## 11. Isn't the Bible full of errors?

The Bible reports many errors: e.g.,

"The fool has said in his heart, there is no God" Many errors have been alleged, especially when statements taken out of context Bible disagrees with many highly-regarded human ideas

Bible occasionally uses paradox to get us to think: Prov 26:4-5: Do not answer a fool... Answer a fool... Matt 19:20: First will be last, and last first Few thinkers have found this to be a major stumbling block

to accepting Xy

## 12. Doesn't faith give a person a license to sin?

Many people think so, both among those who reject biblical Xy and those who profess it

A person who thinks that profession of Xy gives a license to sin merely shows that he/she does not understand Xy and probably has not had the change in inner nature that comes with real salvation

## 13. Can anyone be sure they will go to heaven?

Depends on what you mean by "be sure":

- If "know beyond any shadow of doubt," no humans know anything on this level, and we only deceive ourselves if we think the contrary.
  - If "know for certain even if the Bible is false," then this is not biblical Xy we are talking about; if we believe a false religion, there is no reason to suppose we will gain its promised benefits except by accident.
  - If "know, given that the Bible is true," the Bible gives us sufficient information that we need not be in doubt

What does the Bible say?

- God exists, is all-powerful, and perfectly good. We by our own choice are in rebellion against God. We will not win against Him, but He is graciously offering us pardon if we will repent.
- He is able to do this and still be righteous by having paid for our sins Himself in the person of His Son Jesus Christ.
- He gives us evidence in changed attitudes and lifestyle that we have really been adopted into His family.