

## **QUESTION: Who wrote the Bible?**

**ANSWER:** The Bible is actually 66 books written by many different human authors over several thousand years, and yet it is ONE BOOK **written by ONE AUTHOR, God**. The Holy Spirit of God inspired or "moved" men to write the Scriptures. The word "inspired" means **God-breathed**, so the very words of Scripture are ALIVE and POWERFUL and can change your life! The Bible is God's word given to mankind, and from Genesis to Revelation there is one common theme: God's love for mankind, and His plan to redeem His creation from sin.

- **II 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 man, but **HOLY MEN of GOD spoke as they were MOVED by the HOLY SPIRIT.**"
- **II Timothy 3:15-16** "And that from a child you have known **the HOLY SCRIPTURES**, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **All SCRIPTURE is given by inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
- **Hebrews 4:12** "For **the WORD of GOD is LIVING and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."
- **Proverbs 30:5-6** "**Every WORD of GOD is PURE**; He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. **Do not add unto HIS WORDS**, lest He reprove you, and you be found a liar."
- **I Peter 1:23** "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the WORD of GOD, which LIVES** and abides forever."