

**Evidence that The Bible is The Infallible Word of God**  
**~ Ten Reasons to Believe ~**  
**Lesson #9**  
**• Reason to Believe #8•**  
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► Now, after looking at the Christ-Centeredness of the Bible, we are ready to look at the next Reason to Believe that the Bible is the infallible Word of God.

**Reason #8**  
**The Bible Has Intellectual Integrity**

- Q: According to the dictionary, “integrity” refers to that which is honest and straightforward, with set principles that are incorruptible. How does the Bible fulfill this definition?
- Q: In the Old Testament, what does it mean to have integrity?
- Q: In the New Testament, does having integrity mean the same as it does in the Old Testament?
- Q: How do we apply this knowledge to the statement that the Bible has Intellectual Integrity?
- Q: One of the qualifications for integrity in the Old Testament, was perfection and incorruptibility. How does the Bible deliver on that qualification?
- Q: What would be a good example of Jesus' Integrity?
- Q: What would be some scriptures that teach the need for all Believers to reflect integrity in our daily lives?

Q: In what way does the Bible – Old & New reveal its intellectual integrity?

**The Old Testament:**

**The New Testament:**

Q: How would our understanding of Messiah change if we did not have the Old Testament, but had to depend solely on the New Testament as our information source?

**Amazingly, God continually chooses to bring forth His Will thru men who cannot live up to the Bible's standard of integrity. One such man was Job, who modeled to us living a life of integrity.**

▶ Without a doubt, Job's story is a difficult one to read. Job was an honest and upright man who shunned evil and knew incredible blessings from God. Satan is irked by what he sees as Job's charmed life. He challenges God: Job's faithfulness is only based on his life being blessed. Satan taunts: "take the blessings away and Job's faithfulness will collapse." God accepts the challenge and allows Satan free reign, except he cannot take Job's life. Suddenly, Job's life is turned upside down; he loses part of his family, his health and his wealth. Even Job's wife asks him, "*Do you hold fast to your integrity?*" Job response is: "*Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the Name of the LORD be praised. Shall we accept good from God and not trouble?*" Job & God have some deep discussions, and thru it all, Job does not sin, but remains faithful. In the end, God restored to Job all that he had lost.

Q: What was accomplished by Job?



Next Time:

**Lesson #10**

**Reason #9 • The Wonder of Its Teaching**

