



## **GOD'S "TEXT"**

*1 Peter 1:10-12*

### **Is the Bible really "God's Word"?**

- How was it written?

*2 Peter 1:20-21*

God moved people by His Spirit to write down His truth both for those who received it and for all who follow.

*Romans 15:4*

- It was "God-breathed" - Revealed to them *2 Timothy 3:16-17*
- But God used the writer's personality and language to express His truth
- Peter affirmed Paul's writings as scripture *2 Peter 3:15-16*

- Is it in harmony? Does it present the same message?

Peter says the prophets tried to understand some of the message that came through them

- The Old Testament builds a bridge of credibility to the New Testament *1 Peter 1:12*
- Isaiah 53 - Who was this "servant" whose suffering would bring healing?
- The central message of the whole Bible is about salvation!

- Is it trustworthy?

- Jesus thought it was flawless! *Matthew 5:17-18*
- The copies we have today are extremely accurate!

### **If it is really God's text, how should I respond?**

- I should give His Word the honor it deserves
- I study it to know the God who made me
- I need God's truth for my daily life