

ARE THERE ERRORS IN THE BIBLE? PART 2

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series
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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 _____.

Errors in facts: Is the Bible accurate compared to science, archaeology and history?

1. The Bible and Science
 - A. Some conflicts between the Bible and science are issues of _____.
 - The miraculous is _____ if there is no God.
 - The miraculous is _____ if the God of the Bible exists.
 - B. Many conflicts between the Bible and science have to do with the difference between _____ and _____.
 - Scientific _____ may conflict with Biblical _____.
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- Scientific _____ may conflict with Biblical _____.
- But ... scientific _____ do not conflict with Biblical _____.

2. The Bible and Archaeology (and History)

- A. The _____ has often been used to discover archaeological sites.
- B. Archaeology has many times _____ the biblical record.
- C. Some finds that seemed to _____ the Bible were later found to _____ it.
- D. Non-biblical history has many times _____ the biblical record.
- E. Just because something mentioned in the Bible has _____ been found does not mean that it does not exist.