



Seek The Old Paths

"Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths... and walk therein"
(Jeremiah 6:16)

MAN DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE

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I not only "believe" the Bible is the Word of God, I "know" the Bible is the Word of God. The most powerful influence in the world is the all-inspired Word of Almighty God. Paul was caused to write, "For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek**" ([Rom. 1:16](#)). All the forces on earth cannot match its power. It transcends and penetrates concrete and mortar, iron and steel, wood and stone, land and sea, flesh and bone (cf. [Heb. 4:12-13](#)). It pierces man's heart and soul and changes lives from the evil to the good, from corruption and depravity to morality and uprightness —from the inside out. It makes a vile person pure. It transforms a pervert into a saint. And sadly, the world is full of perverts today whose number is multiplying through the current trend of **political correctness**. Leading and pushing its way through this trend is "**progressivism**." It contends for everything that is opposite to the Truth. And, since God's Way is Truth ([John 17:17](#)), the progressive movement seeks to completely destroy the Bible, attacking it on every point. They may succeed at corrupting the minds of the many but they will never succeed at destroying God's eternal Word. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" ([Matt. 24:35](#)). God has always reserved himself a remnant. The faithful few are in that number (cf. [1 Kings 19:18](#); [Rom. 11:4](#)). Are YOU?

Man believes and promotes everything disgusting, foul and degenerate. The Bible pronounces judgment upon it all. The "good book" from heaven says, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter" ([Isa. 5:20](#))! Today's world "justifies the wicked" and "condemns the righteous." [Proverbs 17:15](#) says "both are abomination to the LORD."

Liberals and Progressives, especially those in the church of Christ (whose number is many), are pawns in the devil's hands. They are twins, bosom buddies, who work their evil against the Lord and call it good. They trash the Bible saying it cannot be trusted since we don't know which parts are inspired and which parts are not. They may consider themselves the elite among us, spouting their claims that everyone else is ignorant and not up to their level, but they will crash and burn under God's almighty hand (Word). They are aiding and abetting the devil's work of leading souls straight into hell. Yet they can't understand why the people of God would oppose them instead of joining them. They and their doctrine (philosophy) are taking the souls of men into depravity and eternal destruction. But, it's been this way through the ages as [First John 5:19](#) says, "...the whole world lieth in wickedness." However, that doesn't include the few who choose to follow the Bible as God's faithful remnant.

Unless decent people, God's people, wake up and get in line with God's righteous Word, the world is doomed and lost. The Word of God can save sinners, including liberals and progressives, if they want to be saved. But they have to humble themselves and repent to fully embrace the all inspired, infallible Word of God in complete obedience. Whose side are you on? Do you side with the many or with the few? The Lord said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" ([Matt. 7:13-14](#)).

The Truth is the Bible and the Bible is the Truth. It is all the Truth. Jesus said to the Jews who believed on him, "IF ye continue in my word, THEN are ye my disciples indeed: And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" ([John 8:31-32](#)). The only way to be the Lord's disciples is to know the Word, obey the Word, and continue in the Word. The Word will make us free from our sins. Peter boldly said to Jesus, "...thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" ([John 6:69](#)). We, like him, can confidently say that WE KNOW the Bible is the all inspired, infallible, plenary, verbal, word of God —every jot and every tittle —every 'i' dotted and every 't' crossed ([Matt. 5:18](#))!

Many so-called theologians do not believe the Bible is the product of God. Sad to say, this idea raises its ugly head among our own brethren. Learned men among us deny inspiration by their loose handling of the Word in their commentaries. One even says that Luke made a mistake when he used a certain Old Testament Psalm and applied it to Christ. Such is blasphemous! I venture to say that anyone that will not stand for the truth and preach a "thus saith the Lord" is an individual who does not believe the Bible is inspired by God!

One thing is certain: either the Bible is the verbally inspired word of God, or it is not. That means the Bible is either human in origin or divine in origin. If it's of human origin, then it is not divine in origin. If it's divine in origin, then it's not human in origin. In other words, if it is not from God, then it is from man. And, if it is not from man, then it is from God! Let's show that it is not of human origin; therefore, it is of divine origin.

Without God's inspiration/intervention, we can rightly say there are only two classifications of men: uninspired non-religious men and uninspired religious men.

Uninspired non-religious men did not write the Bible. The no-good, indecent, immoral persons did not write the Bible because their deeds are condemned throughout its pages: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, effeminate, abusers of themselves with mankind (homosexuals, doing that which is against nature), thieves, revilers, extortioners and such like. They which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God ([Lev. 18:20-25](#); [Lev. 20:9-16](#); [Rom. 1:18-32](#); [1 Cor. 6:9-10](#); [Gal. 5:19-21](#)). **Atheists** did not write the Bible because they would not have written [Genesis 1:1](#), "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." It's very obvious and plain to see that non-religious men did not write the Bible.

Uninspired religious men did not write the Bible. Obviously, the **Hindus**, **Buddhists**, **Moslems**, and all other "non-Christian" religions did not write the Bible because they do not believe it. It's not the standard by which they live. Even the religious world of so-called "Christendom" did not write the Bible because they would not have written the multitude of passages that condemn their very existence as well as their teaching (doctrine). While Jesus prayed for unity ([John 17:20-21](#)), they pray for division; asking people to "join the church of their choice." Man does not have a choice if he expects to be pleasing to God and go to heaven when he dies. It's either God's way (narrow —the right way) or man's way (broad —the wrong way). More specifically...

Catholics did not write the Bible because they would have included verses about Peter being a pope, kissing his feet, and receiving worship. There are no such passages. Instead, [Acts 10:25-26](#) reveals that when Cornelius fell down at Peter's feet and worshipped him, Peter said, "Stand up; I myself also am a man." When the apostle John fell down at an angel's feet to worship him, the angel said, "See [thou do it] not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God" ([Rev. 22:9-10](#)). When have you ever seen the pope saying such things? Since Catholicism teaches popes cannot marry, they would have not written [Matthew 8:14](#) and [1 Corinthians 9:5](#) about Peter being married. Likewise, they would not have recorded the words of Jesus when he said, "...call no [man] your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven" ([Matt. 23:9](#)).

Lutherans did not write the Bible because they would have included verses authorizing sprinkling for baptism. Instead, [Acts 8:38](#) reveals that when the man from Ethiopia wanted to be baptized, Philip "...commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." They would not have written [Romans 6:4-5](#) which confirms that baptism is an immersion in water, not a sprinkling with water. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection." Of course also, they would have used a different Greek word than baptizdo which means to immerse.

Baptists did not write the Bible for they would have included passages that teach salvation is by "faith

only." They certainly would have not written [James 2:17,24,26](#) where all three verses plainly report that salvation is "NOT by faith only."

They would have said something about "voting" people into the church. According to this doctrine, it's easier to go to heaven than to get into the Baptist Church. The Bible says the Lord "adds" those who are saved to the church ([Acts 2:41,47](#)). Church memberships voting on individuals in order to include them in the church is foreign to the Scriptures.

They would have never included [Galatians 5:4](#) which plainly says one can fall from God's saving grace. They believe and teach that a person cannot fall away from the Lord and be eternally lost. They would not have recorded [2 Peter 2:20-22](#). *"For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known [it], to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog [is] turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."*

The Disciples of Christ and/or Christian Church did not write the Bible because they would have added passages that allowed mechanical instruments of music in worship. [Ephesians 5:19](#) and [Colossians 3:16](#) drives a death-knell into their practice. *"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."* *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."* These passages authorize "singing and making melody in the heart." They do not authorize playing, humming, clapping, etc.

Even the Church of Christ (our own brethren) did not write the Bible for we would have left out [Hebrews 10:25](#) where saints are commanded to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. There's hardly a congregation anywhere whose attendance is not diminished (many times by half) at Sunday night worship and Wednesday night Bible study. What are these people thinking? Don't they remember their love and commitment to the Lord the day they were "born again" (baptized)? They've pushed the Lord to the "back burner" for greater, more important things (NOT)! Their thought has to be, "any place and every place instead of assembling with the saints." How will they answer on judgment day? Ye who are guilty, please don't wait to find out!

Our brethren would not have included [1 Thessalonians 3:6](#) and [1 Corinthians 5:1-13](#) where we have God's command to withdraw fellowship from those who walk/live disorderly (the wayward/immoral). Far too many times our brethren walk by "sight" instead of "faith" ([2 Cor. 5:7](#)).

[Romans 16:17-18](#) would have never made it into the Bible for it commands to *"...mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."* Why is it that so many want their ears tickled? Heaven's command in [2 Timothy 4:2-4](#) is just as valid today as it was when it was written: *"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."* [Jude 3](#) is rarely read and observed. *"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."* Where's the congregation and/or preacher who will stand up and be counted among those who will honor God by obeying his word?

One other thought, all the population of the world falls under two headings (as we think of it): Bad men and Good men. The Bible condemns bad men, therefore they would not have written a book that condemns their practices. That only leaves good men, but they did not write the Bible either, even if they had a desire to do so. The Bible claims to be from God and not the product of man. The Bible claims to be divinely inspired ([2 Tim. 3:16-17](#)). Therefore, good men did not write the Bible because if they had done so they would have lied when they said it came from God. And, good men do not lie!

It is evident that neither uninspired non-religious men nor uninspired religious men wrote the Bible. Neither bad men or good men wrote the Bible. **The conclusion is obvious, THE BIBLE CAME FROM GOD.**