

One of the most obvious proofs the Bible is divinely inspired is because it focuses on reality, and presents the good with the bad, the worst with the best and the right with the wrong. None of the great Jewish heroes, David, Moses, Elijah, to mention just some, are presented without blemish.

We see the same commitment to reporting the truth in the New Testament. It contains some very embarrassing material about the Disciples and hard to explain sayings of Jesus that most certainly would have been edited out if the writers had had the freedom to manipulate the records.

This is a radical difference between the biblical authors and the secular, whose normal tendency is to protect their reputation by reducing their failures and weaknesses. In contrast, the Bible deals openly with the sins of its characters and authors, even when this reflects badly on God's people!