

Inspiration ~ ??

- **We ARE** talking about the essential difference between writings we consider ‘Holy Scripture’ and those we don’t.
- **We ARE NOT** talking about the feelings we get when we say we’re ‘inspired to do a painting’ or ‘I felt inspired to climb that mountain’.

Thompson, Inspiration p98

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Preamble

- Where is your current thinking on ‘inspiration’ (poll)?
- Have we done God a disservice by closing the Canon?
 - OT
 - NT (or perhaps ‘Jesus Testament’?)
 - NNT?
- What books/etc would you add to your NNT?
- Does acceptance of the ‘closed canon’ invalidate continued revelation from God?