

comes from the Old French atire, "to put in order," derived from a, "to," and tire, "row," which, indidentally, gave us our word tier, that "row" of boxes in the opera house. From dressing the hair,, the sense of attire has widened to dress in general (from Word Origins and Their Romantic Stories" by Wilfred Funk (Wilfred Funk, Inc. New York, 1950, p. 80)

The vital question is, Are the Scriptures as they were originally written by their human writers, inerrant and infallible? The answer can be found in the nature of God Himself. He who is Himself the truth and who cannot lie (Titus 1.2) could not give us a book filled with lies, contradictions and inaccuracies.

Although the King James Version is one of the finest translations ever made it is not perfect. Translations are only accurate to the extent that they fairly and accurately represent the words of the Hebrew and the Greek.

To argue that because God did not keep translations of the Bible free from error therefore how do we know if he kept the original free from error is like saying that since airplanes crack up and crash, how do we know that the sun will stay in the heavens? Or to say that because all men are sinful and make mistakes therefore how do we know that the Son of God was sinless when he walked this earth? Sinful men cannot be compared with the sinless Son of God and neither can uninspired translations be compared with the verbally inspired original autographs.

Only insofar as the transcriptions and translations reproduce exactly the original autographic manuscripts can they be called inerrant. Where differences exist and the text is not clear, the reverent student of the Scripture will recognize the providence of God that one should not build a teaching on one isolated verse apart from comparing it with what is taught in other verses in the immediate context as well as throughout the whole Word of Truth.

*God did not keep men from making drawings
Since man has now
irrevocable faith therefore we must
remain ignorant as to whether ~~we~~
knew the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} he had ~~made~~ ^{made} such a
was ~~so~~*