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I - The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture
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We believe the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, as originally given by God are divinely inspired, without error, entirely trustworthy, and constitute the only supreme authority in all matters of faith, teaching and behaviour.

II Peter 1:21, Mark 12:26-36, II Timothy 3:16-17, Acts 1:16, Hebrews 4:12

Read 2 Peter 1:20-21, Mark 12:26-36, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, and Acts 1:16

-What do these passages tell us about the Scriptures?

-How does the concept that the Scriptures (as originally given) are without error and entirely trustworthy relate to the fact that the Scriptures are divinely inspired?

- Titus 1:2

- Proverbs 30:5

- Psalm 12:6

-2 Samuel 7:28

-Psalm 119:137-138

-Is this Article just making a moot point, since we don't have the original manuscripts of the Scriptures (i.e. we don't have the Scriptures "as originally given")? Why or why not?