

IF THE BIBLE IS NOT THE TRUE, INFALLIBLE, INERRANT WORD OF GOD

Then...the **Bible is Errant**; therefore:

1. There is no God. The Bible is all together the creation of man.
2. There is a God, but He never intended to inspire a Holy Scripture, and He didn't do so. We are on our own to discover Him in our own way, using our own means.
3. God is playing with us saying: "Guess what parts are true, and which are not." Good luck! Your eternal life depends on this!
4. God was incapable of inspiring the exact message He intended?
5. God was incapable or inattentive to the issue of His message being relevant throughout the ages.
6. God simply did not think it through sufficiently, taking into consideration the ages to follow and the changes in society.
7. God intends that His Holy Word, His moral truths, His requirements for humanity change with the changes in society.
8. God was unaware of His mistakes, as well as the mistakes made by the human writers of Scripture.
9. God did not know what our world would be like, and was therefore unable to proffer a message for the ages.
10. Once the human writers of Scripture began their tasks, God was incapable of directing their thoughts and hearts so as to accurately relate His intended Word.
11. God simply doesn't care whether the Bible is in all ways accurate or not. He is disassociated with His creation.

PICK ONE!

If the Bible is NOT the true, infallible, inerrant Word of God, then we cannot know which parts are true and which are not. This would lead to:

- a. Millions of differing interpretations.
- b. Differences of opinion so pronounced that any agreement on basic principles would be impossible.
- c. Self-interpretation of God's requirements for salvation – thus no requirements at all.
- d. Self-interpretation of moral values – resulting in absolute relativism.
- e. The unbounded arrogance and worship of mankind (anthropomorphism) as he decides what the Creator God really requires, means, or even what He should mean, in light of current day society.
- f. An amorphous religion with no boundaries and no definition.
- g. Without the absolute belief in the efficacy, power, inerrancy, and infallibility of the Scriptures, there can be no message from God, no absolute moral standards, no guidelines for living, no knowledge of how to obtain salvation – NO CHRISTIANITY!
- h. Without the infallibility of the Bible, unbridled relativism would rein, and there would be no absolute truth or moral standards.