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# INSPIRATION AND INERRANCY

## PART 3

1 PETER 1:10–11



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LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF ETERNITY

**1 Pet. 1:10, “Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you,**

**1 Pet. 1:11, “searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.**

**1 Pet. 1:12, “To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.”**

# **The Doctrine of Inspiration and Inerrancy of Scripture**

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**2 Tim. 3:15, “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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**Literally: Every prophecy of Scripture does not come about from his own explanation/interpretation.**

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**Acts 27:17, “When they had taken it on board, they used cables to undergird the ship; and fearing lest they should run aground on the Syrtis Sands, they struck sail and so were driven.”**

**2 Sam. 23:2, “The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue.**

**2 Sam. 23:3, “The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: ‘He who rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.’ ”**

**Mark 12:36, “For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: ‘*The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”*’ ”**

**Acts 1:16, “Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;”**



**1 Tim. 5:18, “For the Scripture says,**

**‘You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,’ and, [Deut. 25:4]**

**‘The laborer is worthy of his wages.’ [Matt. 10:10]**

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**Matt. 10:10, “nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.”**

**1 Cor. 2:10, “But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.”**

**1 Cor. 2:13, “These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”**

**1 Cor. 14:37, “If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord.”**

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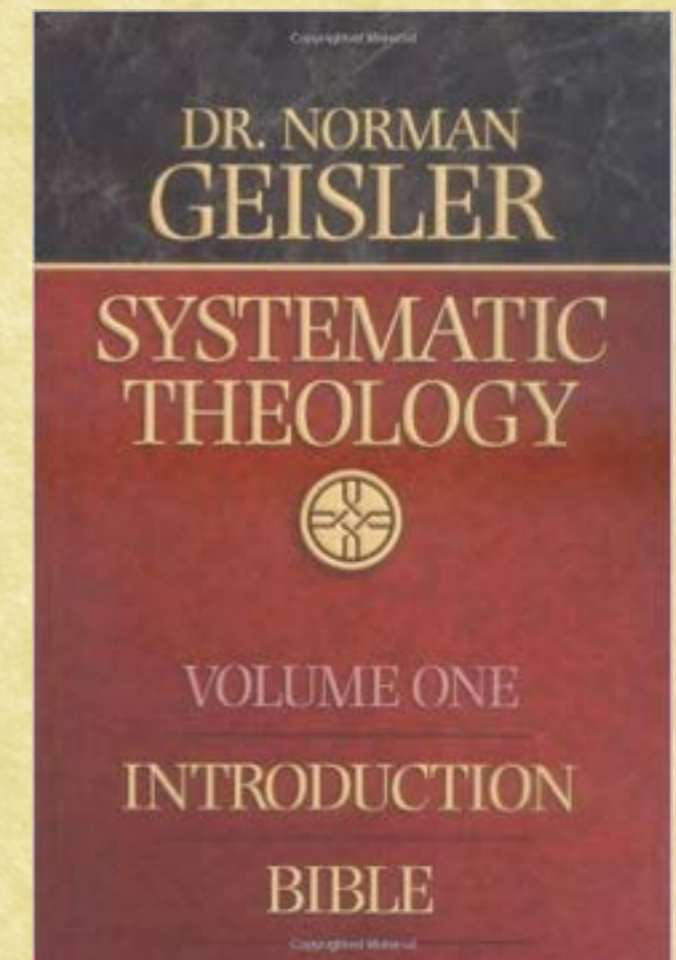
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**Prophets: A person who spoke or wrote what God told him to say.**

**Zech. 7:12, “Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath came from the LORD of hosts.”**

**“Furthermore, judging by the various vocabulary, grammar, styles, figures of speech, and human interests of the various authors, God did not disregard the personality and culture of the biblical writers when He providentially guided them to be the vehicles through which He revealed His written Word to humankind. On the contrary, the Bible is a thoroughly human book in every respect, except that it is without error (see chapter 15).”**

**~Norm Geisler, *Systematic Theology, I***



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