

# "The Bible Is Full of Contradictions": A Lazy Accusation That Cuts Deep

They say the "Bible is full of contradictions."

It's said with finality, like a slammed door. A gavel slammed down.  
That phrase isn't just an intellectual objection for many; it's a wound.  
An inherited line from a professor, a meme from an ex-Christian subreddit, a sentence etched into their deconstruction journey.

But here's the truth:  
That statement doesn't come from deep reading.  
It doesn't come from historical humility.  
It doesn't even come from careful skepticism.  
It comes from disappointment. Frustration. Pain.  
And more often than not, it comes from **projection**.

## The Problem Isn't the Bible. It's Us.

We don't read the Bible like it's ancient.  
We read it like it's a modern newspaper. Or a Wikipedia article. We expect it to sound Western, think Western, behave Western. And when it doesn't, we call that a contradiction.

But here's what gets missed:

**The Bible was never trying to meet our modern expectations.**

It wasn't written for a culture of TikTok soundbites or legalistic precision.  
It was written through prophets and poets, fishermen and kings, over 1,500 years, across empires, languages, and genres.

And here's the gut-punch most people never consider:  
Just because something feels like a contradiction doesn't mean it is one.  
It might be a tension.  
It might be a paradox.  
It might be how Hebrew narrative uses repetition and compression to get at the truth from multiple angles.

But contradiction?

That requires one statement directly negating another *in the same context*, not just looking different on the surface.

## When Someone Said: "I Never Thought About It That Way..."

Recently, I had a moment where I explained this to someone who had used that same tired phrase, "The Bible's full of contradictions."  
They expected me to get defensive.

Instead, I paused. And I said something like this:

"If four people witness a car crash and write down what they saw, and every report is *exactly* the same, word for word... what would you assume?"

"I'd assume they copied off each other," they said.

"Right. But if the reports *differ slightly*, if they include unique details, or if they shift the angle, does the story still align? That's what credibility looks like."

They went quiet.

And then they said it:

**"I never thought about it that way."**

That wasn't a mic drop.

That was a paradigm shift.

Because at that moment, they weren't just seeing ink on a page.

They were encountering witnesses.

Eyewitnesses.

Real people telling real stories about a God who walked in sandals and bled in the dirt.

## The Most Honest Book You'll Ever Read

Here's the wild part about the Bible:

It doesn't hide its mess.

It tells you about David's adultery, Peter's denial, Thomas's doubt, and Job's rage.

If this were a propaganda piece, it's doing a terrible job.

But it's not propaganda—it's **revelation**.

And God doesn't sanitize His story. He tells the whole, blood-soaked truth.

So, when someone says the Bible contradicts itself, I get it.

I don't roll my eyes.

I don't throw Greek grammar at them.

I ask them, **"Have you actually read it?"**

Not cherry-picked.

Not googled out-of-context verses.

**Really read it?**

Because if they do, they'll see something more terrifying than contradiction.

They'll see a God Who contradicts *them*.

Who calls out their pride, confronts their rebellion, and exposes their idols.

That's the real issue.

## Honest Doubt Deserves Honest Answers

This post isn't for mockers. It's for the person in the middle of the night, whispering:

"God, I want to believe... but this Book makes no sense." To you, I say this:

**Keep reading.**

**Keep wrestling.**

**Don't settle for slogans.**

God doesn't flinch at your questions. He's not scared of your anger.

But He won't bow to your expectations, either.

The Bible isn't a contradiction.

It's a confrontation.

And every page is soaked in the blood of a Savior who came to deal with your doubt, not dismiss it.



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