

## **Message Summary**

Topic: Systematic Theology - Theism (2)

Scripture Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God reveals Himself to us in 2 ways

1. Natural revelation - God has revealed himself through creation
2. Special revelation - God has revealed himself through His Word

## **Verbal Plenary Inspiration**

The Bible is 100% God's Word (God-breathed), and hence, is inerrant (incapable of error) and infallible (incapable of failing).

The inspiration of God's Word is in the original languages (Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic). The inspiration of God's Word are both verbal (words) and plenary (whole). God's Word is not just for salvation, but also to grow in knowledge of Him.

## **Verbal Plenary Preservation**

God's Word is also verbally and plenary preserved. Every word of God is preserved through the ages, down to every jot and tittle (smallest characters in Hebrew, signifying every little detail is preserved).

## **KJV**

For the KJV, the OT is based on the Masoretic texts and the NT is based on the Textus Receptus, which are the 100% inspired and preserved scriptures in the original languages. The preservation of Scriptures are God's special providence, which means it is supernatural and miraculous. The translation of the KJV was also done by spiritual, Godly men that God raised up, unlike other versions which were translated by professing or non-Christians.