

## Lesson 1 The Bible | God's Infallible Word

### **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

*<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

### **John 1:1 | Logos – The Written Word of God**

*<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

### **Luke 5:5 | Rhema – The Spoken Word of God**

*<sup>5</sup>But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.”*

### **Psalms 119:89 | The Word is Final**

*<sup>89</sup>Forever, O Lord, Your word <sup>l</sup>is settled in heaven.*

### **John 10:27 | His Word is His Voice**

*<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.*

## **The Bible is the Truth**

### **Facts:**

- Written over a 1600-year time span.
- Written by 40 different writers.
- Written on 3 different Continents (Asia-Minor, Africa, Europe).
- Written in 3 different languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek).
- The Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls proves that God's Word is inerrant.

### **Fulfilled Prophecy:**

- 333 prophecies of Christ are mentioned before He ever came to Earth.
- 150 of them occurred in the 6 hours that He hung on the Cross (Isaiah 7:14 / Micah 5:2 / Psalm 22 / Zechariah 11:12-13; 13:7 / Isaiah 9:6-7 / Isaiah 53 / Psalm 16:10).

### **How the Bible was written:**

- The Old Testament books were totally accepted as inspired by God by Judaism.
- Jesus repeatedly referred to the Old Testament, verifying that God Himself was speaking throughout the scriptures (Matthew 19:4; 22:29).
- Qualifications for writing the New Testament:

1. Apostolicity: Had to be written by an apostle or close associate of an apostle.
2. Universality: Had to be widely used and accepted by churches.
3. Content: The subject matter of the book had to have been known in scripture.
4. Inspiration: They had to determine if it was divinely inspired (see 2 Timothy 3:16 / 2 Peter 1:21).