Inspiration Of The Bible
Introduction

• Over 2500 times the Bible claims to be inspired

• To say the Bible is not inspired is to disbelieve God
Inspiration

• What is inspiration?
• 2 Tim. 3:16-17
• **Inspiration** = God-breathed
• That which is inspired of God came from the mouth of God—the very word of God
Inspiration

• “...the Bible is God speaking through the Holy Spirit, through men, to men....inspiration is not a feeling. Inspiration is a fact not an emotion” Charles Pledge
Inspiration

• Inspiration refers to the process in which God used a human being to communicate his word to other human beings either by speaking or writing

• Jer. 1:9
Plenary (Full) Inspiration

- **Plenary** = complete; entire;
- All parts of the original letters were inspired of God
- The Bible was not inspired in some of its parts but in all its parts
Verbal Inspiration

• Verbal = pertaining to words; concerned with words rather than the ideas which they communicate.

• It is not inspired just in thought—but the actual words of the original letters were inspired.
Plenary Verbal Inspiration

• “Plenary verbal inspiration means that every word is in the original manuscripts because of the choice of God. Inspired men wrote, not what they thought God said, but precisely what God said” Charles Pledge
Inerrant Word

- **Inerrant** = free from error;
- Means the Bible is wholly true and without error
- **Titus 1:2**
- **Prov. 30:5**
- **Ps. 19:9**
Infallible Word

- **Infallible** = absolutely trustworthy or sure
- Cannot lead one into error
- “Every word of the Bible was written by men under the control of the Holy Spirit. It is divine rather than human, the words of God rather than the words of men” Eldred Stevens
What The Bible Says

- 2 Sam. 23:2
- Jer. 1:6-9
- 2 Pet. 1:20-21
- Mt. 22:31-32
- Mk. 12:35-37
Conclusion

• 2 Tim. 3:16-17
• Jn. 5:28-29