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Series: Can I Trust the Bible and Why Would I?

Title: Is the Bible Full of Copy Mistakes?

Big Idea: We can be confident that the Bible we have today is what was originally written down.

1. Every Word of the Word Matters

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. -Matthew 5:17-18

- The doctrine of inspiration
- Words & sentences & paragraphs
- Belief and action

2. Do We Have Every Word Right?

knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. -2 Peter 1:20-21

- Autographs & manuscripts
- That's a lot of mistakes!
- The science of textual criticism
- Conclusion? Confidence!

3. Confidence in every word - how does it matter?

"It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." -Matthew 4:4

- How we read the Bible
- How we believe the Bible
- How we obey the Bible

**Trust the Bible
Entrust yourself to Jesus.
And live.**