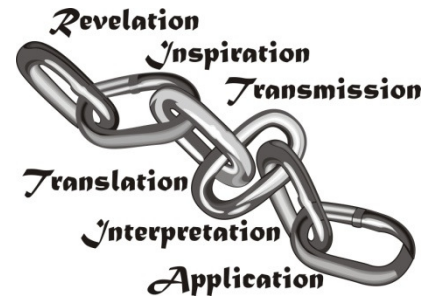


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## **Handout 7 Inspiration**

- I. Review
  - A. Revelation = the giving of the truth
  - B. Inspiration = the recording of the truth
  - C. Definitions
    1. Verbal (Matthew 5:17; Galatians 3:16)
  - D. Plenary
  - E. Inspiration: 1 Tim. 3:16-17
- II. More Biblical Data (2 Peter 1:19-21; John 10:34-35; Hebrews 1:1-2; John 14:25-26; 16:12-13)
- III. The Nature of Inspiration: The Inerrancy of the Bible
  - A. What Inerrancy Means
    1. Misconceptions of Inerrancy
    2. Definition of Inerrancy
  - B. Why Believe in Inerrancy?
    1. The argument

The Bible is inspired of God.  
God cannot err.  
Therefore, the Bible cannot err.
    2. Arguments for Inspiration
      - a. The Bible implies inspiration.
        - (1) What God Says, Scripture Says
        - (2) What Scripture Says, God Says
      - b. Jesus taught that the Bible was inspired.
        - (1) Jesus on the Nature of Inspiration
        - (2) Jesus on the Extent of Inspiration
      - c. The Church Fathers Believed that the Bible was Inspired.