



# The Book that Breathes

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*The truth about God's Word*

There is no other book in history that has been translated into more languages than the Holy Bible. Its languages include that of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. While it is sold as a *single book* it is in fact a volume of *sixty-six* books. There are thirty-nine books in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament. The Bible was written over a period of approximately 1500 years, yet cohesion and unity are shared by its various writers with stunning accuracy. No other book traces the trek of human history with the credibility and insight found in its pages. When human skeptics sought to create doubt in its contents, archaeological discoveries such as the Moabite Stone, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Rosetta Stone continued to confirm its origin.

There are thousands of references in the Bible that declare its inspiration. With bewildering credibility the rise and fall of major world empires were predicted. The Bible was not just written by men; they were holy men under the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, divine inspiration is the secret of its accuracy. The other proof of its origin is the Christ that it reveals. No other book compares to the answers it gives for man's greatest need--deliverance from sin. However, the best evidence that the Bible is connected to a living God is the fact that Jesus is its *central theme*, His love its *central message*, and His salvation its *most valued gift*. Simply put, the Bible is the only Book that Breathes!

## THE ORIGIN OF GOD'S WORD

- 2 Peter 1:21 - Holy men of God wrote as the Holy Spirit inspired.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 - The entire Bible is inspired by God for total living.
- 2 Timothy 2:15 - The Bible correctly applied will guard from embarrassment.
- Psalms 119:160 - God's Word continues to be true as from the beginning.

## THE NATURE OF GOD'S WORD

- Psalms 119:105 - God's Word is a lamp and a light.
- Psalms 119:130 - God's Word when studied and applied removes darkness.
- Matthew 24:35 - God's Word is Eternal and will not pass away.
- Psalms 33:6 - God's Word has creative power.
- Psalms 119:11 - God's Word treasured in the heart protects from sin.
- Hebrews 4:12 - God's Word is living, powerful and sharper than any sword.

## THE REVELATION OF GOD'S WORD

- John 5:39 - The Bible reveals Jesus.
- 2 Timothy 3:15 - Makes us Wise unto salvation.
- 1 Corinthians 2:13 - The Bible gives us spiritual discernment.
- Colossians 3:16 - The Word of God brings rich wisdom.
- John 7:17 - God's Word should be used to examine all doctrine.
- Isaiah 28:9,10 - Beliefs are formulated by comparing Scriptures.
- Romans 15:4 - By patient study of the Bible we find hope and comfort.

## THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

- 1 Thessalonians 2:13 - The power in the Bible transforms those who believe it.
- Hebrews 11:3 - The created worlds were framed by God's Word.
- 2 Peter 1:23 - The Word of God sustains the new birth.
- 1 John 2:14 - The Word applied protects us from the evil one.
- Matthew 4:7-11 - The Word of God is a safeguard against temptation.
- Ephesians 6:17 - God's Word is the Christians best offensive weapon.
- Psalms 33:4 - God's Word is always right.

## THE FORCE OF GOD'S WORD

- Ephesians 1:13 - Only those that trust in God and His Word can be sealed.
- Revelation 1:3 - The Word is a blessing to those that read, hear, and keep it.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:10 - Only those that love the truth of God's Word can be saved.
- 1 Peter 2:2 - New Christians are sustained by the milk of the Word.
- Hebrews 5:13 - Mature Christians are sustained by the meat of the Word.
- Matthew 4:4 - We are to make the Word of God our way of life.
- Revelation 22:7 - Those waiting for Jesus to returned will keep His Word.
- John 1:14 - Jesus is the Word that was made flesh.
- Revelation 19:13 - Jesus is the "Word" that is soon to return.