

When human beings do not acknowledge God and His truthful standard for their lives, deceit eventually rules the day, even though it is often peddled as “truth.” One glaring example of such deceitfulness is seen every day in America in the 21st century: repeated accusations that the Bible is full of discrepancies.

Outspoken critics of the Bible’s supernatural inspiration continue to claim certain Bible passages are contradictory, even though time and again many have heard and seen the passages explained in a clear, logical, and biblically consistent manner. Some skeptics have been in numerous public debates where they made allegations against the Bible writers that were truthfully and logically answered. Yet, the same skeptics continue to repeat the same unproven allegations against the Bible writers in future debates, articles, and books.

FACT: skeptics have sought to undermine confidence in the credibility, historicity, and authenticity of the Bible for 2,000 years. Yet, those who have been “set for the defense of the Gospel” (Philippians 1:17) have successfully answered every challenge with careful analysis of the text of the Bible and demonstrated that the charge was unfounded. The Bible has been shown over and over again to possess the attributes and characteristics of a supernatural production. No alleged discrepancy has gone unanswered.

Convincing explanations exist for every allegation ever made. Why would skeptics continue to cite “contradictory” Bible passages, which at the very least they would have to admit are unproven allegations? It would seem for the same reason many in today’s mainstream media continually press certain stories: the end justifies the means. They care more about their own agendas than the truth.

May God help us always to be truthful with ourselves, our God, and our fellow man.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks		Sam Tarbet
Song Leader		Tom Barr
Song #55	<i>Beyond This Land of Parting</i>	
Song #510	<i>On Jordan’s Stormy Banks</i>	
Prayer		Don Petrosky, Sr.
Song #784	<i>Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?</i>	
Communion		Leonard Meredith Ray Parks
Song #153	<i>Footprints of Jesus</i>	
Song #250	<i>How Sweet, How Heavenly</i>	
Sermon		Clay Bond
Song #179	<i>God is Calling the Prodigal</i>	
Offering		
Closing Remarks		Sam Tarbet
Song #170	<i>God Be With You</i>	
Dismissal Prayer		Chris Windham

Upcoming Events:

- Today! Pot Luck Fellowship after morning worship
- Dec. 16th Holiday Dinner at the Bond’s home after evening worship

Wednesday Devotional

Dec. 5th Ray Parks
Dec. 12th Chris Windham

...Prayer List...

Gay Kyle, Eugene & Barbara Haydon, Don Walker, Gary Schneider, Kathy Ivanciw’s mother Shirley, Butch Crownover, Chris’ cousin Tyler, Melvin Wright

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon, Emily & Courtney Meredith, and Dylan & Steven Petrosky

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 43 PM: 26 Wednesday: 24 Contribution: \$2396.95