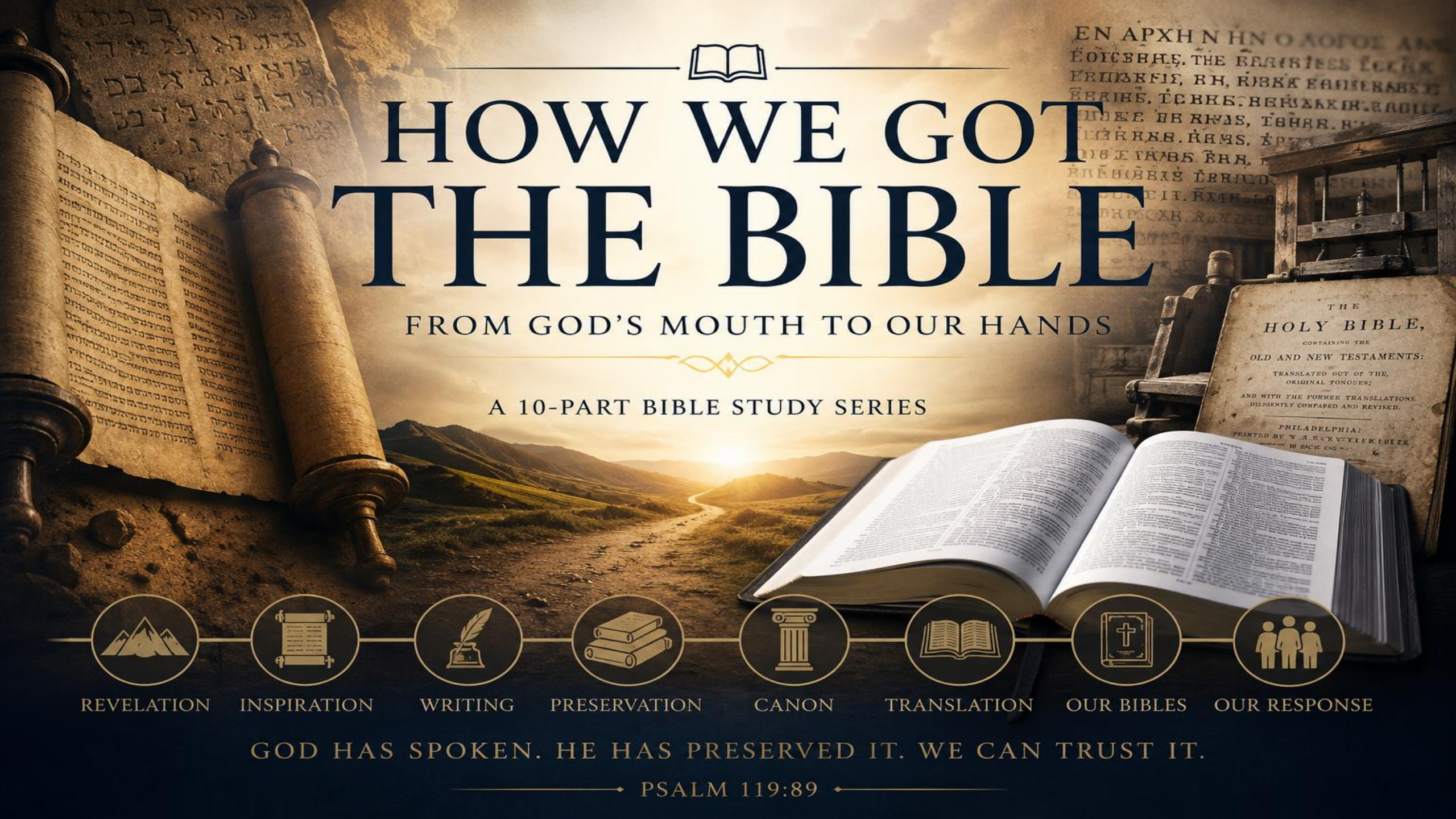




HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

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

◆ PSALM 119:89 ◆

Was New Revelation Intended to Continue Indefinitely?

1

God's revelation has now been fully given.

Jude 3

- “..the faith that was *once for all* delivered to the saints.”

2

The New Testament presents itself as complete.

Revelation 22:18–19

- “If anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book...”

3

The apostles understood their message as final.

1 Corinthians 15:1–3

- “...the gospel ... which you received, in which you stand...”

4

No further inspired revelation is given after the apostles.

Ephesians 2:20

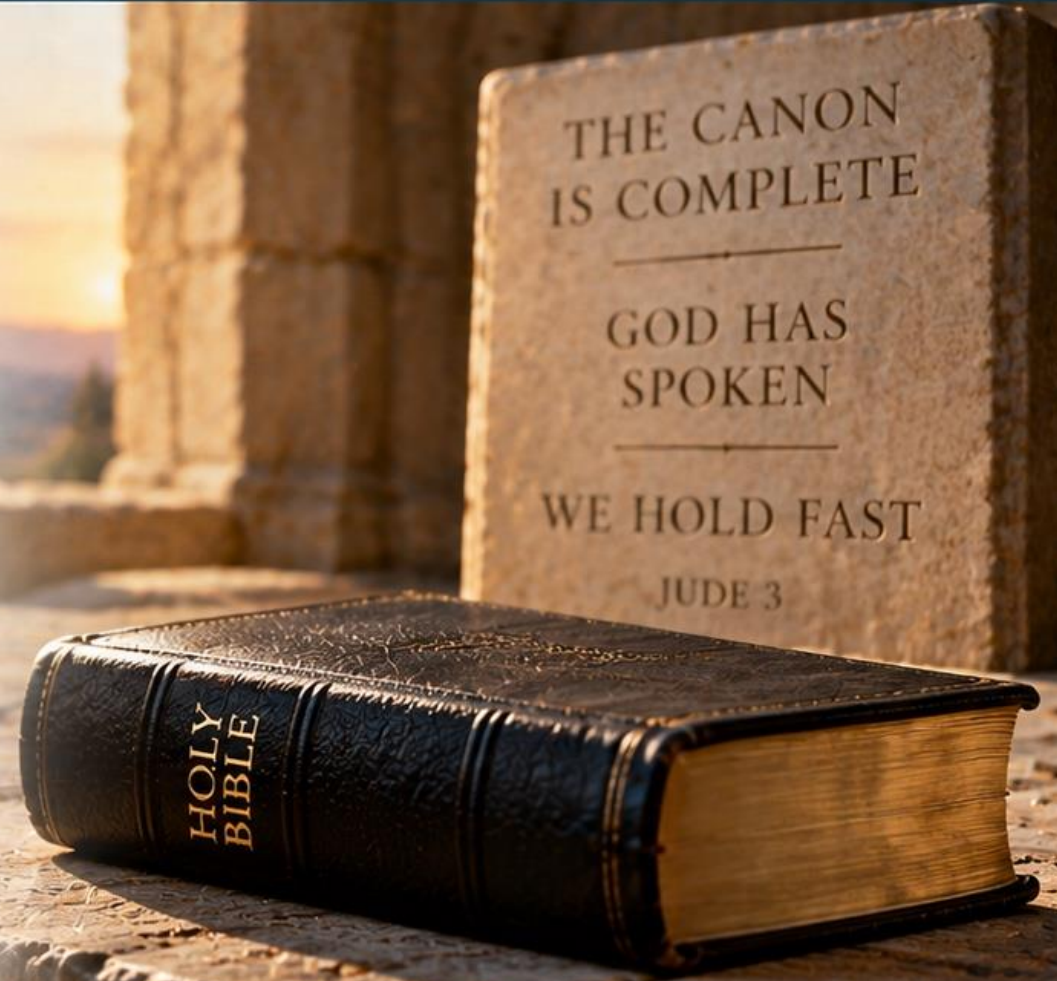
- “...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.”

5

Today we are to hold fast to what has been revealed.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

- ‘All Scripture is sufficient for faith and godliness.’



What Have We Learned?

1

God revealed Himself in many ways during the Old Testament.

He spoke through creation, events, His law, and the prophets.

2

God's revelation reaches its climax in Jesus Christ.

In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son (Hebrews 1:1–2).

3

Jesus chose apostles to carry His revelation to the world.

They were eyewitnesses, commissioned, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

4

The apostles spoke and wrote by inspiration.

The Holy Spirit guided them into all truth (John 14:25–26; 16:12–15).

5

New Testament revelation was written down.

Their writings were shared among the churches and recognized as Scripture.

6

New Testament revelation was progressive.

Truth was revealed over time and was completed with the apostolic message.

7

New revelation was not intended to continue indefinitely.

The faith was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3).

8

We can trust that God has fully revealed His will to us.

His Word is sufficient for our faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16–17).



*“All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in righteousness.”*

— 2 TIMOTHY 3:16 —

Conclusion

1

God has revealed His will.

His final and complete revelation is in His Son, Jesus Christ.

2

Jesus chose and empowered apostles.

They spoke and wrote by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

3

The New Testament was written down.

These inspired writings were shared, preserved, and recognized as authoritative.

4

New revelation was progressive, but complete.

God's revelation reached its fulfillment, and no new inspired revelation continues today.

5

We can trust God's Word.

All Scripture is sufficient for faith, doctrine, correction, and a life that honors God.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."

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In our next study,
we will go on to examine

“The Canon of Scripture.”

