Difficulties Among the Biblical Scriptures, by Daniel E Bourque, © Aug 2019

Many have unfortunately retrieved little wisdom from the bible, which is natural. The separate books or writings were written by different authors, for different reasons and most out of sequence or dating timeline. The Bible cannot be read *'cover to cover'* and understood properly. This page; <u>https://www.scriptureresearch4317.org/bible-study-plus</u> reveals this and offers reading outlines in a timely layout, for both the beginner and the advanced.

Yes, the early biblical writings may sound a bit barbaric, but keep in mind, they were written during the early forms of civilization. We still didn't get all that much better by the time we reached the middle ages. The point is, there is a lot of reading between the lines that needs to be understood, when reading into *the scriptures*. Today we have languages that demonstrate over 80k word entries or more, compare to early man who only began with basic language to illustrate his desires. You really can't begin to understand their point of view, until you can successfully feel their limited focus in that time. There's a lot to be said about seeing life through their eyes for the process of crowd control and their limited value of empathy. It was Jesus who brought humanitarianism into the picture, to stop the *derailed* abuse of condemnation on the unfortunate ones.

But on another tone, I'd like to bring your attention to Isaiah 11. He first begins with how the chosen one will be blessed with the Spirit of God, (which by itself has a very *realistic feel*), but then verses 6-8, goes on with a layout that appears to defy the laws of nature. However, please look up a famous painting of the six dogs around a pool table entitled, 'Hustler', by Arthur Sarnoff. The painter is trying to portray a caricature of human traits, but through the nature of dog personalities. Each are placed very well in comparison to human nature, but take a closer look at who's holding the money and who the bulldog's opponent is. I think you'll get the idea. Now go back to that strange section in Isaiah and you'll see the similarities. Each of the animal illustrations are dictating many 'Different' characters of man. Not all biblical scripture is meant to be viewed as true to every word as you read it, but rather, towards a *relative* demonstration.

As far as biblical scripture is as a whole, many nations have seized their opportunity to build their empire to be 'Top of the Hill' so to speak, above the rest, only to be overpowered once they relax to their <u>own</u> taste of supremacy. This story is repeated among man throughout the centuries. Sure, there was no touching King Solomon while he lived. But once he passed on, his empire was attacked by two joined forces afterwards. Any power claiming supremacy, is an irritating factor to those nearby and not tolerated well. It's a fact of human nature. It was also an illustration denoting, that when you wander off from your <u>focus</u>, *you'll lose*!

There are also some issues concerning validation of who wrote the four Gospels. All Biblical Spotlight revealing's, (as noted by the above site), comes from encyclopedic and learned historical and blog references. It is well known who wrote the first three synoptic gospels, but almost all agree there is a second writer style inserted in John's work later, making Jesus' character read like a split personality. This was one of the first troubling finds. That discovery led on and up to a whole wealth of revelations about <u>why</u> Jesus needed to teach truth on how their religeous life style had gone horribly bad. *This fact is still unspoken of today!!*

My approach is both Spiritual and Historical. I only began as a reader, but found myself doing a lot of research and turned up many discoveries in the process. I can't deny their prophecies, if I've had them myself. If you haven't been there, you don't get it! I gradually began to see the Heavenly Father as the living evolutionary co-existence of <u>all</u> things, and the Force that binds them, throughout the Earth and the universe. As well as Earth science and the Laws of nature, there is also a Spiritual presence. Through these studies, my love and admiration for Jesus has multiplied a hundred-fold, but my awareness to the presence and greatness of the Heavenly Father, is still multiplying to a number I cannot fathom!