

THE CANON

HOW DID GOD LET US KNOW WHAT SHOULD BE IN THE BIBLE?

MAR 3, 2019

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God, through the Holy Spirit, is superintending the work of His Word

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Be confident!

- God has always been at work through the Holy Spirit to ensure the _____ of and preserve the content of His Word.
2 Pet 1:21; John 14:25-27, 16:13-14

Work of the Holy Spirit:

Qualifications of a book to be included in the Bible:

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Eph 2:19-20; Acts 2:42; John 14:26

2. Is it authentic from the _____ of the Apostles?
2 Pet 1:16; 1 John 1:3
If in _____, throw _____!

3. Did it come with the _____ of God?
Heb 4:12

4. Was it accepted, _____, _____ and used?
2 Pet 3:16

5. Is it _____?
Num 23:19

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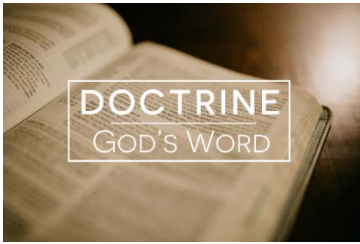
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Equipping – Memorization:

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?



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