

revelation to us. The definition of which I was going to give a little further up (?) is

Inspiration is a special ~~xxx~~ act of the Holy ~~xx~~ Spirit, by which He guided the writers of the books of the Scripture so that their words should convey the thoughts he wished conveyed, should bear a proper relationship to ~~xxxx~~ the other ~~inspiration~~ inspired books, and should be kept free from errors of fact, of doctrine, and of judgment.

Thus we see that inspiration relates to words. Fifty years ago there was much discussion: Is inspiration verbal or not? Actua-ly, if we use inspiration in the proper sense, this question does not apply, for inspiration relates to words, in other words, is verbal. ~~the~~ A better word is "plenary." It is full inspiration, that is to say, the words do not convey any false ideas.

There have been Throg Through the history of the Christian church there have been many direct attacks upon it. These attempts to destroy Christianity or to destroy belief in its primary teachings have often led have led many people astray. Yet the Christian church has withstood them and continued to stand fro for God's truth. While the direct attacks have done great harm, they ~~has~~ have not succeeded in destroying Christianity.

Perhaps more harm has been done by the attacks that have consisted of redefining words in such a way as to be able to say that one believes in a doctrine and sati sfy those who believe ~~xxx~~ in it, and yet not really to believe in it. Shortly after I -graduated from seminary I met a young man who had graduated from a different seminary. He was Both of us were ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.A. which now has become the United Presbyterian Curch, and again I think has changed its name this summer, since the Southern Church was united with it, to simply be "The Presbyterian Church in ."

He told lme that was quite disgusted at me at the his experience in being examined for ordination. He said that instead of asking hime important questions like, / whether he stood for world peace, whether he was against racial