



QA: Can the Bible Be Inspired of God With Its Contradictions? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: "Can the Bible be inspired of God with its contradictions?"

ANSWER: The Bible does not contradict itself, but people who want to reject it will simply cancel out what it says with words, not proof! (this is what "woke" seems to be about).

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. (**Hebrews 12:3**).

Simply saying the Bible is wrong is no proof that it really is. Consider a few illustrations:

Contradiction #1: Paul's first recorded sermon was successfully delivered in the Jewish synagogue in Antioch of Pisidia.

But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. (**Acts 13:45**)

They refused God's truth because they were envious of the crowd listening to Paul. "Contradicting" means they face-to-face objected to Paul's preaching, and "blaspheming" means they said hurtful things about Bible truth. They tried silencing Paul with their "PC" objections, not unlike today's Politicians, Muslims, LGBT's, some denominational preachers, and Catholic Apologists! Holy Spirit-inspired Bible truth, however came with "a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist" (**Luke 21:14- 15**). Oh, they'll speak up, but nothing they say will prove the Bible message wrong! The Bible contains NO contradictions with itself!

Contradiction #2: People try to avoid obeying God by pointing out where God's Word contradicts itself.

But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand." (**Matthew 12:25**)

If God's Kingdom and Bible are "divided against itself," they "will not stand." The Creation of the "heavens and the earth" in **Genesis 1 & 2** are said to be contradictory. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (**Genesis 1:1**). "Created" means all matter used came from nothing. Then what God

did to rearrange this “matter” in seven 24-hour days is in **Genesis 1:2-31**. Then details about the 6th day are given in **Genesis 2**. There is no contradiction, only further detailed facts. Truth does not contradict itself.

Contradiction #3: *The Thinking Atheist* asked: “Who Did the Angel Speak to Regarding the Birth of Jesus?” In **Matthew 1:20**, “an angel of the Lord appeared to him [Joseph] in a dream, saying ... ‘that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit’” (**Matthew 1:20**), concluding, “The angel appeared to Joseph.” But in **Luke 1:28**, “the angel Gabriel was sent by God ... to a virgin ... [whose] name was Mary” (**Luke 1:26-27**), concluding, “The angel spoke to Mary.” Are you serious? How about, God spoke to the two people through two angels on two separate occasions? You mean Atheists are so busy “reasoning,” they can’t even count to two? Truly, atheists:

... walk, in the futility of their mind ... because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. (**Ephesians 4:17- 18**)

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