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2 Peter 1:20-21 – The Bible - Part 1

Our Bible is ***unique*** and comes from ***God***.

The New Testament is more ***reliable*** than any other ancient writing by scientific testing.

In both cases of the New and Old Testaments, the reliability of the texts also comes from ***who*** copies them and ***how***.

*"Thus far no historical statement in the Bible has proven **false** on the basis of evidence retrieved through archaeological research."*

- Keith Schoville

The books of the Bible were written over a ***1600*** year span.
They were written by ***40*** different writers from every walk of life.
They were written in every type of ***setting***.
They were written in ***3*** different languages.
They were written on ***3*** different continents.

Yet the Bible unfolds not as a conglomeration of opinions, but as if one Master author designed and ***inspired*** it over the ages – preserving each step until today – so that even within itself there is no ***contradiction***.

Jesus viewed Scripture as the authoritative, unbreakable ***Word of God***, as a true reflection of the God of truth.

If we acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, it would be a contradiction in terms if we ***rejected*** the Scripture as the Word of God. We would be in ***disagreement*** with the one Savior whom we acknowledge to be the eternal God and Creator of the universe.

If we are going to follow and honor the Jesus whose name we claim, we must trust, believe and build our lives on the ***truth*** that He has given us.

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