

Apologetics — Spiderman/Harry Potter Fallacy

To even begin to compare the two is absurd. The absurdity comes from a side-by-side comparison. 1) The Harry Potter novels don't claim to be inspired. The bible claims to be an inspired text. 2) The Harry Potter novels have 1 author. The bible contains over 40 different authors. 3) The Harry Potter novels aren't historically verifiable. The bible is historically, internally, archaeologically, factually consistent with reality. 4) The Harry Potter novels were written over a period of several years. The bible was written over 1,600 years, across 3 different Continents, with different authors agreeing with one another. 5) The Harry Potter novels don't describe our creation, our purpose, our morality, they are simply fictional/fantasy. The bible describes our fallen world, the corruption of sin, our need for a saviour, and answers the big why questions. 6) The Harry Potter novels don't tell us what the preconditions for intelligibility are. The bible claims that the Laws of Logic stem from God (all wisdom, knowledge is hidden in Christ). The bible is an Epistemological grounding, a historically reliable testimony, and an internally sound witness to how we ought to live our lives.