The second premise finds support from the second law of thermodynamics (see question on Genesis 1:1 for additional scientific evidence). That law states that usable energy within a closed system will eventually run down. Since the universe is a closed system, its usable energy will eventually run down and the universe will reach a state of equilibrium known as a "heat death." But the energy has not run down yet. Why not? The other possible response to this question involves asking a question about the nature of Genesis—"Was Moses trying to offer a scientific chronology of the creation event?" In other words, is the Genesis 1 creation account meant as a scientific account of the sequence and manner of creation? The Bible Handbook of Difficult Verses: A Complete Guide to Answering the Tough Questions. 3.67 (24 ratings by Goodreads). Paperback. The McDowells' way of boiling down topics and explaining them clearly helps dispel questions that can confuse people about Christianity or frustrate them in their spiritual growth. Readers will appreciate features such as. He is the author or coauthor of 148 books, with over 51 million copies distributed worldwide, including Straight Talk with Your Kids About Sex, Experience Your Bible, Evidence for the Historical Jesus, More Than a Carpenter (over 15 million copies printed in 85 languages), and The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict, recognized by World magazine as one of the twentieth century's top 40 books. Because the Bible was written over 1400 years, on three different continents, and in three different languages, it will have some cultural and contextual difficulties. Responding to this broad topic means we need to look at logic, evidence, history, and cultural context. You will find that upon closer examination, the Bible is consistent. For books on this topic, please consider. New International Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties, by Gleason Archer. The Bible Handbook of Difficult Verses: A Complete Guide to Answering the Tough Questions. Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Life-Changing Truth