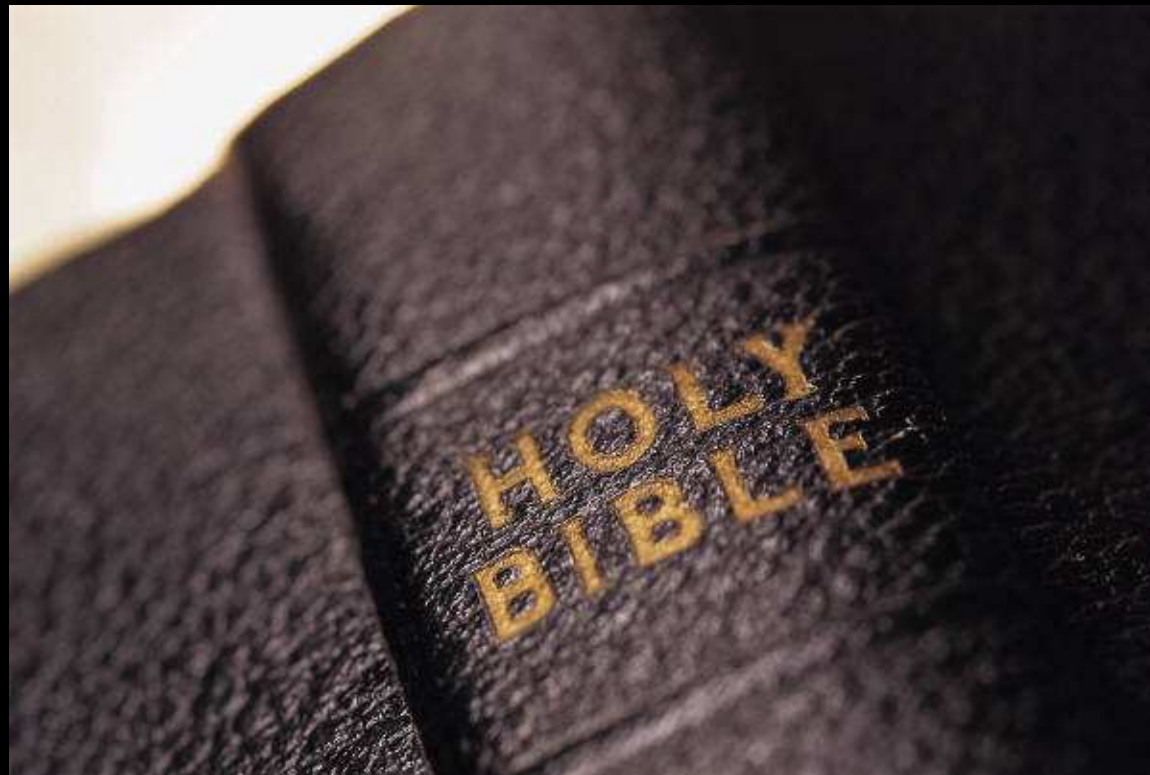


# The Bible

God's Inspired Word



# The Origin of Divine Revelation

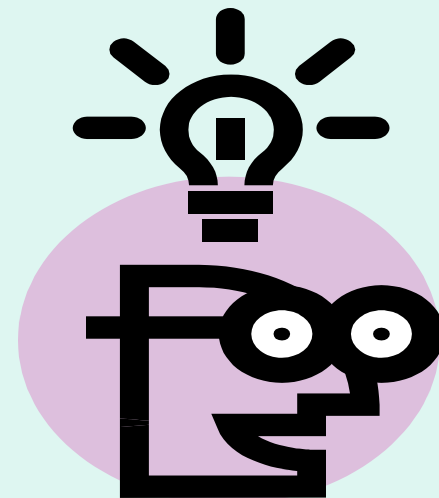
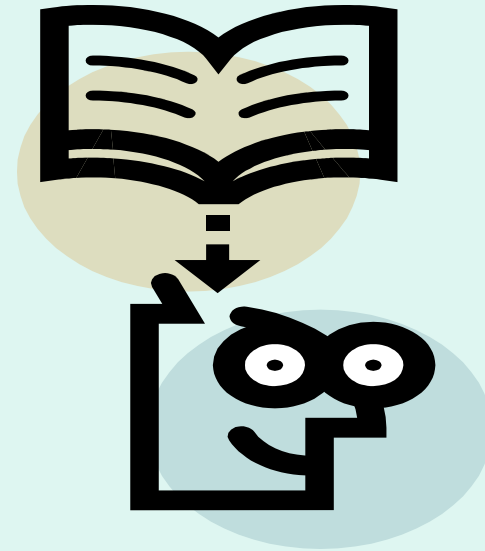
- The scriptures came from the breath of God (II Tim. 3:16).
- Creation comes from the breath of God:
- “*By the word of Jehovah were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth” (Ps. 33:9).*

# Did Man Compose the Scriptures?

- *“And we have the word of prophecy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the daystar arise in your hearts: knowing this first, that no prophecy of scriptures is of private interpretation. For no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit” (II Peter 1:19-21).*

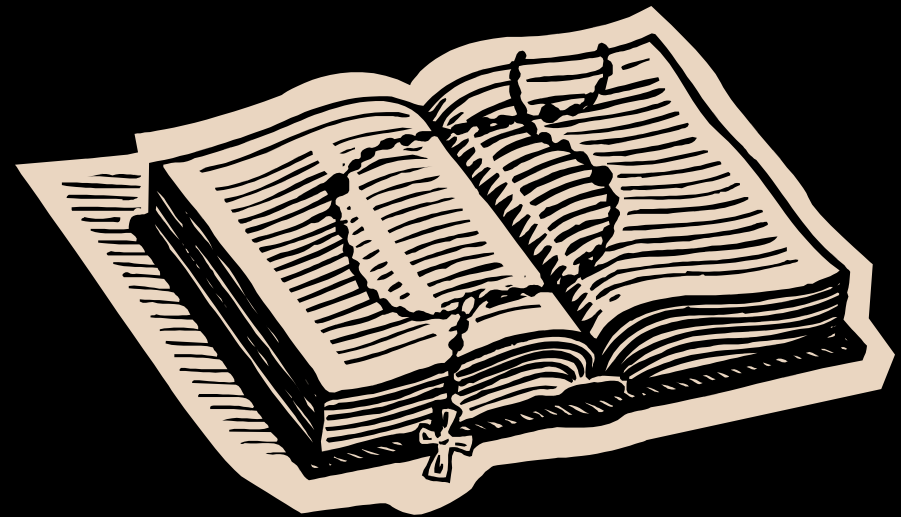
# What Part of 'Revelation' is Man Responsible For?

- Nothing (Gal. 1:6-8)
- His "*imagination*" (II Cor. 10:3-5).
- Man's "*will*" (II Pet. 1:19-21).
- Man's "*fleshly wisdom*" (II Cor. 1:11-12).



# How Do we Know that God Is?

- God reveals Himself through creation (Isa. 45:18-22; Ps. 19:1; Rom. 1:18-23).
- God reveals Himself through revelation (Isa. 46:9-10; I Cor. 2:6-13; Gal. 1:11-12).



# Conclusion

- God is the origin of scripture. He spoke and they came into being.
- God delivered the words of divine revelation to the apostles and prophets and they revealed the mind of God to man.
- The scriptures are far removed from the imagination of man.
- The scriptures represent truth because God is.