

## ARE THERE ERRORS IN THE BIBLE? PART 4

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### Errors in consistency: Does the Bible contradict itself?

#### Basis Issues

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ “seeming” contradictions in the Bible.
2. If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for a “contradiction,” it is not \_\_\_\_\_ a contradiction.
3. Just because I \_\_\_\_\_ understand something, doesn’t mean it \_\_\_\_\_ be understood.
4. Most “contradictions” can be resolved by an honest study of the passage(s) in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Explanations for “Contradictions”

1. The entire \_\_\_\_\_ has not been examined.  
Psalm 14:1  
Jeremiah 32:1-5; Ezekiel 12:8-13; 2 Kings 25:6-7
2. Something has \_\_\_\_\_ between accounts.  
Genesis 1; Genesis 6:6
3. The correct meaning, or application, of \_\_\_\_\_ is not understood.
4. “\_\_\_\_\_” are not always direct or complete.  
Peter’s statement: Matthew 16:16; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20  
The inscription on the cross: Matthew 27:37; Mark 15:26; Luke 23:38; John 19:19

5. Different authors have a different focus or \_\_\_\_\_ of arrangement.  
Order of the temptations of Jesus: Matthew 4; Luke 4  
Genealogy of Jesus: Matthew 1; Luke 3
6. There were different ways of calculating \_\_\_\_\_ or computing \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 17:1; Mark 9:2; Luke 9:28
7. There is a lack of understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ descriptions or figures of speech.  
Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10  
Matthew 12:40 — compare with 1 Samuel 30:12; Esther 4:16 & 5:1
8. Different details of an \_\_\_\_\_ are described by different people.  
Angels at the tomb of Jesus: Matthew 28:2; Mark 16:5; Luke 24:4; John 20:12  
Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43
9. \_\_\_\_\_ statements are confused with universal ones.  
Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 16:7
10. It is not recognized that later revelation \_\_\_\_\_ previous revelation.