



**What we
Know
About
the Bible!**

*Most of us “know” points—
but NOT where to find them in the bible.*

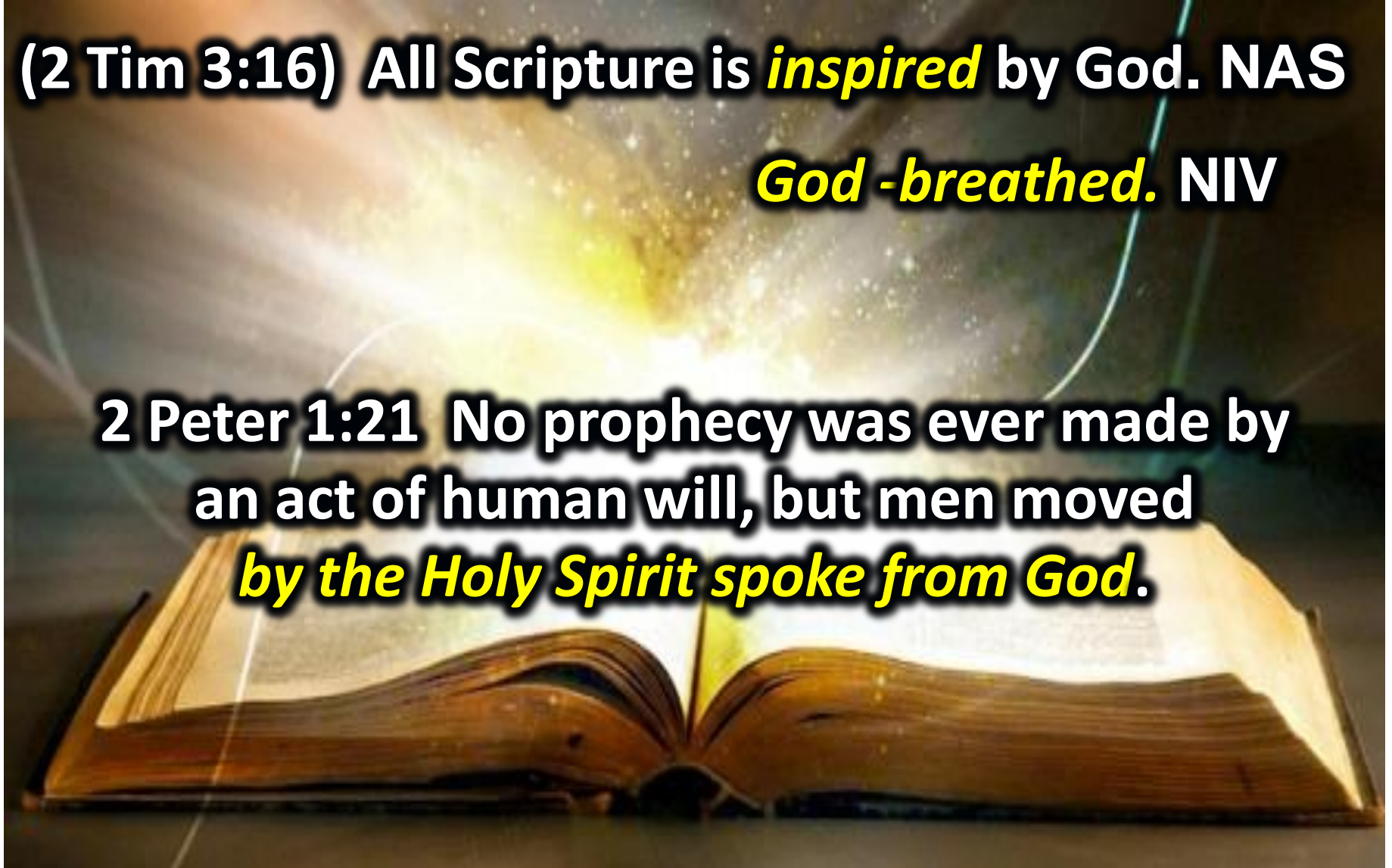
We must equip the saints to the work (Eph 4:12)

1. We Know It's Inspired

(2 Tim 3:16) All Scripture is *inspired* by God. NAS

God-breathed. NIV

2 Peter 1:21 No prophecy was ever made by
an act of human will, but men moved
by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



2. The Autograph MSS *Inerrant*

Apostles & Prophets.

***(John 14:26) Jesus
promised Holy Spirit
guided memory & knowledge.***

***(John 16:13) Holy Spirit guided
them to all truth.***

**Not every copyist.
Not every version.**

(Ps 119:160) The Sum of Thy word *is truth*.

(1 Pet 1:25) Word of Lord *abides forever*.

3. We Know It Can Be *Understood.*

(Eph 3:3) “By revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief.


4 By referring to this, *when you read YOU can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ.*”



Don't need *priests*
Don 't need *PhD's*.

(Eph 5:17 *Understand*
what the will of Lord..

4. Need to Be *Truth Seekers*



(Ps 119:18) **Open my eyes**,
that I may behold wonder-
derful things from Thy law.

(Matt 13:15) “For the heart of this people has
become **dull**, and with their ears they **scarcely**
hear, And they have **closed their eyes**.. v16
But blessed are your eyes for they see.”

(2 Thess 2:10) Those who perish, because they
did not receive the love of the truth as to be saved.

(2 Peter 3:16) “ **The untaught & unstable distort**,
as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.”

5. We Know Christians Must *Obey God's Word*

Matt 28:20 "Teaching *them to observe all that* I commanded you."

John 14:23 "If anyone loves me *he will keep my word.*" (1 Cor 16:22)

(2 John 1:6) "*This is love, that we walk according to His commandments.* This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it."



6. Must Not *Tamper* With It



Deuteronomy 4:2
You shall not **add**,
nor Take away
from it.

1 Corinthians 4:6
Learn **not to exceed**
what is written...

Rev 22:18 “**If anyone adds** to them, God shall add
to him the plagues which are written in this book.

19 If anyone takes away from the words of the
book ... God shall take away his part from the
tree of life and from the holy city, which are
written in this book.

7. Use Biblical *Hermeneutic*

A. Method **Jesus used:**

Example (Lk 10:30-35) "A certain man was.."

Necessary Conclusion (Lk 10:36) Which proved

Command (Lk 10:37) "Go and do the same."

B. Method **Apostles used**

Command (2 Thes 3:6) We command you...

Example (1 Cor 11:1) Be imitators of me

Nec. Conclusion (Act 11:17-18) Gentiles accepted

C. Method They used! We use! **Our Courts use!**

8. We Know the Power of *Binding Examples*



Meeting on Sunday Acts 2, 20



Preaching on Sunday Acts 20:7



Lord's Supper Sunday Acts 20:7



Giving on Sunday 1 Cor 16:1-2

1 Pet 2:21 Christ leaving you an *example* to follow.

Phil 3:17 Join in following my *example*, & observe those who walk according to the **pattern** you have..

Phil 4:9 The things you have *learned* and *received* and *heard* and *seen* in me, **practice these things**..

9. We Know the *Solution* to Apostasy

People face a continuing apostasy (Jer 8:5)

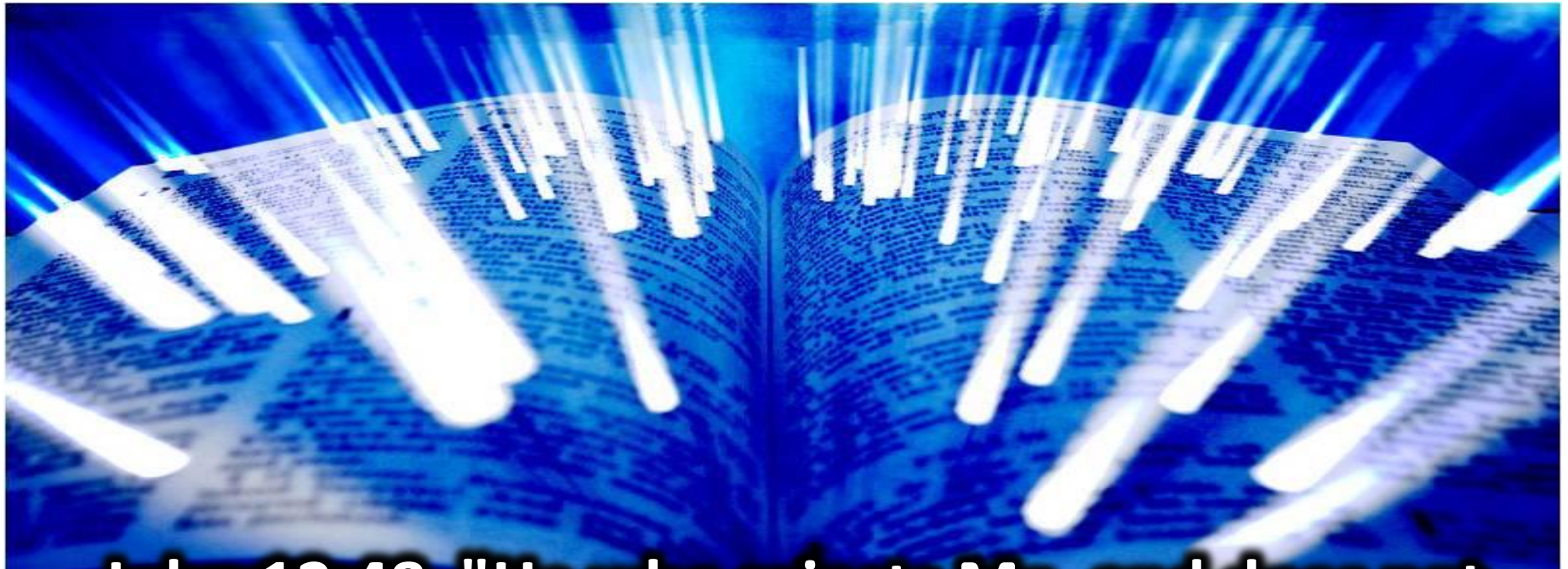
“Turned away in continual apostasy.”

**(1 Tim 4:1-2) “In latter times
some will fall away..”**

SOLUTION:

**(1 Peter 4:11) Whoever speaks, let
him speak, as it were, *the utterances of God.***

10. We Know We'll be *Judged by God's Word !*



John 12:48 "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the *word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.*"