

# CERTAINTY

## CONFERENCE

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### The BATTLE for the BIBLE:

## Top Seven Reasons We Aren't Crazy for Taking a KJVO Position (Part 1)

### 1. Because of the Bible's "certainty" that "the words of truth" are \_\_\_\_\_ on this planet! (Proverbs 22:21)

- ◆ The only people who believe the "certain" and "settled" and "pure" words of God are actually on this planet... are the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- ◆ They are the only people who believe a "perfect" Bible \_\_\_\_\_!
- ◆ The ISSUE really comes down to what a person BELIEVES about \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible actually is.
- ◆ "Mainstream" Christianity says it's in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of believing "IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS."

Examples:

Grace Community Church, Pastor John MacArthur

*We teach that the Bible is God's written revelation to man, and thus the 66 books of the Bible given to us by the Holy Spirit constitute the plenary (inspired equally in all parts) Word of God (1 Corinthians 2:7-14; 2 Peter 1:20-21). We teach that the Word of God is an objective, propositional revelation (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 2:13), verbally inspired in every word (2 Timothy 3:16), absolutely inerrant \_\_\_\_\_ DOCUMENTS, infallible, and God-breathed.*

Parkside Church (Cleveland, Ohio), Pastor Alistair Begg

*We accept the scriptures as our only authority in matters of faith and practice and our interpretation of Bible doctrine leads us inexorably to believe:*

- *The scriptures of the Old and New Testament as being verbally inspired by God and inerrant and infallible \_\_\_\_\_ WRITINGS, and that they are of supreme and final authority.*

First Baptist Dallas, Pastor Robert Jeffress

*The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all*

human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation. It is inerrant and infallible \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ MANUSCRIPT which is to be taken as verbally inspired.

### First Baptist Atlanta, Pastor Charles Stanley

*This doctrinal statement reflects the broad, mainstream, conservative evangelical tradition which is consistent with the teachings of the Bible and which has stood the test of history and experience.*

*We specifically affirm the following doctrinal truths:*

*We believe that the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and that men of God "were moved by the Holy Spirit" to write the very words of Scripture. The Bible is therefore without error (inerrant) \_\_\_\_\_ MANUSCRIPTS. God has supernaturally preserved the Bible, and it is the sole and final authority for faith and life, providing encouragement, guidance, comfort and instruction for training in righteousness (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).*

Note:

All of these doctrinal statements make absolute perfect sense... if you \_\_\_\_\_ about it!

- ◆ What might be a more "honest" way to express their "BELIEF" in the Bible...
- ◆ A little HISTORY lesson...
  - The battle at the turn of the last century between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...
  - The response of the CONSERVATIVES: "The \_\_\_\_\_."
  - The "Fundamentalists" were reacting against "\_\_\_\_\_ RATIONALISM." (The Liberals)
    - \* Friedrich Nietzsche 1844-1900... "God is \_\_\_\_\_."
  - By the 1920's and 30's, another group arises... "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_."
  - \* Their basic position...
  - The "neo-orthodox" position never got much of a \_\_\_\_\_... so the battle was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Or, was it?
  - The old "neo-\_\_\_\_\_", "... has become the "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!"
  - The major "take-away" ...
    - \* What was the \_\_\_\_\_ position in the 1920's and 30's... Has become the \_\_\_\_\_ now!
    - \* And what was the \_\_\_\_\_ then... Has become the \_\_\_\_\_ now!

**2. Because we believe God's FINAL AUTHORITY is a \_\_\_\_\_ ... not a \_\_\_\_\_ !**