

HOW DO I KNOW THE BIBLE IS TRUE

Session Three:

Proverbs 3:1-7

WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE HAVE THAT THE BIBLE IS TRUE?

5.) _____ of Scripture

II Peter 1:20-21

- There are several causes for the alleged contradictions that critics say the Bible has.
(From *"Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective"* by Menzies and Horton / In this book they refer to book from 1874 by John W. Haley entitled *"Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible"*.)

- a.) A failure to read exactly what the Bible says.
- b.) False interpretations of the Bible, especially those which fail to take into account ancient customs and modes of speech.
- c.) Wrong ideas of the Bible as a whole and a failure to recognize that the Bible on occasion records the words of Satan and evil people.
- d.) A failure to recognize that some accounts are condensations of what was said or done.
- e.) Chronological difficulties
- f.) Discrepancies in numbers because some passages use round numbers and others give more exact figures.
- g.) Copyists' errors
- h.) Some Hebrew or Greek words have more than one meaning.