



2TMM

Inspiration -
3:13-17

Colosseum

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness** 1
- II. Particulars of Faithfulness** 2-3
 - A. Faithfulness in Ministry** 2:1-7
 - B. Faithfulness in Suffering** 2:8-13
 - C. Faithfulness in Disagreements** 2:14-26
 - D. Faithfulness Departure** 3:1-17
 - 1. Apostasy Coming** 3:1-9

A photograph of a woman running on a sidewalk. She is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, a patterned vest, black leggings, and pink shoes. She is carrying a backpack. To her right, a black bicycle is balanced on a circular metal manhole cover. The background shows a red brick building with a doorway and some greenery.

**Apostasy has
tragic
consequences**

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- 6. Expect inevitable suffering** 3:12

**3:13 But evil men and impostors
will proceed from bad to worse,
deceiving and being deceived.**

LIES in our TIME

1. Democrat party is a political party.
 2. CNN, MSNBC, et al are news outlets.
 3. US problems solved by right politicians.
 4. Public schools are about education.
 5. Global problems are solved globally.
 6. Fetus is a mass of cells.
 7. Love permits alternative lifestyles.
 8. Climate change is at crisis point.
 9. Salvation is by effort/works.
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3:14-15 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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 - a) Assertion on Inspiration 3:16**

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KEY TERMS

1. Scripture - γραφή (grafe)

here allows for coming NT

3:15 - sacred writings = OT

NT DATING

1. 2Tim - 67AD
2. 44 - Jas, Mt
3. ~49-56 - Gal, 1&2Th, 1&2Cor, & Rom (2Pet 3:16)
4. 57-62, Lk, Ac, Prison Epist., 1Tim
5. 64-66 - Mk, 1&2Pet, Tit
6. After 67 - rest of NT

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(theopneustos)

God breathed

Jn 14:26, Ro 15:4, 2Pet 1:20-21

NATURE OF SCRIPTURE



- **Unique**
- **Literary**
- **Spiritual**

SPIRITUAL

❖ Revelation



REVELATION

“God has revealed to the original authors the unknowable things He wants man to know about Himself.”

(1Cor 2:6-10)

SPIRITUAL

- ❖ Revelation
- ❖ Inspiration



INSPIRATION

“God superintended the human authors so that they recorded His message to man in the words of the original authors.”

Ryrie

INSPIRATION

“Inspiration is organic, not mechanical. This also implies that it should never be considered apart from those many activities which served to bring the human author upon the scene of history. By causing him to be born at a certain time and place, bestowing upon him specific endowments, equipping him with a definite education, causing him to undergo predetermined experiences, and bringing back to his mind certain facts and their implications, the Spirit prepared his human consciousness. Next, that same Spirit moved him to write.

INSPIRATION

Finally, during the process of writing, that same **Primary Author**, in a thoroughly organic connection with all the preceding activity, suggested to the mind of the human author that language (the very words!) and that style, which would be the most appropriate vehicle for the interpretation of the divine ideas for people of every rank and position, age and race. Hence, though every word is truly the word of the human author, it is even more truly the **Word of God**”

Hendriksen

INSPIRATION

- 1. Plenary Inspired - Ps 119:151, 160**
- 2. Verbally Inspired - Jn 6:63,
1Cor 2:13**

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- ❖ Revelation
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- ❖ Inerrancy



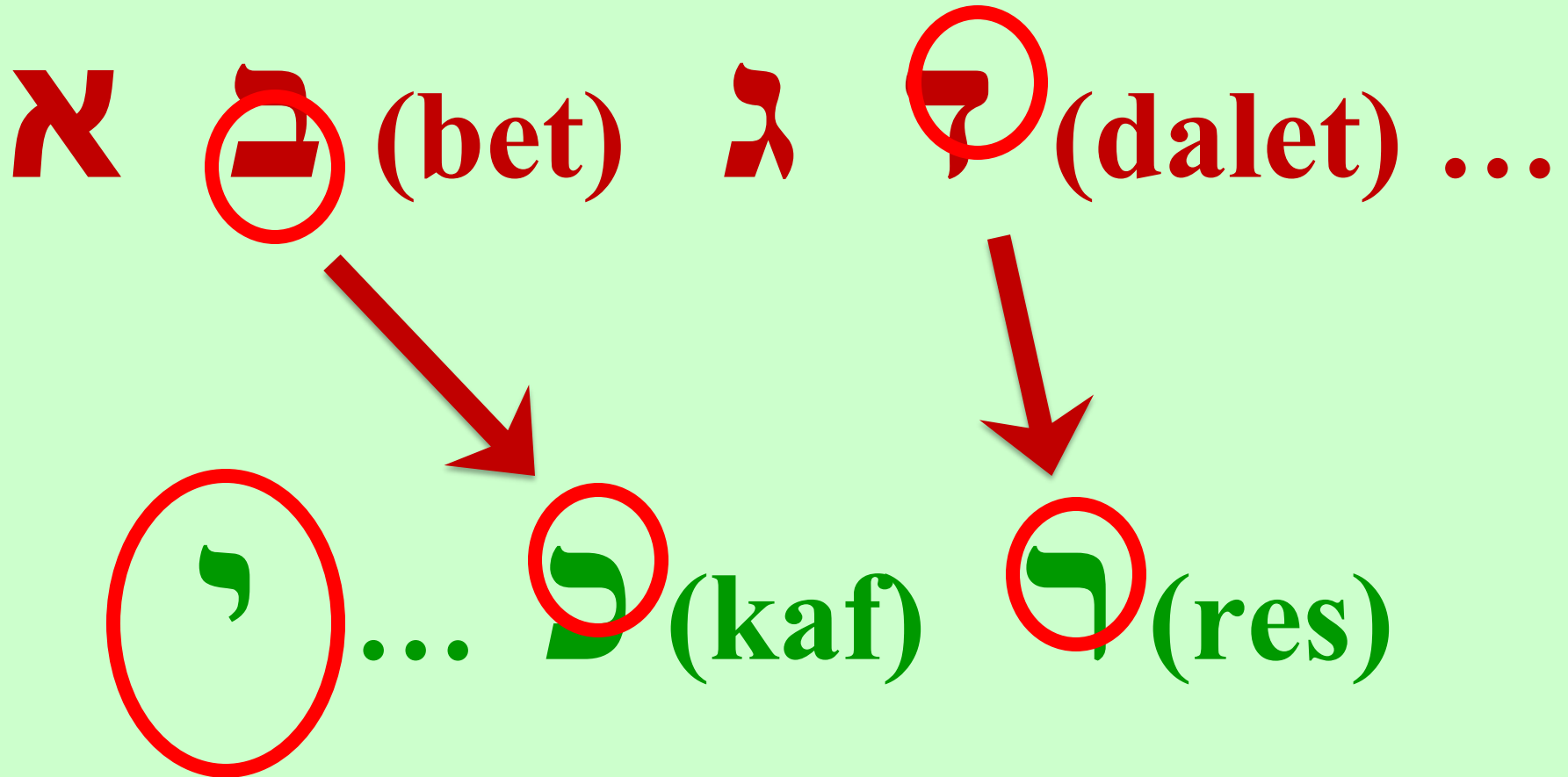
INERRANCY

“Scripture is infallible and without error or fault in all its parts and words.”

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Yod and Serif



SPIRITUAL

- ❖ Revelation
- ❖ Inspiration
- ❖ Inerrancy
- ❖ Canonicity
- ❖ Transmission



TEXTUAL CRITICISM

- Determining originals
- “There is more abundant & accurate manuscript evidence for the NT than any other book from the ancient world.”

Geisler



GOD'S SPECIAL REVELATION



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3. **Profitable - ὠφέλιμος (ofelimos)**
**promoting or enhancing well-being,
beneficial**
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child-training, discipline

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**Renew your
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out biblical
worldview in
hostile
culture!!!**