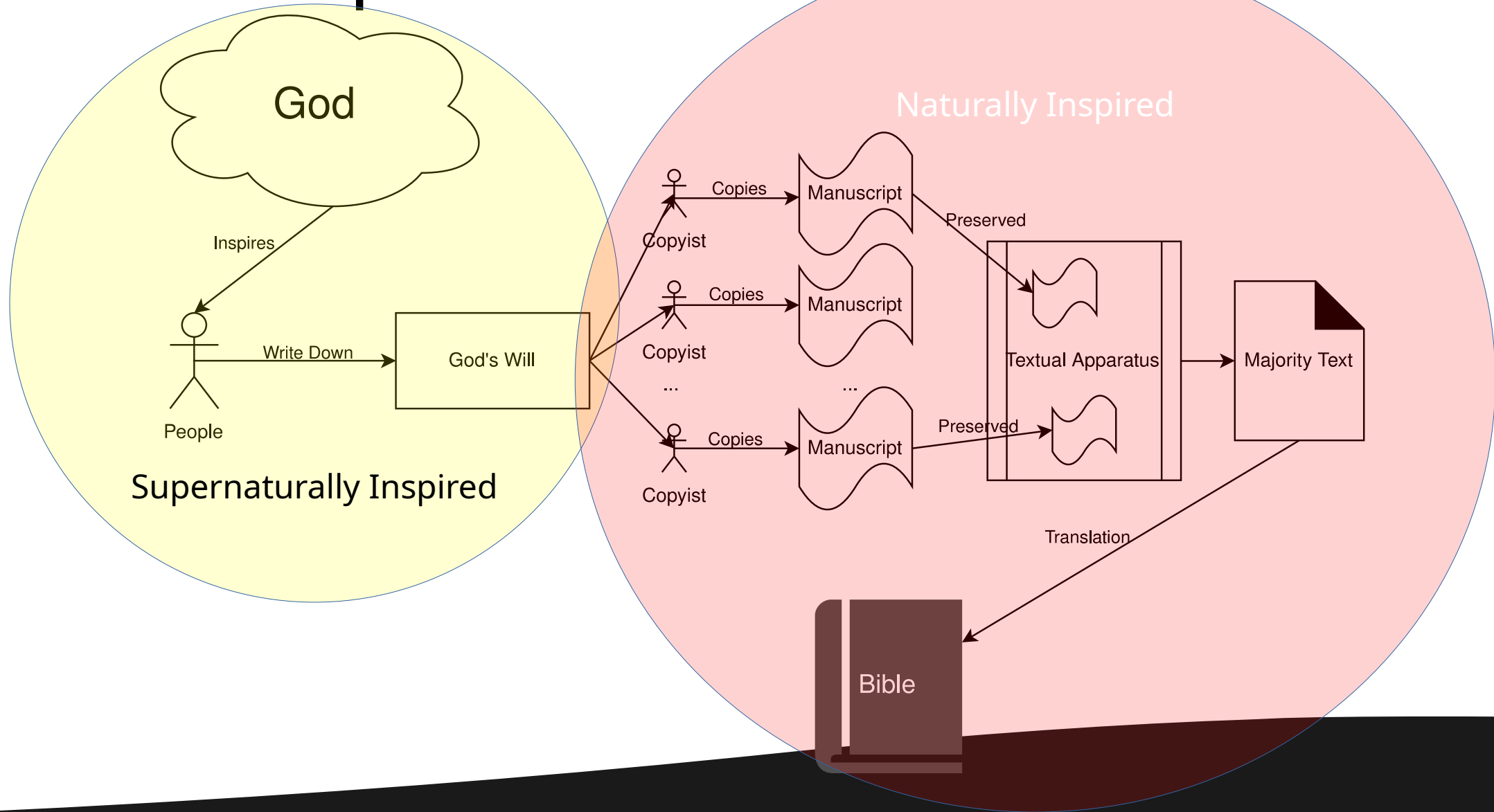


# Parchments of Promise

## Lesson 2: Inspiration

# From Inspiration to Translation



# Inspired Prophets

- 2 Peter 1:19–21

<sup>19</sup>And we have as more sure the prophetic word, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>Know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes by one's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men being moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

# The Breath of God


- 2 Timothy 3:16–17

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness,  
<sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be equipped, having been thoroughly equipped for every good work.

# Question 1

What is scripture profitable for?  
(2 Timothy 3:16–17)

# My Answer

- Scripture is profitable for teaching (what I'm doing now), reproof (building confidence with proof, what I hope is happening to you in this class), correction (exposing what is against the will of God to alter it into alignment with His will), and training in righteousness (educating people in truth).
  - They completely and thoroughly equip people for every good work.
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# Question 2

What is the Word of God able to do?  
(Hebrews 4:12)

# My Answer

- The Word of God is described as a duality, “sharper than any two-edged sword.” It affects everything about our natural state of being while training us for a supernatural existence (division of soul and spirit while cutting to our innermost parts of joint and marrow).
- Our thoughts and desires are exposed to God (able to judge the thoughts and intentions of our hearts). We must train them to be pleasing to Him.



# Question 3.A

What has God done with the “word of truth?” (James 1:18)

# My Answer

- God “brought us forth” by the “word of truth.” We exist because of His word. It is by God’s will that we exist and have a special place over other created beings.

# Question 3.B

What is the “implanted word” able to do? (James 1:21)


# My Answer

- It is necessary to save our souls.

# Question 3.C

If merely “hearing the word” is not enough to make us right in God's sight, what is? (James 1:22–25)

# My Answer

- Hearing the word is absolutely necessary for our salvation. Nevertheless, it's not hearing and believing alone that is able to save us; rather, obedience is also required.
  - Even the demons believe and shudder (James 2:19). Non-obedient faith is not a faith that saves (James 2:24).
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# Question 4

What phrase is used to indicate that God is speaking in each of these passages?

4.A) Genesis 1:3,6,9...

**God said**

4.B) Genesis 12:1...

**Yahweh said**

4.C) Exodus 35:1

**Yahweh commanded**

4.D) Job 38:1


**Yahweh answered**

# Question 5.A

What did Jesus promise the Father would send the apostles and what would He do for them? (John 14:26)



# My Answer

- The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would teach all things and bring them into remembrance.
  - He bears witness of Jesus (John 15:26)
  - He convicts the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment (John 16:8–11)
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# Question 5.B

What was the source of the apostles' speeches on the day of Pentecost?  
(Acts 2:4)

# My Answer

- The Apostles were able to speak in the languages of the hearers they were teaching because the Holy Spirit gave them the ability to speak out.

# Question 5.C

How has God spoken in the last days?  
(Hebrews 1:2)

# My Answer

- God has spoken through His Son, through Whom He created the worlds.
  - Jesus is the Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16)
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