

The Bible HOW IT CAME TO BE

One reason some may question the divinity of the Bible is the process of which it was created, seems a little sloppy for a god. One must wonder why a god's publishing skills are limited to the skills of ancient man. Let's take a look at how the Bible came to be. Below is a summed up version of the process highlighting the key steps.

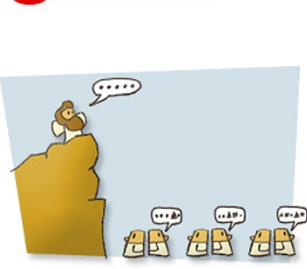
1 The ancients share mythological stories.



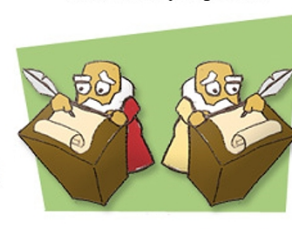
2 Some people claim a god told them to tell stories that are coincidentally plagiarized version of the ancients' stories.



3 These stories are circulated by word of mouth in a massive game of telephone.



4 Later some scribes try to write down the hearsay versions to the best their memory can recollect, sometimes centuries after the story originated.



5 The scriptures are then copied by hand, letter by letter, one word at a time. This was a very slow and painstaking process that led to many mistakes. Many changes were made in the copies by accident and carelessness or intentionally altered.



6 Some scriptures are selected for the Torah.



7-11 For the New Testament repeat steps 1-5.



12 Bible – First Edition: An edited version of the Jewish texts along with a handful of select newer scriptures are slapped together.



13 This new book was also copied by hand, letter by letter. Huge problem, the NT was in Greek with NO punctuation. Example, "Godisnowhere" could be "god is now here" or "god is nowhere." This left room for far more errors.



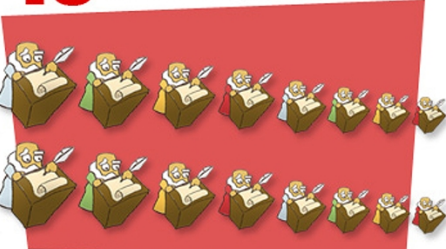
14 Hundreds of different versions of Christianity and Jesus are worshiped throughout the land. In some Jesus was an angel or a man adopted by a god.



15 Some political leaders vote on what texts they want added and removed then destroyed all previous versions of the bible through massacres and book burnings.



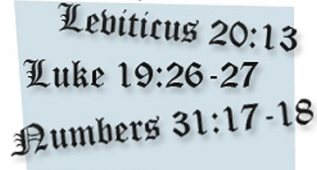
16 This new version of the Bible is yet again copied by hand with many more additional errors and changes made when copied.



17 15th century: Invention of Gutenberg printing press ends changes during copying.



18 19th century: Robert I Estienne of Paris organizes Bible into chapters & verses.



19 No one can agree on the Bible's translations so various versions are created.



20 The Bible as we know it today FINALLY makes it into hotel rooms.



Even after all this people still can't even agree on the meaning of the Bible so various divisions of Christianity have been created.

This cartoon, widely circulated on the web, illustrates the common fallacies that are promoted by Atheists and Bible Skeptics as proof that the Bible cannot be trusted.

A detailed examination of the evidence shows that some of these arguments are outright fiction and many more are intentional distortions designed to mislead.

Truthful answers to these charges reveal that the Bible is far more than myths and mistruths from the minds of men.

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