

VERBAL, PLENARY INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

God so superintended the human authors of Scripture that, without, in any way, violating their individual character traits, personalities, intellects, idiosyncracies, or any other natural, physical or intellectual characteristic, His complete and final revelation to man was composed and recorded without error.

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“Christ attested to the fact that inspiration extends to the very words (Matt.5:18; John 10:35). In the same verse, Paul quoted Deuteronomy and Luke as Scripture (1 Tim. 5:18), and Peter declared Paul’s epistles to be Scripture (2 Pet.3:16). Inspiration does not involve mechanical dictation but the accurate recording of God’s words. Inspiration does not extend beyond the original manuscripts, though the texts we possess today have been transmitted with high accuracy.”

--- Charles C. Ryrie, The Ryrie Study Bible, p.1827; NASB, 1976