

RESOURCES ON INSPIRATION, TEXT, AND CANON OF SCRIPTURE

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I. Inspiration and Inerrancy

A. Online videos

- Robert Plummer, [Is the Bible inerrant or infallible?](#)
- Robert Plummer, [Does the Bible have errors or contradictions?](#)
- D. A. Carson, [What Is 'Inerrancy'?](#)
- John Piper, [What Is Inerrancy?](#) (audio)
- Wayne Grudem, [Biblical Inerrancy and the Chicago Statement](#)
- Doug Potter, [Defending Inerrancy](#)
- Panel discussion, [Inerrancy: Did God Really Say...?](#)

B. Online articles

- Stephen Yuille, [What Does the Inspiration of Scripture Mean?](#)
- Justin Taylor, [What Does 'Inerrancy' Mean?](#)
- Matthew Barrett, [The Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture](#)
- Lita Sanders and Robert Carter, [Inspiration comes in various forms](#)
- Brian Edwards, [Should We Believe in the Inerrancy of Scripture?](#)
- Dave Miller, [The Nature of Bible Inspiration](#)
- Eric Lyons and Dave Miller, [Biblical Inerrancy](#)
- Brian Schwertley, [Modernism and Biblical Inerrancy](#)
- Brian Auten, [A Case for Biblical Inerrancy](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Why It's Essential](#)
- Don Carson, [Contemporary Challenges to Inerrancy](#)
- G. K. Beale, [Can the Bible Be Completely Inspired and Contain Errors?](#)
- Norman Geisler, [A Response to Craig on Biblical Inerrancy](#)
- Gleason Archer, [The Witness of the Bible to Its Own Inerrancy](#)
- [The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy](#)
- R. C. Sproul, [Explaining Inerrancy: A Commentary](#)

C. Books

- Norman L. Geisler, ed., *Inerrancy* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1980)
- John Woodbridge, *Biblical Authority: A Critique of the Rogers/McKim Proposal* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1982)
- Norman L. Geisler and William E. Nix, *A General Introduction to the Bible Revised and Expanded* (Chicago: Moody Press, 1986)
- John Wenham, *Christ and the Bible*, 3rd ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994)
- Robert P. Lightner, *A Biblical Case for Total Inerrancy: How Jesus Viewed the Old Testament* (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1997)

- Norman L. Geisler and William C. Roach, *Defending Inerrancy: Affirming the Accuracy of Scripture for a New Generation* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012)
- Steven B. Cowan and Terry L. Wilder, eds., *In Defense of the Bible: A Comprehensive Apologetic for the Authority of Scripture* (Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2013)
- Matthew Barrett, *God's Word Alone: The Authority of Scripture* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016)
- D. A. Carson, ed., *The Enduring Authority of the Christian Scriptures* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016)
- John MacArthur, ed., *The Inerrant Word: Biblical, Historical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspectives* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016)
- Doug Burleson, *Once Delivered Forever Established: The Certainty of the Holy Scriptures* (Vienna, WV: Warren Christian Apologetics Center, 2017)
- John S. Feinberg, *Light in a Dark Place: The Doctrine of Scripture* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018)

II. Transmission and Text

A. Online videos

- Joe Sprinkle, [Text of the Old Testament](#) (4-video playlist)
- Peter Gentry, [Chaos Theory and the Text of the Old Testament](#)
- Stephen Dempster, [How the Bible Became the Bible](#)
- William Mounce, [Can We Trust the Greek Manuscripts Behind Our Translations?](#)
- Daniel Wallace, [The Reliability of the New Testament](#)
- Daniel Wallace, [Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism](#)
- Daniel Wallace, [The Basics of NT Textual Criticism](#)
- Daniel Wallace, [Weighing the Discrepancies in the New Testament Documents](#)
- Daniel Wallace, [Is What We Have Now What They Wrote Then?](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Has the NT Been Changed or Corrupted?](#)

B. Online articles

- Justin Rogers, [The Transmission of the Biblical Text](#)
- Brandon Crowe, [Textual Criticism: What It Is and Why You Need It](#)
- James Arlandson, [New Testament Textual Criticism](#) (links to 4 articles)
- Justin Rogers, [The Integrity of the Text of the Old Testament](#)
- Peter Gentry, [The Text of the Old Testament](#)
- Greg Koukl, [Is the New Testament Text Reliable?](#)
- Andreas Kostenberger and Michael Kruger, [Was the NT Text Changed?](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Can We Trust the NT?](#)
- Doug Burleson, [The Integrity of the Text of the NT](#)
- Richard Brash, [Providence and Preservation](#)

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- David Alan Black, *New Testament Textual Criticism: A Concise Guide* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994)
- Neil R. Lightfoot, *How We Got the Bible*, 3rd ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003)
- Paul D. Wegner, *A Student's Guide to Textual Criticism* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2006)
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- John S. Feinberg, *Light in a Dark Place: The Doctrine of Scripture* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018)
- John D. Meade and Peter J. Gurry, *Scribes & Scripture* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2022)

III. Canon

A. Online videos

- Robert Plummer, [How did we get the biblical canon?](#)
- Robert Plummer, [What Is the Apocrypha?](#)
- Joe Sprinkle, [Canon of the Old Testament](#) (5-video playlist)
- D. A. Carson, [How Can We Trust the NT Canon?](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Which Canon Is Right?](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Why You Can Rely On the Canon](#)
- Michael Kruger, [How Early Christians Recognized Inspiration](#)
- Michael Kruger, [Misconceptions about the Origins of the NT](#)
- Stephen Nichols, [Why Sixty-Six Books? The Development of the Canon](#)
- Mike Winger, [How We Got the OT Canon](#)
- Mike Winger, [How We Got the NT Canon](#)
- Mike Winger, [The REAL Story of the NT Canon](#)

B. Online articles

- Wayne Grudem, [Where Did the Bible Come From?](#)
- Michael Kruger, [The Canon of Scripture](#)
- Michael Kruger, [The Apocrypha](#)

- Wayne Stiles, [The Content and Extent of the OT Canon](#)
- Michael Kruger, [10 Misconceptions About the NT Canon](#) (links to 10 articles)
- Michael Kruger, [Another Look at the Earliest Complete List of the Canon of the NT](#)
- C. E. Hill, [The NT Canon: Deconstructio Ad Absurdum?](#)
- John Meade, [Why Are Protestant and Catholic Bibles Different?](#)
- Simon Kistemaker, [The Canon of the NT](#)
- James Rochford, [Canonicity of the OT](#)
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- Roger Beckwith, *The Old Testament Canon of the New Testament Church and Its Background in Early Judaism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985)
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- Greg R. Lanier, *A Christian's Pocket Guide to How We Got the Bible* (Geanies House, Fearn, Ross-shire, Scotland: Christian Focus Publications, 2018)
- Timothy Paul Jones, *Why Should I Trust the Bible?* (Geanies House, Fearn, Ross-shire, Scotland: Christian Focus Publications, 2019)
- Charles E. Hill, *Who Chose the Books of the New Testament?* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2022)
- John D. Meade and Peter J. Gurry, *Scribes & Scripture* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2022)
- Charles L. Quarles and L. Scott Kellum, *40 Questions About the Text and Canon of the New Testament* (Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2023)