

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Authenticity of the Bible****Authenticity of the Bible - posted by fuehrerbe21 (), on: 2008/12/19 14:36**

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**Re: Authenticity of the Bible - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2008/12/19 15:34**

Check out Voddie Baucham's sermons on the subject. He is sound.

Grace to you,  
Taylor

**Re: Authenticity of the Bible - posted by philologos (), on: 2008/12/19 16:35**

Myself and another brother did a short series on 'Which Bible' which might provide an introduction to themes of revelation and inspiration. There are some notes available too. You can find them here...  
([http://wiki.biblebase.com/index.php?title=The\\_Bible:\\_Inspiration\\_and\\_Interpretation](http://wiki.biblebase.com/index.php?title=The_Bible:_Inspiration_and_Interpretation)) Which Bible.

**Re: - posted by paulamicela (), on: 2008/12/20 21:54**

Check out (<http://www.answersingenesis.org/>) Answers in Genesis. They have some great resources.

Also, (<http://bible.org/>) Bible.org has some interesting articles on translation, textual criticism, etc.

**Re: Authenticity of the Bible, on: 2008/12/20 22:37**

This has been a subject that goes way back on Sermonindex.

A website that can provide knowledge of the Textural History of the Bible can be found here:

(<http://www.chick.com/information/bibleversions/history.asp?wpchistory.asp&wppa>) Textural History of the Bible

A recent posting on Sermonindex that goes into detail about this very issue can be found here:

([https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id26082&forum36&49](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id26082&forum36&49)) Easter or Passover?

As far as books are concerned, all of these books are excellent:

**1. THE REVISION REVISED, by Dean John Burgon**

Burgon does the following four things: (1) He attacks the false Alexandrian Greek text of Westcott and Hort; (2) He demolishes the theory behind the text; (3) He refutes the English Revised Version of 1881 and (4) He defends the King James Bible!

**2. THE TRADITIONAL TEXT OF THE HOLY GOSPELS**

A careful survey of the historical supremacy of the New Testament Greek Text that has been preserved from the first century until the present. Dean Burgon shows the superiority of this text and the inferiority of B and Aleph and others.

**3. THE CAUSES OF CORRUPTION OF THE TRADITIONAL TEXT**

Dean Burgon gives detailed illustrations of five accidental causes and ten intentional causes of the corruption of the original traditional text.

**4. INSPIRATION AND INTERPRETATION**

Burgon gives a splendid refutation of Essays and Reviews followed by seven sermons on Biblical inspiration and interpretation. Dean Burgon stood for the verbal inspiration of the Bible's books, chapters, verses, words, syllables and even letters.

([http://www.deanburgonsociety.org/idx\\_dbs\\_press.htm#The%20Revision](http://www.deanburgonsociety.org/idx_dbs_press.htm#The%20Revision)) All of the Above mentioned Books can be purchased here:

Sincerely,

Walter

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Yes, Dr. Baucham's message on (<http://www.worldviewweekend.com/secure/store/product.php?ProductID472>) Why I Choose to Believe the Bible is excellent.

Dr. Norman Geisler is also excellent on the topic, <http://www.normangeisler.net/>