



It is encouraging that the UCC leadership recognizes the Bible as a brilliant guide. However, a book, no matter how inspired cannot be all knowing. It is not the nature of an object to have the nature of a being. Saying incorrect things about the text which is the normative basis for our faith does nobody any favors. The UCC has stated that the Bible is occasionally wrong. Wrong in what way, wrong about what, wrong in whose opinion? It is a very flippant and cavalier statement that should

not be offered without providing some basis for this opinion.

No doubt, it would be convenient to those who seem to be making up their own new religion as they go along to be able to claim that the normative texts for the faith from which they are departing contains errors. We would like to see a list of these errors with the basis for the assertions clearly laid out. Until we receive this list which substantiates that the Bible contains errors we will continue to believe that the Bible is occasionally misunderstood but not occasionally wrong.