

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1076: Contradictions (Part II): Does the Bible Contradict Itself? <https://christianquestions.com/doctrine/1076-bible-contradict-2/>

See:  CQ Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. What are some possible reasons Scriptures may seem to contradict each other, and how can we determine what is true?
2. Does God promote or accept human sacrifice? (Compare Jeremiah 7:30-31 and Genesis 22:1-2). How can we reconcile these Scriptures?
3. How do we know Jephthah did NOT actually sacrifice his daughter to please God? (Judges 11:29-40) What is a clearer understanding of this account? (Hint - think about context!)
4. Jesus sacrificed himself for us, and God actually DID require a sacrifice as part of a fulfillment of justice for Adam's sin. Does this mean that God accepts human sacrifices? How is Jesus different?
5. Does the Bible teach we should or should not kill? (Compare Exodus 20:13 and Leviticus 24:17-22)
6. Does God justify lying? How do we reconcile the many lies told in the Old Testament with God's position on lying? (See Exodus 20:16 and Leviticus 19:11)
7. What about Rahab? She not only lied, but God blessed her. How do we explain this?
8. Can God lie and deceive people? Does this fit in with His character?
9. Did God make Ahab lie? (See 1 Kings 22:3-23)
10. How and why do we know the Bible doesn't contradict itself, and why MUST the Bible be harmonious?