

## **Dealing with Supposed Bible Contradictions**

Text: 1 Peter 1:23-2:2

### **I. Defining a Contradiction - Some Lessons in Logic**

#### **A. The Laws of Logic**

1. Law of Identity:
2. The Law of Non-Contradiction:
3. The Law of Excluded Middle:
4. Law of Rational Inference

### **II. False Expectations Lead to False Conclusions**

#### **A. Expect “Robot” Reporting**

#### **B. Ignore Style to Force Meaning**

#### **C. Making My Way the Only Way**

### **III. Specific Examples – a YouTube video**

**A. Jesus' Sayings on the Cross**

**B. Problems with Animals**

**C. Problems with Numbers**

**D. Who Tempted David to Sin?**

**E. Genesis 1 versus Genesis 2**

**F. The Resurrection Accounts**

### **IV. Tips on Dealing with Difficulties**

**A. Is it really a contradiction?**

**B. Establish the foundation - will they really accept the answer?**

**C. Look to proper sources**