

# Biblical Inspiration

# Question

What is the main difference between the Bible and other books?

# Answer

It claims to be from God!

# Key verse – 2 Tim 3:16

KJV

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

NIV

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

# What is inspired?

The scriptures themselves

# Properties of inspiration

Plenary – All of scripture

Verbal – Every word

Confluent – Both God and man

# Theories of Inspiration

Dictation

Accommodation

Supervision

# Implications

1. Only autographs are inspired
2. All or nothing
3. Full authority



# Theological Differences

Catholic

Church states the Bible is inspired