

2. The Present Dilemma

a. The Liberal World in general summary:

b. Evangelical "options"

(1) The "Princeton Tradition"

(2) Various "inspiration views"

c. Related Questions

(1) Canon: Is the whole of the Bible equally authoritative or may some parts of it be less meaningful in that there is a question about their right to be in the sacred law.

(2) Understanding: To what extent is the interpretation and application of the Scripture a matter of relative understanding? Can some of the matters in Scripture indicate that the spokesperson really did not understand or know how to apply the intention of God.

(3) Intention: Are we sure we have the intention in Biblical passages that the author intended should be there...or is it possible that having missed his intention we have misapplied the passage in our circumstance?

d. Some notes on synthesis