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The Bible is inspired by  
God.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**2 Peter 1:20-21**



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## 2 Timothy 3:16 - 17

All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## 2 Peter 1:20 - 21

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of men, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit



**Bible**

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## Romans 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



# God writes The Ten Commandments Himself

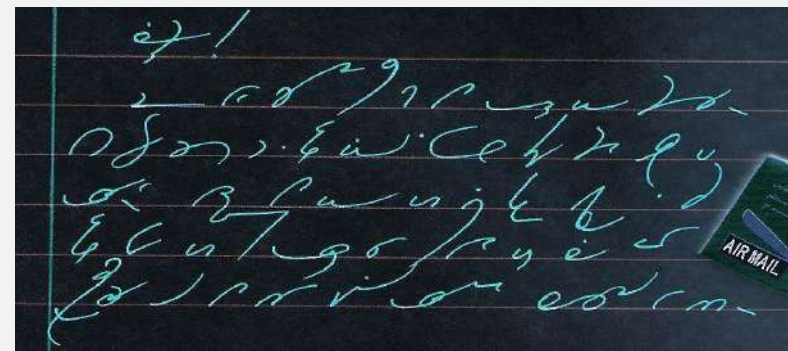
- Exodus 24:12
  - *12 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them."*
- Exodus 31:18
  - *And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.*



# God tells men what to write

- **Ezekiel 2:4**  
*For they are impudent  
and stubborn children.  
I am sending you to  
them, and you shall  
say to them, 'Thus  
says the Lord GOD.'*

Secretary  
takes  
dictation



Sample of  
"Shorthand"



# God speaks through a prophet

## Isaiah 1:1,2

*The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.*

*2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: "I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me;*



# Eye witness accounts of Jesus (New Testament)

## Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled[fn] among us,

2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us,

3 it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus,

4 that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.



# God speaks through revelation

## Galatians 1:12

*For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. (the apostle Paul)*

