

Problems in the Bible

"Those whose approach to faith is that of resolution of all difficulty have deserted the very nature of faith and of its ground." Murray, p. 7. Prob or errors? Categories.

1. Moral prob. Holy wars. Ans. Theocracy places God behind actions of govt. Evil, of heathen. Consistent by God ~~stap~~ Imprecatory Psa (59, 69, 79, 109) ag. God's public enemies. Polygamy not approved tho practiced. Divorce same.
1 Kg 11:6. Mt 19.
2. Scientific prob. Creation. Demons. All possible creatns
3. Parallel passages. /Mt 13:32-a smaller of all ^{groups of} seeds of
 - a. Gen 1-2. 2 not chronological or God put Adam in Garden 2x (vv. 8, 15).
 - b. 1 Kg 15:14, 2 Chron 14:5; 15:17. 1 ans. leg altars of God not removed; heathen were (14:5). OR removed some not all so both true.
 - c. 1 Chron ^{21:1}; 2 Sam 24:1. Satan moved David and God. ^{And - 3 yrs in LXX}
 - d. Gospels. Mt 20:29 2 blind men as departed Jer (old). Mk 10:46; Lk 18:35, 1 blind as approached new. Bart prominent but presence of 2 includes 1.
4. OT quotes in NT. No " marks. All quotes are a translatn. Paraphrase OK. Bible says don't lie.
5. Hist or arch prob. Nabonidus was kg but retired and Bel ruled, Dan 6:16.
2 Kg 15:27 Pekah reigned 20 yrs yet seemingly only 8 (vv. 27, 30). Original wrong? Or set up a monarchy in Gilead and did reign 20 yrs there.
5. Acts 7:14 75 LXX. Gen 46:27 70. LXX counts Joseph's 5 grandsons. Matter of who counted. Both true.
Acts 7:2, Gen 12:1. Perhaps 2 calls.
Acts 7:6; Gen 15:13; Ex 12:40 (430); Gal 3:17 (430).
Round no vs exact. Like income. Gal 3:17, P saying law came 430 after end of Patriarchal period when went into Egypt. Given 3 months after left Egypt. Critics say 600 yrs to include Canaan + Egypt. Beg of Pat to beginning of law instead of end of Pat to beg of Law.
6. Textual prob. 2 Kg 8:26 22 yrs. 2 Chron 22:2, 42 yrs. 22=kpph and beth. 42=mem and beth. Confusion of copying like Achan (Josh 7:1 called Achar (1 Ch 2:7)).
7. Mats 9:7 heard (akouo + gen=person or sound). Acts 22:9 did not hear (+acc) thing=voice.
8. Matt 27:9-10." from Zech. Sometimes (not always, Isa) Jer at head of prophetic section like Psa-writings in Lk 24:44.