

Basic understandings

1. The Bible is not written to reveal everything (2 Tim. 3:16, 1 John 4:10)

But we can trust what it does talk about It provides a framework to test all things Clearly see the line between revelation and speculation

2. Satan tries to confuse everyone (Isa. 40:18-20, 41:5-7)

He doesn't have to contradict if he can confuse There are many alternatives to the truth He uses mankind's intellectual pride

3. Suggestions

Speculation is OK

As long as it is seen as speculation As we fit it into a Scriptural framework As long as it does not contradict the Bible

Speculation is not OK

If it tries to explain away God If everything is supernatural If nothing is supernatural

Bottom Line

Be a life-long student of the Word of God (Psalm 19:7)