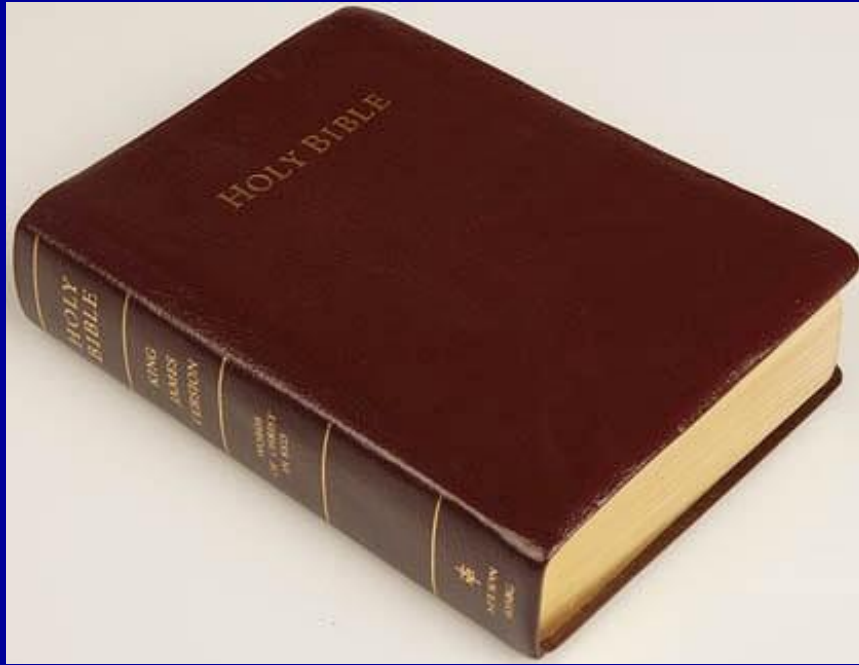




Is it reliable?

Is it inspired?



*How should we
read it?*

*Is it
authoritative?*

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Timothy 3.16-17

θεόπνευστος

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God-breathed

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How do we know the Bible is inspired by God?

- *Because it says it is*
- *Because it makes sense of who we are and who God is*
- *Because it tells of God's salvation history in a unique way*

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea.

....³Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert....

1 Corinthians 10.1, 3

Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.... These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

1 Corinthians 10.6, 11

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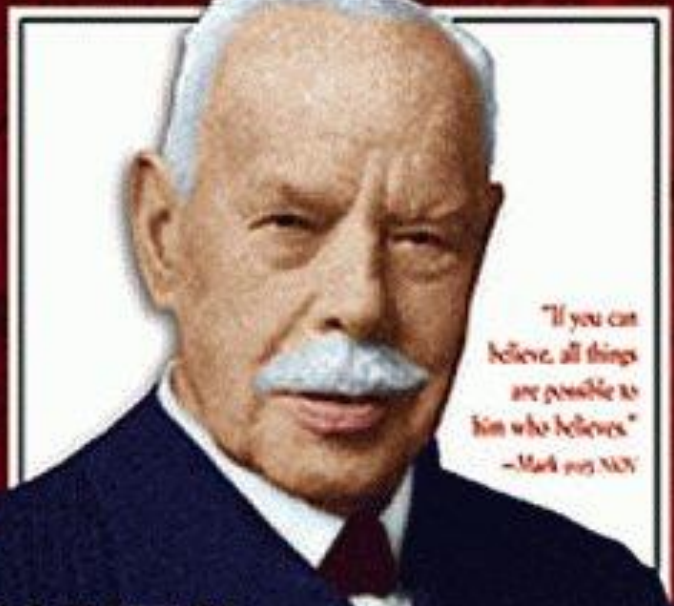




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SMITH WIGGLESWORTH



*"If you can
believe, all things
are possible to
him who believes."
—Mark 9:23 NKV*

SMITH
WIGGLESWORTH
on **FAITH**

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4.12

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- *Because when I don't read it I go down the drain spiritually!*

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*or stand in the way of sinners
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Psalm 1.1-2

*He is like a tree planted by
streams of water, which yields
its fruit in season and whose
leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.*

Psalm 1.3

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Is the bible totally without error?

2 views

1.the Bible is God's inspired word so by definition must be without error

2.the Bible is God's inspired and authoritative word but given through imperfect humans

With the two sons who had been born to Joseph in Egypt, the members of Jacob's family, which went to Egypt, were seventy in all.

Genesis 46.27

After this, Joseph sent for his father Jacob and his whole family, seventy-five in all.

Acts 7.14

