

and slow of heart for not believing all that the prophets had written. God wants us to dig into these books that He has b-- given , because there is much of-- in them that is not apparent on the ~~surface.~~ surface. There is even in them truth ~~which~~ that was not known to the men who wrote. This is becu-- because we can put scrip~~ture~~ture together with scripture, explaining ~~x~~ scripture by scripture and see things that the original writexrs did not see. Also, we can see that ~~x~~ as the Holy Spirit caused the writer ~~used~~ to ~~x~~ use one expression ~~x~~ rather than another, there is a revelation of God's truth to us. This is a principle that is brought out very clearly by Peter in I Peter 1 where ~~x~~ he says that the writers of the scriptures were trying to determine what manner of times the ~~x~~ Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify when he testified beforehand of the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. The writers were trying to get a full understanding of the Revelation that God had given in and through them. Thus, part of the scripture came by ~~revelati-~~ revelation, part is the description of what the men themselves had observed or had thought , but all of it ~~x~~ becomes a revelation of God to us. We often find people who become ~~x~~ very much disturbed about the idea of the Bible being verbally inspired . They say that they cannot believe that God dictated a book. ~~x~~ Now, this is a rather superficial attitude to take. Any businessman dictates frequently. Why should not God dictate if He ~~x~~ chose. The scripture ~~x~~ does say that God dictated the ten commandmen~~ts~~ts , and some other parts of the scripture he ~~did~~ dictated. ~~But~~ However the Bible does not teach that ~~the~~most of the Bible came by dictation. ~~t~~ here ~~were-~~ would be nothing wrong with God having revealed himself that way if He chose, but that is not the Bible teaches. The Bible teaches that the different writers wrote with their ~~we-~~ own personality, using their own ~~x~~ vocabulary , but that the Holy Spirit, ~~wh~~ ich had