

# Who Wrote The Bible?

The above is a question that both Christians and non Christians ask.

## READ 2 PETER 1:19-21

“Word of the prophets” (v 19) and “prophecy of Scripture” (v 20) refer to Scripture in general. Peter tells us in vs 20-22 the answer to the above question - God is the Author of the Bible. But He used men to write down all He wanted to say. As you flick through your Bible, you’ll find that God used a large number of writers. They were from different backgrounds (Peter was a fisherman) and their writings spanned over hundreds of years. To understand the Author - writer relationship better, let’s compare the Bible to the Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur. Cesar Pelli is the architect of the Twin Towers. Although he is the architect he probably never went “bang! bang! bang!” with a hammer and nails at the building site. That work was done by a great army of workers from many lands. These workers couldn’t work without a plan. They followed Cesar Pelli’s plan and worked it out. They obeyed Cesar Pelli’s instructions and they interpreted his mind as they worked on the building. In this illustration the Twin Towers represents the Bible.



**Who does the architect represent?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who do the workers represent?** \_\_\_\_\_

In the case of the Twin Towers, the architect’s designs acted as the go-between, between him and the workers. Where the Bible is concerned the Holy Spirit acted as the go-between, between God and the writers (v 21). The writers were not robots in the hands of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guided them as they researched, took down notes and finally wrote down the account. Peter thus tells us to pay careful attention to Scripture, the Word of God, until the day Christ returns (v 19).

### HOW IMPORTANT IS THE BIBLE TO YOU?

**You are alone and stranded on a desert island. You could take only one book with you as you escape your shipwrecked ship. What book would you choose to take?**