

## The Word at Work in a Church

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Hanoverdale Church Statement of Faith Article 2 The Bible

*We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is revealed in the Scriptures.

God is not \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_, "Let there be light and there was light." Genesis 1:3

Hebrews 1:1 "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the \_\_\_\_\_ at many times but in these last days He has spoken to us by His \_\_\_\_\_."

John 1:3 "The Word became \_\_\_\_\_ and dwelt among us."

2 Timothy 3:16 says that "All scripture is inspired or God breathed to us..."

We believe that the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ inspired and will change us when we take them in.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 "And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the Word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the Word of \_\_\_\_\_ which is at work in you believers."

2 Peter 1:20–21 "knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the \_\_\_\_\_."

We understand what He intended it to say to the \_\_\_\_\_ audience.

Then we determine what that means for \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

Our interpretation will not \_\_\_\_\_ the original message.

John 17:17 shows us that it does not change because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand \_\_\_\_\_."

1 Thessalonians 2:13 says that they both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as God's own Word to them.

Job 23:12 "I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food."

1 Thessalonians 2:14-16 *"For you, brothers, became \_\_\_\_\_ of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. You suffered from your own countrymen the same things those churches suffered from the Jews, who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to all men."*

Why were they hostile? The Gospel was being shared to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 11:25-27 *"Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob"; "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."*

God still has a future plan for the people of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 2:16 Sinners are filling the \_\_\_\_\_ of their sins.  
One day God is going to \_\_\_\_\_ every wrong.

God will pour out His wrath on those who are not in \_\_\_\_\_