

## **Item #99 (God As Speaking)**

**Scripture Is not ordinary prose/poetry.** Scripture is the Inspired Word of God. In this connection it would be useful to read Item #32, from which the following quotation is taken:

As regards biblical inspiration: F. calls attention to the parallel authorship of the Bible, human and divine, but with the divine authorship speaking through the texts in an “overarching continuity” that never ceases and is so framed that it takes in the individuals with whom it communicates, whereas the human authorship terminates when a book is physically finished, Divine authorship is analogous to human authorship but fully transcends it (see p. 216).

“F.” is Fr. Falkasfalvy, the author of the book under review. As my website is about to arrive at the hundredth Item it would be useful to recall this basic fact for believers who read it. (And for those who are not believers perhaps it can act as an invitation to accept the standing invitation of the Holy Spirit to enter into the world of the Blessed Trinity as that world has been communicated to those who have not yet been graced with this Gift.) **(James Swetnam, S.J., June 22, 2022)**