



HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

FROM GOD'S MOUTH TO OUR HANDS

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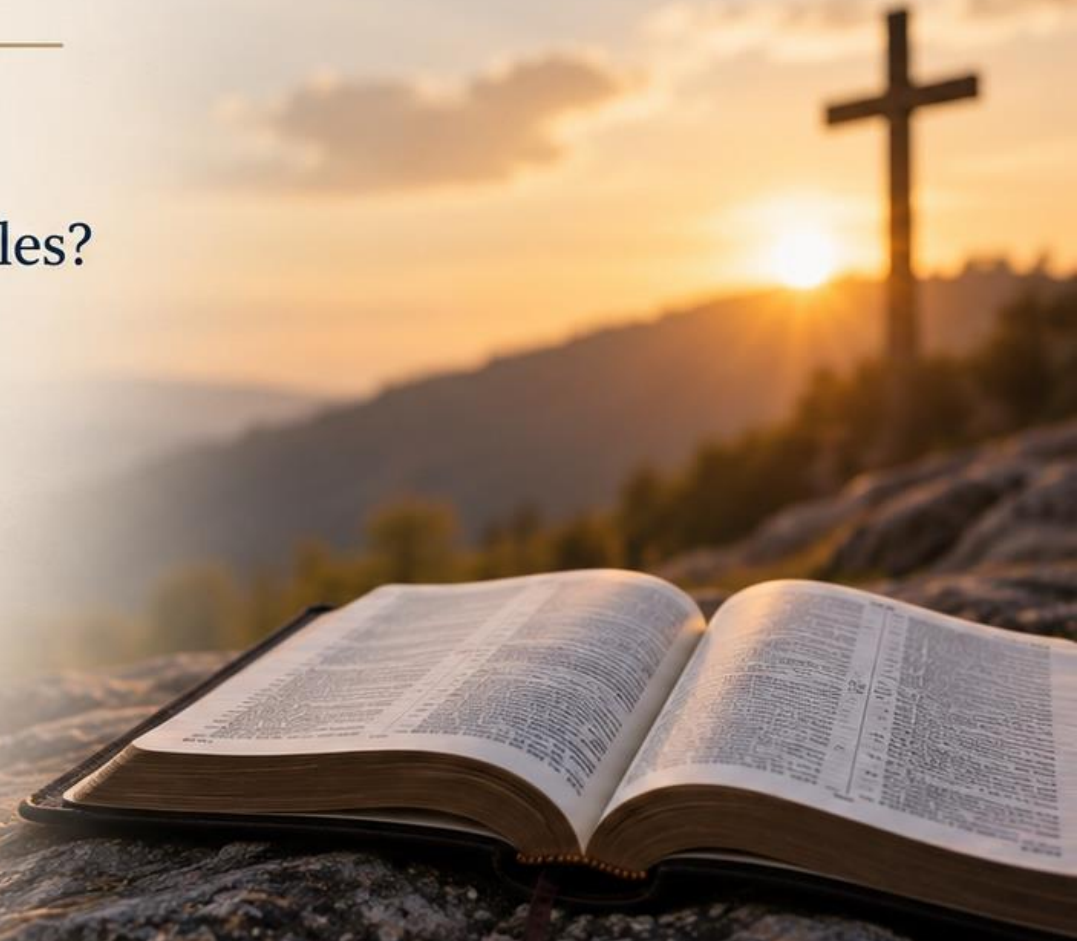
GOD HAS SPOKEN. HE HAS PRESERVED IT. WE CAN TRUST IT.

◆ PSALM 119:89 ◆

The Revelation of the New Testament

In This Study:

- 1 How is Jesus the ultimate revelation of God?
- 2 How did Jesus reveal God's truth to His apostles?
- 3 What role did the Holy Spirit have in New Testament revelation?
- 4 Why did the apostles speak with authority?
- 5 How did this revelation become the written New Testament?
- 6 Was New Testament revelation intended to continue indefinitely?



God's Revelation Reaches Its Climax in Jesus Christ

1 God had previously spoken through the **prophets**.

Hebrews 1:1

2 But now God has spoken through **His Son**.

Hebrews 1:2

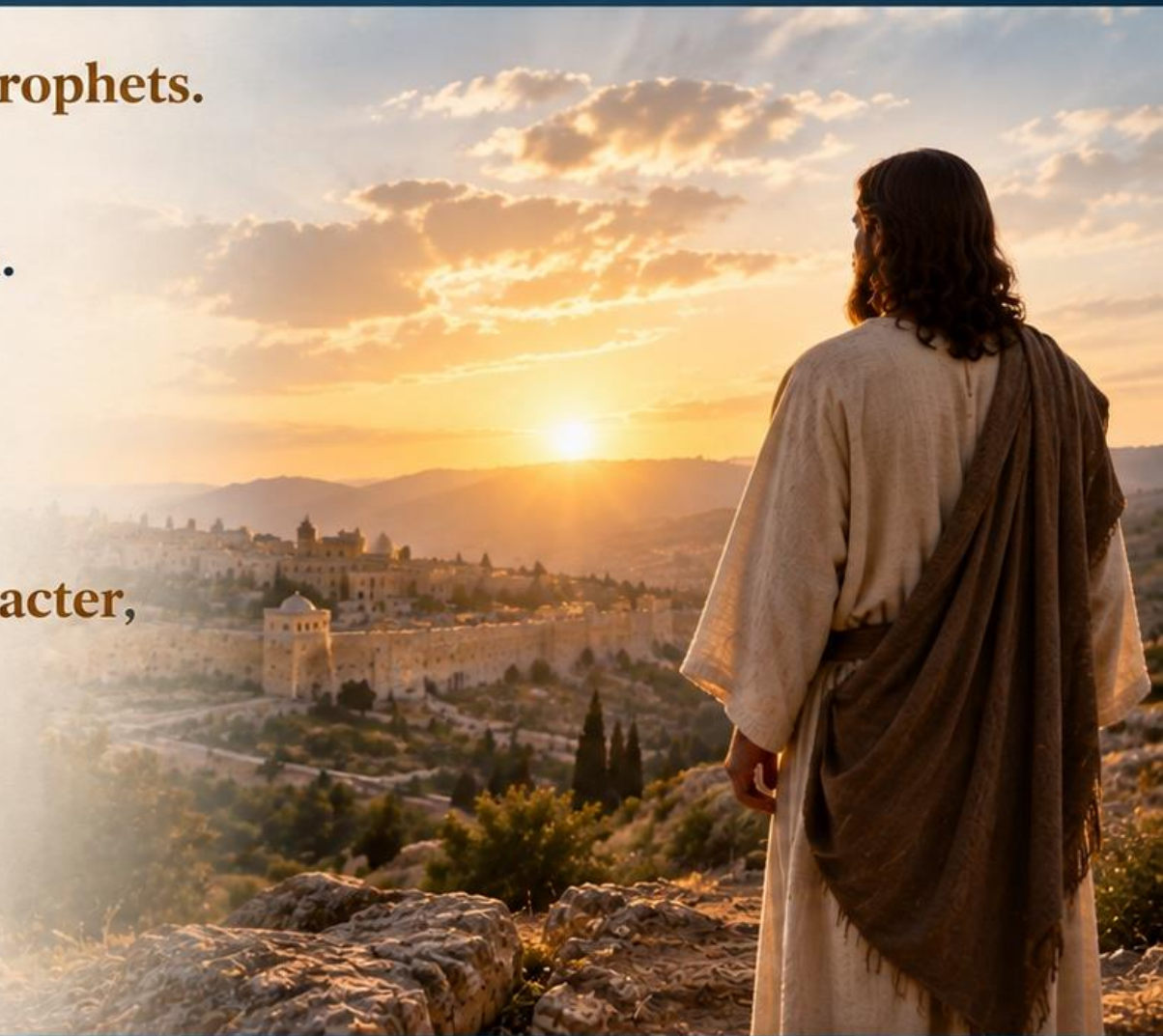
3 Jesus **reveals the Father**.

John 1:1, 14, 18; John 14:8–9; Matthew 11:27

4 Jesus reveals God through His **words, character, works, and death and resurrection**.

5 Jesus possesses divine authority to reveal **God's truth**.

Matthew 7:28–29; John 12:48–50; John 14:10;
Hebrews 2:1–4



Jesus Chose Apostles to Carry His Revelation to the World

1

Jesus personally selected His apostles.

Luke 6:12–16; Mark 3:13–15

- They were chosen to be with Him and then to be sent by Him.

2

The word “apostle” identifies one who is sent.

- They were not merely students of Jesus.
- They were commissioned representatives of Jesus.

3

Jesus gave His apostles authority.

Matthew 16:19; Matthew 18:18; Luke 10:16; John 13:20

- “The one who hears you hears me...” (Luke 10:16)

4

The apostles became eyewitnesses of the risen Christ.

Acts 1:8; Acts 1:21–22; 1 Corinthians 15:3–8; 1 John 1:1–3

- Their message was based on what they had seen and heard.



Jesus Promised the Holy Spirit Would Guide the Apostles

1

The apostles did not understand everything while Jesus was with them.

John 16:12

- “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”

2

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would teach them.

John 14:25–26

- The Spirit would teach them all things.
- The Spirit would bring Jesus’ teaching to their remembrance.

3

The Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth.

John 16:12–15

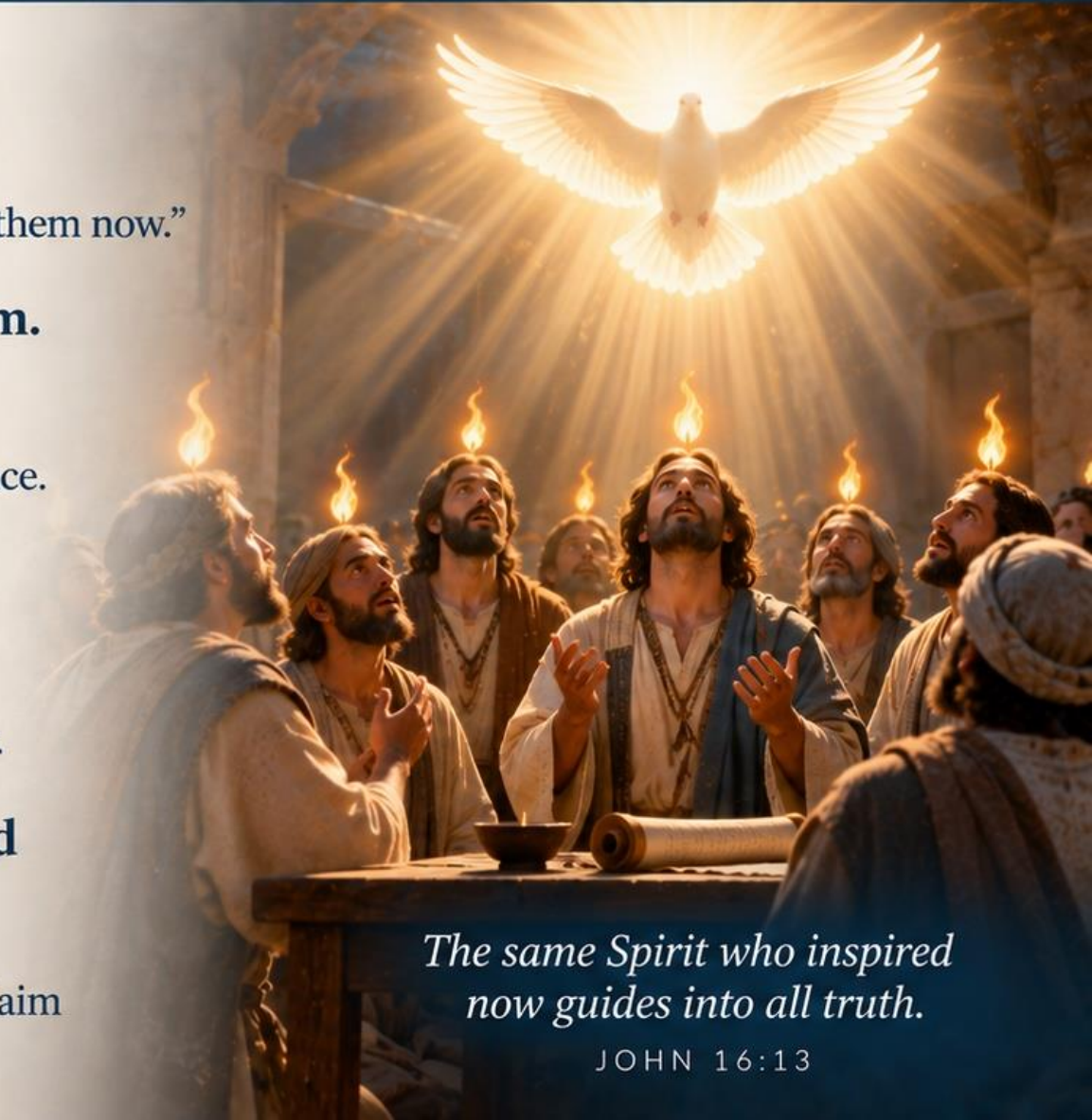
- The Spirit would not speak on His own authority.
- He would reveal what Christ wanted the apostles to know.

4

The Spirit would reveal things the apostles could not have known naturally.

John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:9–13; Ephesians 3:3–5

- The apostles would be given divine understanding to proclaim God’s full plan of salvation.



*The same Spirit who inspired
now guides into all truth.*

JOHN 16:13