

Is the Bible God's Word?: Answering the tough questions about the Bible...

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The Old Testament under attack

In our culture today the Bible is under attack from many sides. Atheists proclaim that the Old Testament is immoral, while sceptics claim that the New Testament is made up. Here we particularly look at attacks on Old Testament morality.

- *Introduction*
- *The moral attack on the Old Testament*
 - Old Testament violence
 - Slavery
- *Response to the moral attack on the Old Testament*

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Conspiracy theories abound alleging that early Christians covered up evidence, and there is widespread talk of 'lost gospels'. This talk explains why all these claims are being made, what the real facts are, and what makes these claims convincing to so many people.

- *The conspiracy attack on the New Testament*
 - Lost Gospels
 - Christians suppressed the truth using political power
- *Response to the conspiracy attack on the New Testament*
 - Why four Gospels?
 - The real situation of early Christianity
- *Arguments for the reliability of the Gospels*
- *How we can know that we have reliable copies of the Bible*

The Bible on the offensive

Far from being something in need of defence, the Bible presents a major challenge to modern society in at least three ways:

- *Superior morality:* The morality the Bible advocates is not inferior or primitive, but so high that it shows up how sinful our culture is.
- *Prophecy:* The presence of prophecy in the Bible powerfully challenges us by showing that there is a God who is in control and knows the future.
- *Resurrection:* The resurrection of Jesus Christ shows us that everyone needs to respond to his claims.

...surely a day not to be missed!