

Series: "TXT"
Part 2: "INERRANCY"
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The sermon in a sentence....

- **The Bible is from God, carries God’s authority, and is worthy of our complete _____**

² in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, Titus 1:2 (NIV)

¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.
Hebrews 6:18 (NIV)

⁶ The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. Psalm 12:6 (ESV)

⁵ Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5 (ESV)

Definition of Inerrancy:

- *“The inerrancy of Scripture means that Scripture in the original manuscripts does not affirm anything that is contrary to fact.”*
–Wayne Grudem
- *“The Bible, when correctly interpreted in light of the level to which culture and the means of communication had developed at the time it was written, and in view of the purposes for which it was given, is fully truthful in all that it affirms.”*
– Millard Erickson

The Bible IS inerrant, but understand....

- 1. Original _____ matters

- 2. Intended _____ matters
- 3. _____ language of _____ speech is used

While we don’t have the original manuscripts....

- The Bible is the best _____ book in history
- Scholars conclude that the copies of the New Testament preserve the original in a form that is over _____ pure

Why does inerrancy matter? Because if we deny it....

- 1. We begin to doubt our ability to trust _____ God says
¹⁹ God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Numbers 23:19a (NIV)
- 2. We have reason to doubt not just the _____, but the _____ in Scripture as well

Sermon Notes:
