

Vatican Council II: Divine Revelation

1. What is Inspiration?

- the inspired word of God
- God's assistance given to the human authors of the books of Sacred Scripture

2. What is Revelation?

- God's communication of himself and his loving plan to save us
- those things revealed by God which are contained and presented in the text of sacred Scripture
- written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
- God as their author, and have been handed on as such to the church itself

3. What is Scripture?

- root word for *Scripture* means "to write"
- also called the Bible
- *Bible* "means a collection of books"
- stories of the people of God through oral tradition and the stories written down

4. What is Tradition?

- ongoing Church teachings, rooted in the teaching of the apostles, and made applicable to every age
- is *nourished* and *ruled* by Scripture

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OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
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Genesis
 Exodus *BOOKS OF
 LAW:*
 Leviticus *TORAH/
 Numbers PENTATEUCH*
 Deuteronomy

Joshua
 Judges
 Ruth *HISTORICAL
 BOOKS*
 I Samuel
 II Samuel
 I Kings
 II Kings

I Chronicles
 II Chronicles
 Ezra
 Nehemiah
 * *Tobit* *WRITINGS*
 * *Judith*
 Esther
 * *I Maccabees*
 * *II Maccabees*
 Job
 Psalms
 Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes
 Song of Songs (Song of Solomon)
 * *Wisdom of Solomon*
 * *Ecclesiasticus*

Isaiah
 Jeremiah
 Lamentations
 * *Baruch*
 Ezekiel
 Daniel
 Hosea
 Joel
 Amos
 Obadiah
 Jonah
 Micah
 Nahum
 Habakkuk
 Zephaniah
 Haggai
 Zechariah
 Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT - 27

Matthew
 Mark
 Luke
 John
 Acts of the Apostles
 Romans
 I Corinthians
 II Corinthians
 Galatians
 Ephesians
 Philippians
 Colossians
 I Thessalonians
 II Thessalonians
 I Timothy
 II Timothy
 Titus
 Philemon
 Hebrews
 James
 I Peter
 II Peter
 I John
 II John
 III John
 Jude
 Revelation

* CATHOLICS RECOGNIZED 7 ADDITIONAL BOOKS (*) THESE BOOKS WERE WRITTEN IN GREEK AND NOT IN HEBREW. MARTIN LUTHER TRANSLATED THE BIBLE FROM HEBREW.