

THE DOCTRINE OF INERRANCY

I. The Attack

1. Functional language
2. Only revelational matters covered
3. Just plain errors

II. The Excuses

1. Not important
2. Can have authority without it
3. No original manuscripts

III. The Evidences

1. The Teaching of Christ
 - a. Matthew 5:18
 - b. Matthew 22:32
 - c. Matthew 22:41-46
 - d. John 10:34-35
2. The Teaching of Paul--Galatians 3:16
3. The Character of God--Romans 3:4
4. The Logical Relationship between Inerrancy and Inspiration

IV. The Concept

1. Does not require verbal exactness as long as no contradiction
2. Does not exclude figures of speech
3. Does not require scientific language
4. Does not exclude historical portions
5. Does not extend beyond original manuscripts

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