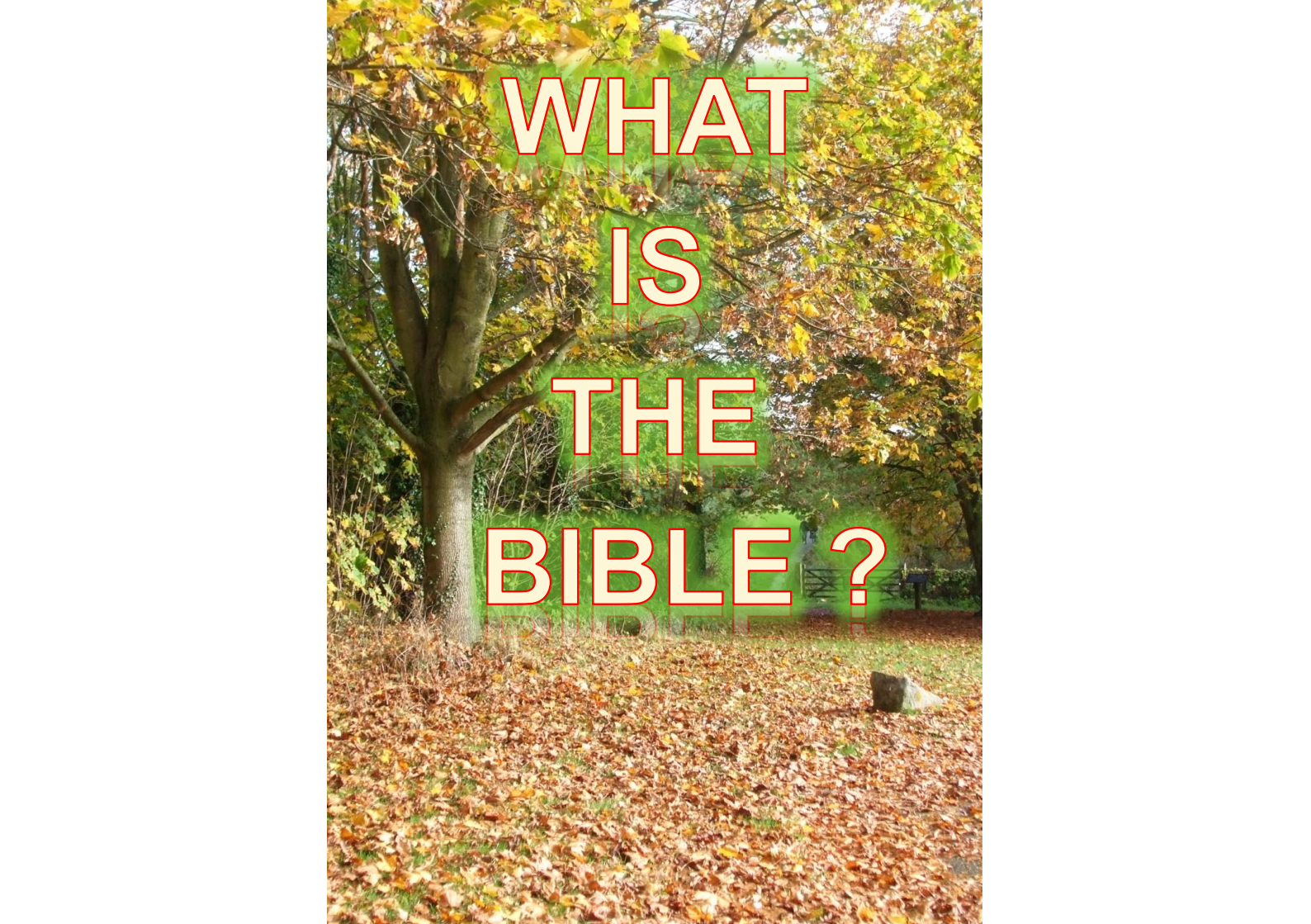


A photograph of a large, mature tree with a thick trunk and a wide canopy of leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and green, indicating autumn. The ground is covered in a thick layer of fallen yellow and orange leaves. In the background, there is a grassy area and a wooden fence. The text "WHAT IS THE BIBLE?" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font with a red outline.

WHAT
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The Bible is one book that is made-up of sixty-six books. The Bible is in two parts. The first part, the Old Testament, has thirty-nine books in it. The second part of the Bible is called the New Testament and it has twenty-seven books in it.

Many different people wrote the books of the Bible, including a King called David, a doctor called Luke, a fisherman called Peter, and a Prime Minister called Daniel. The books were written at different times over about one thousand five hundred

years.

God helped each writer to write the words He wants us to read or hear. This means that the Bible is a very special book. It is the great God who made us, speaking to men and women and boys and girls.

In the Old Testament we read about how the world began. We learn how sin (doing wrong things) came into the wonderful world that God had made. We find that all through the Old Testament, from the very first book called Genesis, there is

God's promise to send someone who will put things right between us and God.

God is holy: perfectly pure and good in everything He does. He loves the people He has made, but He hates our sinful ways and our sin separates us from Him. We cannot be truly happy while we are cut off from the God who made us.

In the New Testament we read about how God did as He had promised. God's Son, Jesus, came from His home in heaven into our world. He is the only

person who lived a perfect life. He never did, said or thought anything that was wrong. He had no sins of His own to be punished for, but He came to take the punishment that our sins deserved.

The New Testament tells us about the many wonderful things that Jesus did during His life on earth. Then we read about Him dying, nailed to a wooden cross. By His death He took the punishment for sin for everyone who trusts in Him.

As Jesus was the sinless Son of

God, He rose from the dead and now lives, in heaven.

The New Testament Book of Acts tells us how the Gospel (the good news about Jesus) was taken into many countries. Every where they went, the followers of Jesus who were called apostles and disciples, told people about Him.

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All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...

2 Timothy chapter 3 verse 16 (NKJV)

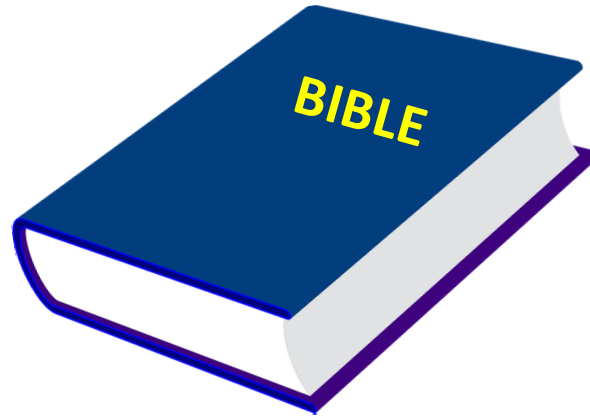
Scripture means the Bible

Inspiration means the way God helped the people who wrote the books of the Bible, to write the words He wants us to read or hear.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 119 verse 105 (NKJV)

Your word means the Bible: the words that God helped people to write



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