

Scripture, the Lord was able to carry them along into his infallible truth without distortion or mistake.

Both Christ and the apostles affirm, then, that what the Bible says, God says. All these passages add up to this: that accuracy inheres in every part of the Bible, so that it is to be received as infallible as to truth and final as to authority This, then, is what the Scriptures teach concerning their own infallibility. Not only are they free from all error; they are also filled with all authority, and they sit in judgment on man and all his intentions and thoughts.

Brothers and sisters, we are engaged in a life-and-death struggle for the Word of God. We live in a time when it is becoming more and more difficult to stand in absolute loyalty to the revealed, verbally and plenary inspired, infallible and inerrant sacred writings called Scripture. If the present division among evangelicals grows even further (it is already alarmingly large!), and if the growing tide against the doctrine of the inerrancy of Scripture continues to advance, then humanly speaking I anticipate great and widespread harm for the whole cause of Christ. Should the Lord delay His return, will He at His coming find those who still believe that the Bible is *God's Word*, is *truth*, is *perfect*, is *forever settled in heaven*, is *unable to be broken*, and is *God-breathed*? Oh, I pray that among the remnant of those who firmly believe these things, He will find all of us here today!