

Old Testament passages.

And so there is something more to it than ~~the~~ simply that a thing is a type because the New Test~~ament~~ ~~says~~ says it is. But I think even beyond that, I think this is vital. Our whole approach to the Bible, we must be careful that we don't misunderstand what we ~~mean~~ mean by verbal inspiration. Verbal inspiration means that the words are free from errors, that those words are words which give us the truth which ~~is~~ God wants us to have. But verbal insp~~iration~~ does not mean that these words are no longer words, that they are simply mathematical symbols. It does not mean that the words have~~d~~ a power which no words, that human beings have yet use, can have. A ~~power~~ power of conveying exact and precise and mathematical thoughts about things which are only known to the infinite God. God chose to reveal His truth in human words, and human words are weak instruments. And God chose to have it given in words which re free from errors. There is, you do not correctly ~~interpreting~~ interpreting those words get false impressions. But that does not mean ~~that~~ that these words are words which are the only possible word in every ~~type~~ type, that is not at ~~x~~ all. The word may give a greater or lesser amount of precision on the thing given. <sup>If</sup> God gave absolute complete precision, He would give us several different encyclopedias, instead of one book. There are many ~~an~~ many things that He hasn't told us about, and we ~~can't~~ can't squeeze those things out of the words that we have. He hasn't revealed them to us. The words are ture, but they have to be interpreted in relation to other words. ~~Yes~~ Verbal inspiration is an extremely important doctrine. It is extremely vital. I personally insist that there is no insp~~iration~~ except verbal inspiration. And yet insp~~iration~~ just isn't insp~~iration~~. Revelation is God giving us His message. Inspiration is the Holy Spirit guiding in the ~~selection~~ selection of the ~~words~~ words used, in order to present that message in a way that is free from error. Any ~~insp~~ insp~~iration~~ inspiration