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This does not mean ~~mean~~ that when a word is used it is the only word that could have been used. Human words do not exactly express ideas. An idea may be expressed several times in the Bible and different language used in different cases. In order to get the fullest idea we can - understanding we can of the idea ~~in~~ we have to take all the different expressions and put them together. We'll find that one gives us an idea of the maximum. Another gives a minimum idea. Another gives an idea of a certain aspect of it. The words are correct but are not necessarily, absolutely - are not complete. The book of John explicitly tells us that it is not complete. It is stated at the end, ^{that} /if everything was written down that Jesus did it probably would fall all the books in the world. In other words there is a great deal that He did that we are not told. These things are written we are told in order that we may learn the vital thing, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that we may have eternal life ~~in~~ through believing on His name. Thus we are given much knowledge about Jesus but not complete knowledge about Him. We don't have complete knowledge about God. It would take an infinite mind fully to understand ^{the ?} an infinite God. But we learn certain facts about Him. The Bible if correct - needs study to understand.

Thus, the main idea of what we mean by verbal inspiration is a very simple thing. It is that the words, the actual words used in the original ~~in~~ manuscripts of the Bible were adapted corrected to convey the thought that God wished conveyed. And that no idea which can be properly and legitimately derived from these words carefully studied, it will be a false idea. This is what verbal inspiration means. The Bible is God's - is not a complete presentation of truth. It does not present all of God's truth for that would take hundreds of ~~many~~ encyclopedias, not one book. But it presents the most important truths. It presents the truth He wants to know for our salvation. It presents the vital things about eternal life that we should know if our lives are to be worth while. Verbal inspiration then is exactly - When the ~~in~~ constitution of the United States was written, the founding fathers tried to make a document that would provide for future contingencies [?] that might arise. Many of its statements have proven to be wonderfully adapted to changing situations. In other cases it's been necessary to modify them by amendments.