

Has God Spoken?

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“DID GOD REALLY SAY?”

**Can We *REALLY*
Trust the Bible?**

**Who is This God Who Speaks?
Part 2**



Gen. 3:1, “Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Has God indeed said, “You shall not eat of every tree of the garden”?’”

Gen. 3:2, “And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

Gen. 3:3, “ ‘but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, “You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.” ’ ”

Gen. 3:4, “Then the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die.

Gen. 3:5, “ ‘For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’

Gen. 3:6, “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”

Who is This God?

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Deut. 32:39, “Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.”

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Isa. 37:16, “O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.”

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Isa. 44:6, “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.’ ”

Isa. 44:8, “ ‘Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.’ ”

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Isa. 45:5, “I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me,

Isa. 45:6, “That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting that there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other;”

Isa. 45:21, “Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me.”

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Sovereign/Creator: The Bible claims that there is nothing in existence that was not brought into existence by its God. He stands totally distinct from His creation, and has designed every thing from the minutest sub-atomic particle, to the largest galaxy; to every atomospheric particle, to the oceans, to every detail of every human being.

Psa. 139:14, “I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.”

Sovereign/Creator:

Gen. 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Gen. 2:4, “This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,”

Sovereign/Creator:

Ex. 20:11, “For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

Sovereign/Creator:

1 Sam. 2:8, “He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. ‘For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’S, and He has set the world upon them.’ ”

Sovereign/Creator:

Isa. 40:28, “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.”

Isa. 43:15, “I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.”

Sovereign/Creator:

Neh. 9:6, “You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.”

Psa. 33:6, “By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Psa. 33:7, “He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.

Psa. 33:8, “Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Psa. 33:9, “For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.”

Prov. 20:12, “The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the LORD has made them both.”

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Psa. 19:3, “There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

Psa. 19:4, “Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,”

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2 Sam. 7:28, “And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant.”

Psa. 31:5, “Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.”

Psa. 33:4, “For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth.”

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1 John 4:8, “... for God is love.”

John 3:16, “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Rom. 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Psa. 7:11, “God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day.”

Isn't the Bible just another human book, subject to error and expressing different opinions about God?

Many scholars believe there was no real Moses, no Exodus, no real David. How can we trust a book that makes up people as the authors?

Isn't the Bible full of contradictions and errors?

Hasn't the Bible been changed over the years because it has been copied and translated so many times?

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Doesn't the vast number of translations indicate that we can't really know what the Bible says? It seems that the translators just make up things as they go along.

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Didn't the church (a few powerful men, Constantine, etc.) just arbitrarily decide which books should be included in the Bible and which books should be rejected? (And, didn't this just reflect their male-dominated, power-hungry agenda?)

There are so many different interpretations of the Bible, how can we know which is right?

Isn't the Bible the product of an evolving religion that originated with the Babylonians and Assyrians?

Doesn't the Bible contain historical and scientific errors?