

**So what if the Bible says Jesus is God? The book is so unbelievable in the first place! It's just another "Holy Book," probably written by men trying to manipulate ignorant people. It's all made up and full of errors!**

Is NOT! (err... sorry... flashback there. whew. I'm all right now... OK.)

You might first ask the person who claims that the Bible is error-ridden just exactly what or where those errors are? They almost **never** know. This "full of errors" criticism is another very common excuse to lazily dismiss the Bible altogether and avoid thinking about the truths in there.

But doesn't it really have some occasional difficulties in understanding or translation? You bet. Can they be resolved? Most every one. Can we do it here? No way! But there are books which handle it very well. (This is just a matchbook! Remember that big match with the numbers on it?! Hint: Read!)

Geisler & Howe in ***When Critics Ask***, list nearly 20 mistakes often made by people who tell us how stupid our Holy Book is. (Actually believers are often guilty of many of these, too.) Here're just a few: •*They fail to understand the context of the passage* •*They assume that a partial report is a false report* •*They assume divergent accounts are false ones* •*They presume the Bible approves of all it records* •*They neglect to note that the Bible uses different literary devices* •*They forget that later revelation supercedes previous revelation* •*They confuse our fallible in-*

*terpretations with God's infallible revelation* •*They assume the unexplained is not explainable, and on, and on...* (Know these!)

Let me tell you **briefly** about The Book: It gets everything correct, from the Creation of our universe (out of nothing), to the history of a real, living people (the children of Abraham), to the infancy of a New Faith (Christianity). It is steeped in real, tangible history, not myth or fantasies. It is utterly consistent in its messages. It

accurately portrays mankind and his ways (e.g. we're basically bad) and his unique spiritual nature (e.g. unlike all other creatures, we long for Something Else). And unlike all other holy books, it speaks from beyond these four dimensions of time & space, from a reality outside of ours. Not a single other book does. If the Bible were a mere man-written book we wouldn't expect this. Only a Transcendent Author could accurately portray both the Reality Here and a Reality Beyond. ***What a Beauty Book of Brilliant Things we've been blessed with, eh?!*** Go, therefore, and know it better, man!



***Now back to Jesus and the claim that He is God...***