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

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

< 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)

  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