The Bible’s Marvelous Unity

- It’s 66 books were written by some 40 men over a period of some 1600 years:
  - These men
    - Lived at different periods of time
    - Were of different backgrounds
    - Spoke in different languages
    - Wrote in different languages

- Among the writers of the Bible were:
  - Kings
  - Shepherds
  - Prophets
  - Priests
  - Statesmen
  - Fishermen
  - Unlearned men
  - Profoundly wise men
  - Apostles
  - Tax Agents
  - Military leaders
  - Poets
  - Scribes
  - A doctor
  - A tentmaker
  - Prisoners

- Consider the variety of conditions under which these men wrote:
  - Some in palaces
  - Some in exile
  - Some in prisons
  - Some in captivity

- The writers cover a wide variety of materials:
  - History
  - Biographies
  - Autobiography
  - Philosophy
  - Proverbs
  - Oratory
  - Psalms
  - Hymns
  - Poetry
  - Sermons
  - Parables
  - Doctrinal Discussions
  - Civil legislation
  - Prophecy
  - Romance
  - Drama
  - Direction for worship
  - Personal & general letters
  - Apocalyptic visions

And yet . . . not one single contradiction

When all of these factors are weighed, it must be admitted that the Bible was written by one hand and produced by one mind.