

IS THE BIBLE FULL OF ERRORS & CONTRADICTIONS? (Inerrancy)

- E.g. Mark 2:26
- Why is biblical inerrancy so important?

A. Understanding the Evidence for Inerrancy

1. The _____ of _____ supports inerrancy. (Num. 23:19; Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18)
2. The _____ of _____ support inerrancy. (Ps. 119:160; Pro. 30:5)
3. The _____ of _____ supports inerrancy. (Matt. 5:17-18; John 10:35)

B. Undoing Misconceptions about Inerrancy

1. Biblical inerrancy does not mean that every statement recorded in the Bible is a true statement, but that it is recorded _____. (Gen. 3:4-5; Job 1; Cor. 3:19)
2. Biblical inerrancy does not mean that the biblical writers could not cite _____ sources on occasion when those sources were correct about some truth. (Luke 1:1-4; Acts 17:23-28; Titus 1:12; Jude 1:14-15)
3. Biblical inerrancy does not mean that the Bible must use _____ and _____ language. (Job 38:31; 40:15; 41:1; Ps. 19:6; 113:3; Pro. 30:4 cf. Job 26:7, 10)
4. Biblical inerrancy does not exclude the use of _____ or _____ language. (Isaiah 55:12)

5. Biblical inerrancy does not exclude the use of _____. (John 6:10; 1 Cor. 10:8)
- What about the 400 vs. 430 years in Genesis 15:13; Exodus 12:40; Acts 7:6; Gal. 3:17?
6. Biblical inerrancy does not exclude _____ or the use of _____. (Deut. 30:12-14; Rom. 10:6-8)
7. Biblical inerrancy allows for different _____ of the same event that supplement and complement, rather than contradict, one another. (Gen. 1 vs. Gen. 2; Matt. 27:1-8 vs. Acts 1:15-19; Matt. 28:5 / Mark 16:5 vs. Luke 24:4 / John 20:12)
8. Biblical inerrancy allows for the _____ of divine revelation and _____ changes over time. (Gen. 4:17; 5:4; 20:21; Lev. 18:11 & Lev. 11:9-12; Acts 10; Col. 2:16-17)
9. Biblical inerrancy does not mean that the thousands of _____ and _____ who copied and translated the Bible were preserved from making copying or translation errors.
- Is this view on biblical inerrancy new to modern-day evangelicalism?
 - Why do people ultimately reject biblical inerrancy?
 - How does all of this apply to you?