



**Systematic Theology  
Doctrine of the Word of God #1**

**A. “The Word of God” as a Person: Jesus Christ**

**B. “The Word of God” as Speech by God: Various forms**

**1. God Decrees**

**2. God’s Words of Personal Address**

**3. God’s Words as Speech Through Human Lips**

## **C. God's Words in Written Form (the Bible)**

## **D. The Focus of Our Study**

### **E. A formalized Doctrine of Scripture**

*We believe the Bible, consisting of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, authoritative and the inerrant Word of God. It is the final rule for faith and practice.*

Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21

A. Inspired, authoritative and inerrant

### **F. Five ways we get God's Word into our lives**

1. Hear it (Romans 10:17)
2. Read it (Rev. 1:1-3)
3. Study it (Acts 17:11, 2 Tim. 2:15)
4. Memorize it (Psalm 119:11, Mt. 4:1-11)
5. Meditate on it (Psalm 1, Joshua 1:8)