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45. What are some key verses on inspiration and inerrancy?

A. Inspiration:

- *“And the Lord said unto Moses, write this for a memorial in a book . . .”* (Exod. 17:14).
- *“And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD . . .”* (Num. 33:2).
- *“Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man’s pen . . .”* (Isa. 8:1).
- *“As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed’s seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever”* (Isa. 59:21).
- *“Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth”* (Jer. 1:9).
- *“Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them”* (Jer. 5:14).
- *“And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations”* (Jer. 25:13).
- *“The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying”* (Jer. 30:1).
- *“The word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was there upon him”* (Ezek. 1:3).
- *“And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it”* (Hab. 2:2).
- *“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God”* (Matt. 4:4).
- *“What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God”* (Rom. 3:1-2).
- *“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we*

speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual" (1 Cor. 2:12-13).

- *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).*
- *"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:20-21).*

B. Inerrancy:

- *"And God spake all these words, saying" (Ex. 20:1).*
- *"And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel" (Ex. 34:27).*
- *"I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him" (Deut. 18:18).*
- *"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times" (Psa. 12:6).*
- *"The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eye" (Psa. 19:7-8).*
- *"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. . . Thou art near, O LORD; and of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever" (Psa. 119:89, 151, 160).*
- *"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar" (Prov. 30:5-6).*
- *"If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken" (Jn. 10:35).*
- *"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (Jn. 17:17).*
- *"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book" (Rev. 22:18-19).*