



## The Origin of the Bible

Parts 8a + 8b ~ John and Jeremy Discuss Inerrancy



# Series Outline

Canon of the Old Testament

Transmission of the Old Testament

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Inspiration of Scripture

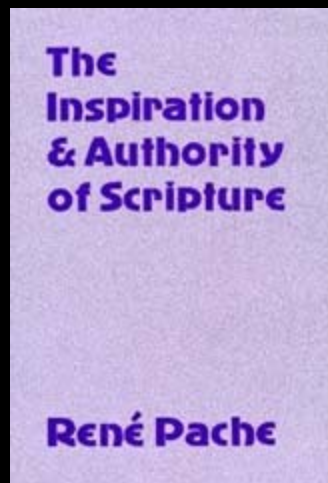
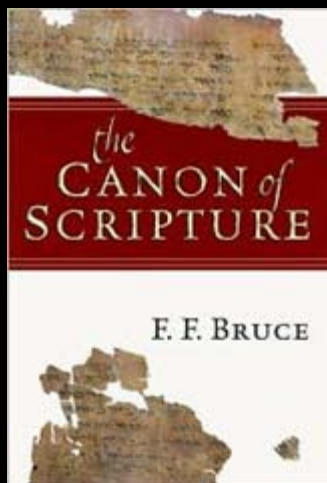
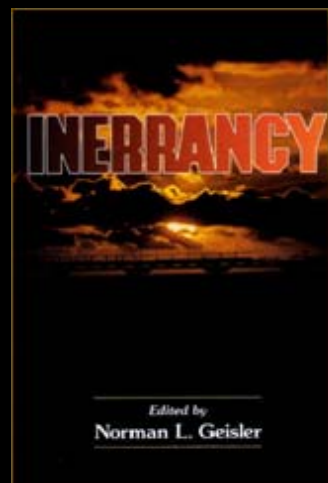
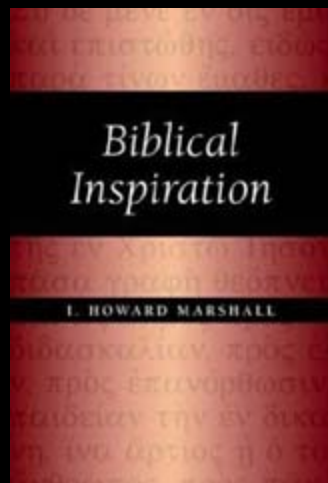
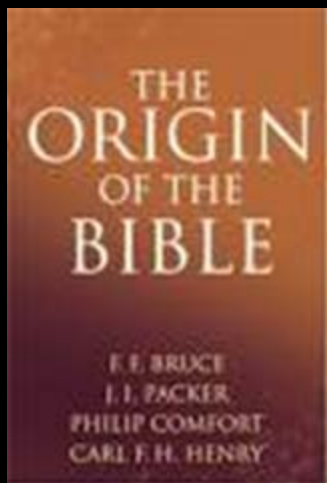
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Translation of Scripture





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# Some Disclaimers

Belief in inerrancy is not the penultimate issue in Christianity.

Belief in inerrancy (or lack thereof) is not inconsequential.

I am not a Biblical scholar . . .

. . . nor a substitute for you doing your own reading.

We should all examine our own finitude and biases.

We should stay away from embracing theology based on reaction, based on experience, or based on inductive reasoning alone.





# Arguments Against Inerrancy

## According to Critics of Inerrancy:

1. The Bible contains errors.
2. Human authors are fallible.
3. As we discover more about language and the ancient texts, we see more and more of the problems with saying the Bible is inerrant.
4. Modern science and modern discoveries contradict the Bible.
5. How can we say the original manuscripts are inerrant when we don't even have a single original manuscript.
6. The doctrine of inerrancy leads to “bibliolatry.”
7. Inerrancy hinders the exercise of faith and makes the Bible a dead book that is “petrified” in time.
8. Paul himself at times seems to indicate that some parts of His writings were not from the Lord.





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