

Christ said (as quoted in Matt. 5:18): "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." The jot is the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet. A tittle is a small partion of a Hebrew letter, which may distinguish it from some other letter. So great was the authority which our Lord wished us to recognize in the Bible that He insisted that not even a single letter, ~~or~~ or even a portion of one, might be arbitrarily set aside.

The claim is made over and over in the Bible that this book is indeed God's inspired Word. No other book can reasonably make any such claim.

A second remarkable internal evidence of the fact that the Bible is God's Word is its unity. If you should see a building put up which contains marble from a quarry, limestone from another quarry, wood from a forest, metal from an iron mine, and all of it so cut and finished that it fits together and makes one house, you would never doubt that a mind was back of it and had planned and fashioned it for a purpose. Now the Bible contains books written many centuries apart. Some of these books were written by kings sitting on their thrones, others by shepherds, others by soldiers, others by professional scribes. Some of them were written in Hebrew, some in Aramaic, and some in Greek. Most were written in Palestine, but some were written in regions as far west as Italy and some as far east as Persia. At many different times in different regions, men of very diverse types wrote, and yet it all goes together to make one organism with a remarkable unity, presenting the same ideas of God, of the world, of man, of man's lost estate, and of the only possible way of salvation - redemption through the Lord Jesus Christ, who died on Calvary's Cross that we by simple faith might be born again into His kingdom. When you