

# Tough Questions about the Bible

Some facts....

1. *The Bible claims to come from God thru men of God who wrote down the very words of God....*\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who wrote the Bible? The Bible was written by prophets of God....\_\_\_\_\_

3. What do we mean when we say the Bible is “inspired”?....\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

A. **The \_\_\_\_\_, not just the \_\_\_\_\_, are inspired.**

1. Sometimes God choose to emphasize even the verb tenses \_\_\_\_\_  
'I am (not was) the God of Abraham'.
2. Paul based his argument on a \_\_\_\_\_ noun versus a \_\_\_\_\_  
noun in Galatians 3:16
3. Jesus went so far as to declare even \_\_\_\_\_ of a letter are inspired....  
Matthew 5:18

B. **All of the Bible is inspired, not just part of it.**

1. All scripture is inspired...\_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus verified historical & scientific matters
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_...Matthew 19:4-5
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_...Matthew 24:37-39
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_...Matthew 12:40-42
  - D. All that Jesus spoke of....John 3:12

C. *Some misunderstandings....*

1. The Bible uses figures of speech, like hyperbole... \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Bible uses round numbers....\_\_\_\_\_

D. *Summary....*

1. The ORIGINAL text of the Bible (which we don't have in our possession) doesn't contain any errors....historical or otherwise.
2. There are some very minor copyist errors in the Bible manuscripts, but they are very rare and don't affect any doctrine at all. Its been suggested that the Bible is 99,9% accurate, which is far more accurate than any other book of antiquity by a long shot.

In essence and for all practical purposes, we have the very words of God.