



Session 8 - C - The Bible is Coherent.

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1. C - The Bible is _____.

- a. Jesus claimed to be the way, the _____, and the life (Jn. 14:6).

2. The Bible _____ with reality.

- a. The Bible is _____ coherent.
- b. The Bible is _____ coherent.
- c. The Bible is _____ coherent.

3. Bible is internally _____.

- a. The Bible was written by more than _____ different people over the course of around _____ years.
- b. Skeptics highlight different types of supposed errors in the _____.
 - i. There are some examples of scribal _____ but these don't prevent us from finding the true meaning of the text.
- c. _____ misunderstandings account for other accusations of error.
 - i. If someone says their team _____ their opponents, no one would think their team actually murdered the other team.
 - ii. We need to read the Bible as it was _____ to be read.
- d. Divergent accounts in the _____ have confused others.
 - i. These are not _____; they simply reflect different details at different times and in different places in the larger story.



- ii. _____ testimonies often have different divergent details.
 - e. Plain _____ explains other types of supposed errors.
- 4. The doctrine of _____.**
- a. Dr. Craig Blomberg explains that we are not Christians because of inerrancy, we _____ inerrancy because we are Christians.
 - b. Our _____ rests on what Jesus did for us at the Cross.
 - c. There are good answers for the supposed _____ in Scripture, but even if there were a true contradiction, that would not be a reason to give up faith in Jesus.
- 5. The Bible is _____ coherent.**
- a. It accurately reflects the _____ of the universe around us.
- 6. The Bible is personally _____.**
- a. It accurately describes our _____.
 - b. It describes a legitimate and historically accurate solution to our problem, Christ's death, _____, and gift of salvation!
- 7. Summary:** The coherence of scripture is unfathomable. There is no significant question it doesn't provide answers for. There is no point in its theology or doctrine where it is truly contradictory. It correctly defines reality, the human condition, and the only relevant solution, Jesus.

Review the BEST FACTS acronym and discuss this session and questions:

- 1. Why is it important that the Bible agrees with itself internally?
- 2. Why is it important that the Bible corresponds with reality?
- 3. How has the Bible's message impacted you personally?

Answers: coherent, truth, corresponds, internally, externally, personally, coherent, forty, 1,500, agree, Bible, errors, cultural, slaughtered, intended, Gospels, contradictions, Eyewitness, ignorance, inerrancy, believe, faith, contradictions, externally, reality, coherent, condition, and resurrection.