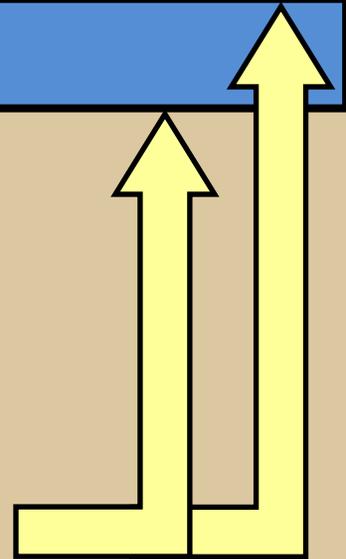


Anselm (1033-1109)

faith before reason

“credo ut intelligam”

*“I believe in order that
I may understand”*



revelation

The Christian World View

God
absolute truth

divine  revelation

general revelation

special revelation



creation



knowledge



the written Word

Jesus Christ

the living Word

revelation of the Bible

writers
accuracy

inspiration

illumination

readers
understanding

the Bible

the Word of God

the natural man

the spiritual man

the foundation of the Christian world view