

The Infallible, Inerrant Word of God

One of the greatest arguments for the authenticity of God's Word (Bible) is the relationship and faith that Jesus Himself had with and in it. The Word of God teaches clearly that Jesus was God manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16).

Jesus quoted the Word on multiple occasions and referenced to events that some refuse to believe that occurred. I chose to believe what Jesus said and no one else.

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus and the Word are One. 1 john 5:7 says "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

If Jesus said it and believed it, who am I and who are you to question Him? Who died and made you God?

Events that occurred and were referenced by Jesus. Jesus had a profound knowledge of the Word and quoted it verse by verse.

- a) Creation
 - i) Mark 10:6 "But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female."
 - Here Jesus references the creation account in Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."
 - ii) According to Jesus and His Word, man and woman never evolved but were created by God in the beginning.
- b) Abel

- i) Mat 23:35 "That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zechariah son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar."
- ii) Genesis 4:8 "And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him."
- c) The flood
 - i) Matthew 24:38 "For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,"
 - ii) Genesis 7:10 "And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth."
- d) Moses and Abraham
 - i) Mark 12:26 "And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?"
 - ii) Genesis 3:4-6 "And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God."
- e) Sodom and Gomorrah
 - i) Mat 10:15 "Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city."
 - ii) Genesis 19:24 "Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;"
- f) Lot and his wife

- i) Luke 17:29 "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all." Luke 17:32 "Remember Lot's wife."
- ii) Genesis 19:26 "But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt."
- iii) Genesis 19:24 "Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;"
- g) Isaac and Jacob
 - i) Mark 12:26 "And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?"
- h) Manna from heaven
 - i) John 6:49 "Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead."
 - ii) Genesis 16:15"And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat."
- i) Serpents in the wilderness
 - i) John 3:14 "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:"
 - ii) Deuteronomy 8:15 "Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;"
- j) Jonah
 - i) Matthew 12:40 "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
 - ii) Jonah 1:17 "Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

k) Daniel

- i) Mar 13:14 "But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, let (him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judea flee to the mountains:"
- ii) Daniel 11:31"And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate."
- l) Isaiah
 - i) Mark 7:6 "He answered and said unto them, Well hath Isaiah prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."
 - ii) Isaiah 29:13 "Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:"

Matthew 22:31 "But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,"

Jesus came to fulfill the law. He would not have submitted Himself to the law and fulfill it if He believed that it was errant.

Quotations from the Old Testament in the New Testament

New Testament Book	Old Testament Verse Occurrence
The Gospel of Matthew	96
The Gospel of Mark	34
The Gospel of Luke	58
The Gospel of John	40

New Testament Book	Old Testament Verse Occurrence	
Acts of the Apostles	57	
Romans	74	
1 Corinthians	41	
2 Corinthians	13	
Galatians	16	
Ephesians	11	
Philippians	3	
Colossians	3	
1 Thessalonians	2	
2 Thessalonians	2	
1 Timothy	6	
2 Timothy	2	
Hebrews	86	
James	16	
1 Peter	20	
2 Peter	10	
1 John	6	
Revelation	249	
Total	855 Times *	

This table was compiled by and taken from <u>www.blueletterbible.org</u>. Over 80 of these quotations were made by Jesus.

Additionally, the Apostles quoted the over 209 times from the Old Testament and considered it "the oracles of God." The New Testament writers considered the Word of God accurate and infallible.