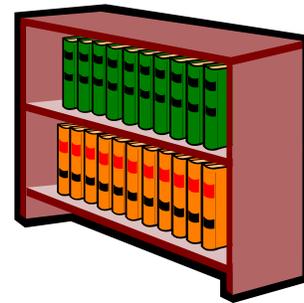


# Word of God

## Lesson Four

### I. The Amazing Unity of Scripture

- The Bible is a book of books.
- 66 books altogether
- 39 in the Old Testament
- 27 in the New Testament



- 40 different human authors
- ⇒ Different languages
- ⇒ Different locations
- ⇒ Different occupations

• Over a period of approximately 1500 years.

- Yet the Bible presents 1 message.



### II. The Test of Time

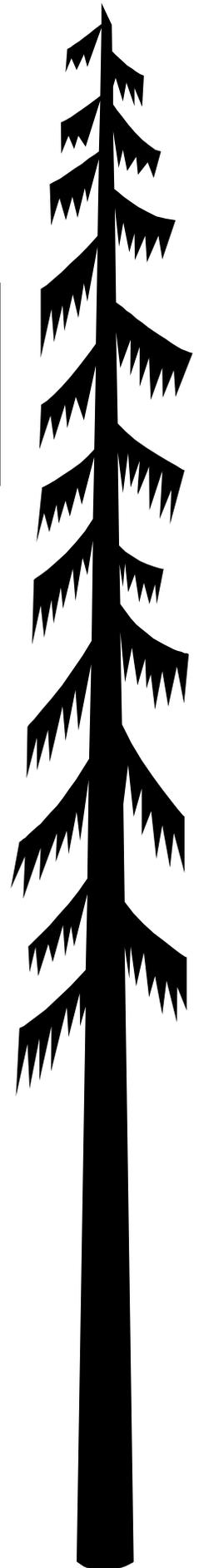
- The Bible will endure forever.

I Peter 1:25

### III. The Accuracy of Prophecy

- God demands that His message be relayed with 100% accuracy.

Deuteronomy 18:20-22



## Prophecy

Isa 7:14 (BC 742)

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Mic 5:2 (BC 710)

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Isa 53:5 (BC 712)

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Ps 22:16 (BC 975)

For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

Ps 22:18 (BC 975)

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

Ps 34:20 (BC 975)

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

## Fulfilment

Matt 27:26 (AD 33)

Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

John 19:33 (AD 33)

But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

Matt 1:18 (AD 1)

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Matt 2:1 (AD 1)

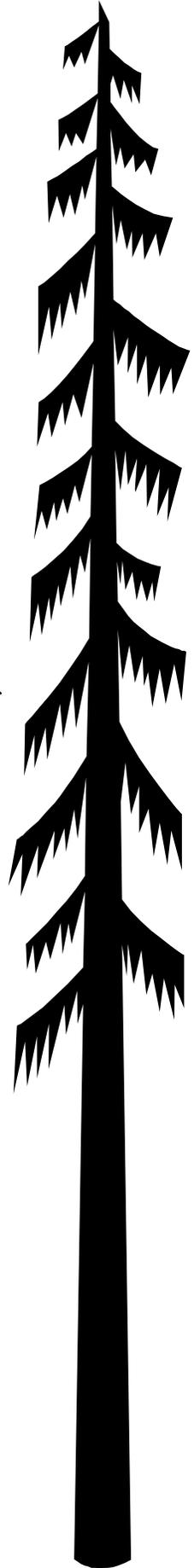
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

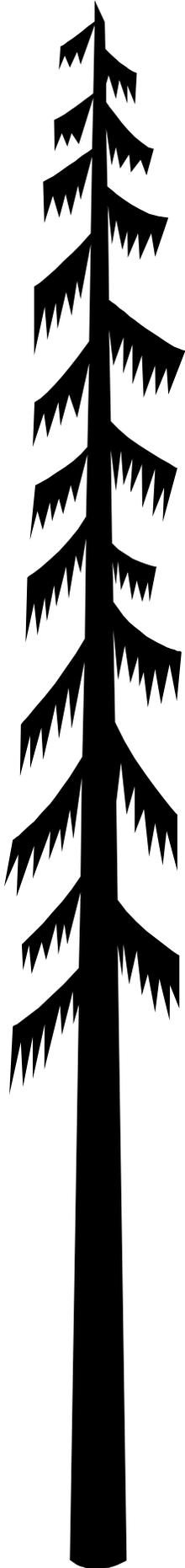
John 20:27 (AD 33)

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

Mark 15:24 (AD 33)

And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.





#### IV. Inspiration

- All scripture is given by inspiration of God.  
II Timothy 3:16
- The Greek word that is translated as “inspiration” is “*theopneustos*”.  
⇒ “*theo*” means God  
⇒ “*pneustos*” means breathed
- Therefore the scriptures are “breathed” by God, and written by man.

2 Peter 1:21 gives us some insight as to how God accomplished this:

- “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”
- Just as Jesus was God in the form of man, so the Bible is God’s thoughts in man’s language.

Philippians 2:6-7