

The History of the King James Bible – Part 16 – Alleged Contradictions 1

Psalms 33:4

The bibles says, “For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.” – Not “it used to be” but God’s word is and always will be right.

Alleged Contradictions

Genesis 46:24-27 and Acts 7:13-14

In Genesis 46:24-27 = 70 people went to Egypt of Israel/Abraham’s seed.

Acts 7:13-14 = 75 people went to Egypt of Israel.

Genesis 46:26 adds an additional clause into the number being “...besides Jacob’s son’s wives...” and so they are not included in Genesis whereas they are in Acts 7.

Numbers 25:9 and 1 Corinthians 10:8

Numbers 25:9 = 24 thousand died in the plague (total).

1 Corinthians 10:8 = 23 thousand died of the plague **IN ONE DAY.**

Numbers account is total and so by 1 Corinthians 10:8 it is obvious that one thousand people linger and tarry the night and fall dead the following day = No contradiction.

1 Samuel 28:6 and 1 Chronicles 10:14

1 Samuel 28:6 = “...Saul enquired of the LORD.”

1 Chronicles 10:14 = “And enquired not of the LORD.”

Saul died because on a particular day Saul did not enquire of God but of a witch in Endor. – 1 Chronicles does not say Saul never enquired of the Lord but that at that time he didn’t. – Because of this choice “even against the word of the LORD” Saul was put to death.

Genesis 11:12-13 and Luke 3 and Matthew 1

Genesis 11 – Salah is Arphaxad’s son.

Luke 3 – Arphaxad’s grandson is Salah.

The apparent contradiction is that Arphaxad’s grandson is called his son in Salah in these different accountings.

Matthew 1 declares Jesus was Abraham’s son when he was 28 generations away from Abraham. – Jesus was David’s son when He was 14 generations away.

There is no grandfather designation in scripture so to be a son of someone does not mean that they are your father in the modern understanding of the term. – Thank God I am His son!

Genesis 6:19-20 and Genesis 7:2-3

Genesis 6:19-20 = 2 of every kind was to be kept on the arc and not every species.

Genesis 7:2-3 = 2x2 of every unclean species within the kind and 7x7 of clean species within the kind.

There is a difference between the species and the kind. There are many species/types of breeds within the dog kind for example.

Genesis 17 and Acts 7 and Hebrews 11

Genesis 17:8 = God promises Abraham’s seed the land.

Acts 7:5 = God gave no possession to Abraham in the land.

Hebrews 11:13 = Abraham had hope toward the fulfilling of God's promise to him.