

# The Day of Pentecost

## Critical Event for Holy Spirit

### Ministry Anticipated:

- Joel - Joel 2:28-29
- John the Baptist - Luke 3:16
- Jesus - John 16:7
- Jesus (post resurrection) - Acts 1:8

### Ministry Begun:

- Peter - Acts 2:16

### Ministry Experienced:

- The Church

# **The Holy Spirit and the Word of God**

- **The inspiration of the Bible**
- **The Holy Spirit and inspiration**
- **The Holy Spirit and illumination**

# The Inspiration of Scripture

The verbal plenary inspiration of Scripture

Plenary = complete in all respects,  
unlimited, full.

Verbal = the very words of Scripture

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## Trinity Bible Church Doctrinal Statement

*We believe:*  
the Bible is  
the Inspired Word of God,  
inerrant in the original manuscripts,  
infallible,  
and the sole authority  
on matters of faith and holiness.

# Doctrine of Inspiration

## Key texts:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 1:1

## < Explicit statements of Divine authorship

- Genesis 1:3; Exodus 20:1

## < Prophetic mandate

- Exodus 4:1-16; Jeremiah 1:4-9; 5:14; 15:15-16, 19; Ezekiel 2-3:11, 27; Amos 7:14-15; Isaiah 51:15-16; Numbers 23:25-26; 24:13; 2 Samuel 23:2

## < Equality of Scripture and God

- Scripture speaking is God speaking: Gal. 3:8 (Genesis 12:1-3); Romans 9:17 (Exodus 9:16)
- God speaking is Scripture speaking: Matt. 19:4-5 (Gen. 2:24); Heb. 3:7 (Ps. 95:7); Acts 4:24-25 (Ps. 2:1); Acts 13:34-35 (Isa. 55:3; Ps. 16:10); Heb. 1:6 (Deut. 32:43; Ps. 104.4; 45:7)

## < Jesus view of the Scriptures

- “The Scriptures cannot be broken” (John 10:35)
- The Scripture must be fulfilled in detail (Matt. 5:17-19)
- Jesus considered the books of our O.T. as Scripture (Matt. 23:35; Luke 24:44)
- Jesus equated the teaching of Moses with God’s Word (Mark 7:8-10)
- Jesus used the Scriptures to authenticate Himself (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27, 44)
- Jesus used the Scriptures to teach (Mark 12:24-27)
- Jesus used the Scripture to combat Satan (Matt. 4)
- Jesus submitted to the Scripture (Matt. 8:4; John 19:28)

# Three Key Concepts about the Bible

- , It is the inspired Word of God
- , The theme: Jesus Christ and the work of salvation
  - John 8:56 – Abraham looked for Christ
  - John 5:46 – Moses spoke of Jesus
  - John 5:39 – Scriptures speak of Jesus
- , Scriptures are effectual
  - 2 Tim. 3:16–17

# The Holy Spirit and the Word of God

## ■ The Holy Spirit and the Old Testament

2 Peter 1:21

1 Peter 1:10-12

2 Samuel 23:2

Nehemiah 9:30

Ezekiel 3:24-27 (cf. 2:1-4; 3:4, 10-11)

Micah 3:8

Mark 12:36 (Psalm 110:1)

Acts 28:25 (Isaiah 6:9-10)

Hebrews 10:15-17 (Jeremiah 31:31)

## ■ The Holy Spirit and the New Testament.

John 16:12-15

2 Corinthians 3:8

Ephesians 3:1-5

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5; 2:13; 4:8

1 Timothy 4:1

1 Peter 1:12

2 Peter 3:15-16

# The Holy Spirit and illumination

## The paradox of Scripture.

- The Scriptures are essential for salvation
- Man has no native ability to know God
- Man has no native ability to understand Scripture

## The ministry of the Holy Spirit

- The Spirit of God knows the deep things of God
- The Spirit of God reveals the deep things of God
- The Spirit shows us Christ
- The Spirit regenerates us