

# ARE THERE ERRORS IN THE BIBLE? PART 1

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series  
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Texts: Isaiah 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Errors in content: Were the right books included in the Bible?

1. Old Testament Criteria
  - A. Authoritative author — written by a \_\_\_\_\_ or the scribe of a \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 1:1; 2 Peter 1:19-21
  - B. Widely \_\_\_\_\_ by God's people and \_\_\_\_\_ through time
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ with the rest of God's word
  - D. Confirmation of Jewish Scriptures: accepted and quoted by \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
2. New Testament Criteria
  - A. Authoritative author — Written by an \_\_\_\_\_ or an associate of an \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Peter 3:15-16
  - B. Widely \_\_\_\_\_ by God's people and \_\_\_\_\_ through time
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ with the rest of God's word  
Galatians 1:8
  - D. Testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_  
John 10:27; John 14:26

## Errors in transmission: Can we be sure the manuscripts were copied accurately?

1. Scribes were meticulous about \_\_\_\_\_ accurately.
2. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ manuscripts to base our translations on.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ variant issues with \_\_\_\_\_% of the text of the Bible.
4. The few texts where there are issues affect \_\_\_\_\_ area of \_\_\_\_\_.