

## Bibliology- The study of the Bible

### II. Preservation of the Bible

#### 1. Discrediting God's Word is the start to any apostasy.

- a. Gen 3:1- Satan 1<sup>st</sup> questions the word of God by placing doubt in Eves mind whether or not she had a full recollection of what God said.

When one doubts Gods word, this allows for our defenses to come down and our hearts and minds to become futile.

#### 2. Preservation must be accepted with an attitude of faith.

- b. God desires us to trust his promises. Hebrews 11:6 “and without faith it is impossible to please him...”

3.. **Matthew 5:18** “For Verily I say unto you, *Till heaven and earth pass , one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled* ”

- a. The law has reference to scripture, the Word of God (Luke 24:44)
- b. Scripture will endure! It will never be destroyed. (Isaiah 40:8)
- c. Inspiration extends, not just to ideas and concepts but to the very word.
  - i. Jot—the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet
  - ii. Tittle- “The little lines or projections by which the Hebrew letters differ from each other.” (Luke 16:17)

#### 1. Verbal Plenary Inspiration of scripture

- a. VERBAL- Verbal means that every word of Scripture is God-given. The idea is that every single word in the Bible is there because God wanted it there.
- b. PLENARY-Plenary means that all parts of the Bible are equally authoritative. This includes such things as the genealogies of the Old Testament. All parts of the Bible are of divine origin.
- c. INSPIRATION- The idea behind the word inspiration is that God supernaturally guided the biblical authors to write the exact things that He wanted expressed. The result is Holy Scripture.

#### 4. Old Testament- Contains promises that God will preserve them.

"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD; thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever" ([Psa. 12:6,7](#)).

"The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" ([Psa. 33:11](#)).

"For the LORD is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" ([Psa. 100:5](#)).

"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven" ([Psa. 119:39](#)).

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" ([Isa. 40:8](#)).

**5. New Testament-** Contains promises that God will preserve them.

"For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled" ([Matt. 5:18](#)).

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" ([Matt. 24:35](#)).

"And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail" ([Luke 16:17](#)).

"The scripture cannot be broken" ([John 10:35](#)).

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever" ([1 Pet. 1:23](#)).

"But the word of the Lord endureth for ever" ([1 Pet. 1:25](#)).

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, o the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." ([Hebrews 4:12](#))