

# *Almost* Everything You Need to Know

*A Systematic Study of God*

## The Inerrancy of the Bible

*Because the Bible is the word of an absolutely truthful God, all of its teaching is truthful.<sup>1</sup>*

### The Argument from Scripture

*And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. (Psalm 12:6)*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. (Psalm 19:7-9)*

*“Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.  
(Proverbs 30:5)*

- Without error, but including...
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Free \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Language of \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ accounts of the same event

### The Argument from Logic

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ truthful and without error (theology proper)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the word from God (inspiration)  
therefore,
- \_\_\_\_\_ is completely truthful and without error (inerrancy)

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<sup>1</sup> John Frame, [“The Bible’s Truthfulness,”](#) in *Lexham Survey of Theology*, ed. Mark Ward et al. (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2018).

## The Argument from Practice

Problem passages...

*We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. (1 Corinthians 10:8)*

v.

*...but those who died in the plague numbered 24,000. (Numbers 25:9)*

1. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the same event

*Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mark 10:46-47)*

v.

*As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” (Matthew 20:29-30)*

2. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.