

1st God's word is SOURCED in God

2 Timothy 3:16a "All Scripture is GOD-BREATHED."

John 14:26, John 16:12-15, 2 Peter 3:15-16

1 Thessalonians 2:13a "We also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, **THE WORD OF GOD**"

2 Peter 1:20-21 "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, SPOKE FROM GOD as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

Consequences:

A. The word of God is ETERNAL

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God ENDURES FOREVER."

B. The word of God is PERFECT

Psalms 12:6 "The Words of the LORD are FLAWLESS, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times."

2nd God's Word is INSTRUCTIVE

Psalms 119:9 "How can a young person stay on the path of purity? BY LIVING ACCORDING to your word."

Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a LAMP for my feet, a LIGHT on my path."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and IS USEFUL for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

3rd God's Word is FORMATIVE

John 17:17 "SANCTIFY them by the truth; your word is truth."

1 Thessalonians 2:13 "We also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed AT WORK IN YOU who believe."