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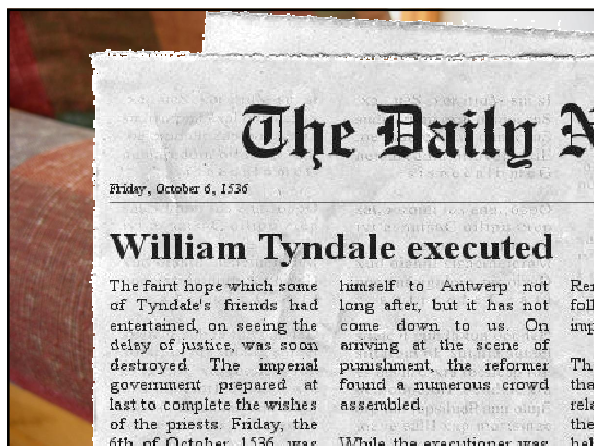
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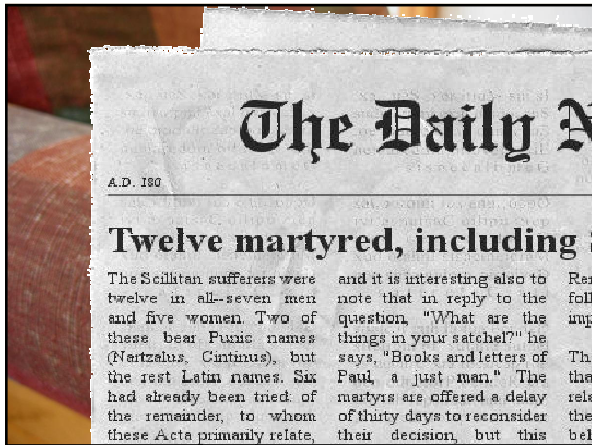
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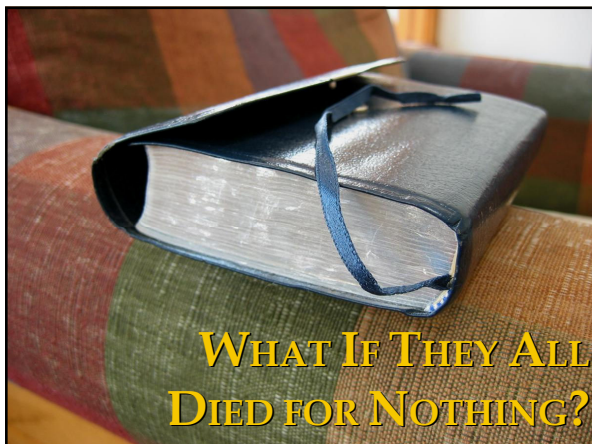
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1. There are SO MANY COPYIST MISTAKES in the surviving New Testament fragments that the meaning of entire books has changed.
2. The New Testament books weren't chosen until MORE THAN 300 YEARS after the time of Jesus.
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**HOW DID YOUR NEW TESTAMENT GET FROM THE FIRST CENTURY TO YOU?**

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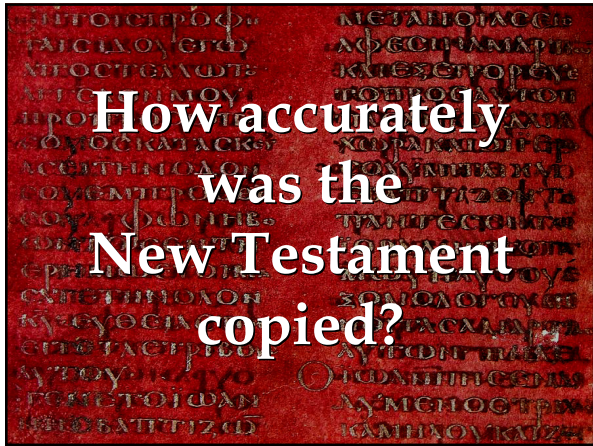
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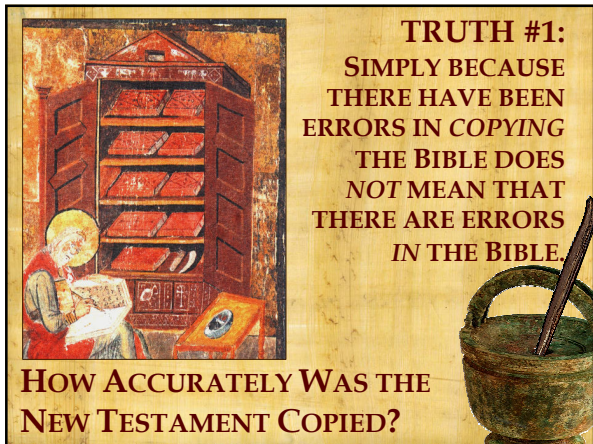
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**TRUTH #2:**  
**MORE THAN 99% OF**  
**THE DIFFERENCES**  
**BETWEEN**  
**MANUSCRIPTS**  
**AREN'T EVEN**  
**NOTICEABLE IN ANY**  
**TRANSLATION.**

**HOW ACCURATELY WAS THE**  
**NEW TESTAMENT COPIED?**

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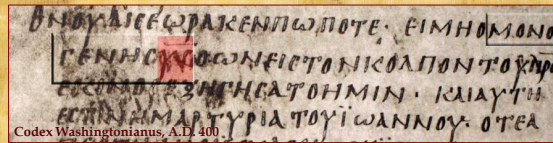
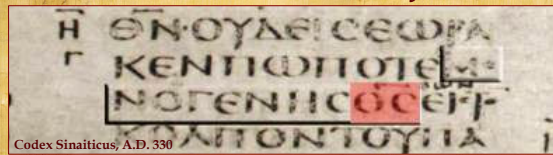
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**HOW ACCURATELY WAS THE**  
**NEW TESTAMENT COPIED?**

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**TRUTH #3:**  
**DIFFERENCES DO**  
**EXIST BETWEEN**  
**MANUSCRIPTS – BUT**  
**NO DIFFERENCE**  
**AFFECTS ANY**  
**ESSENTIAL BELIEF**  
**ABOUT JESUS.**

**HOW ACCURATELY WAS THE**  
**NEW TESTAMENT COPIED?**




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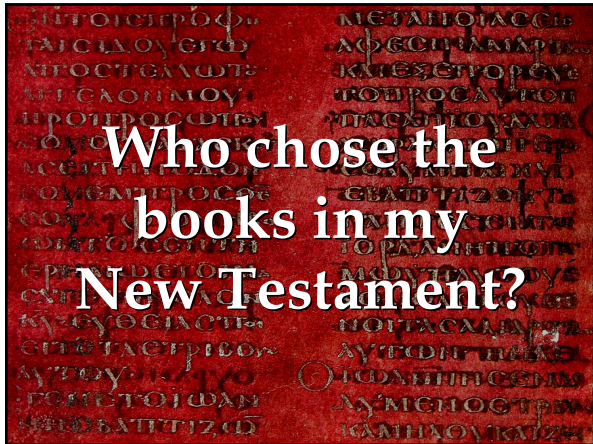
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**TRUTH #4:**  
FROM THE  
BEGINNING,  
EYEWITNESS  
TESTIMONY ABOUT  
JESUS WAS TREATED  
AS UNIQUELY  
AUTHORITATIVE.

**WHO CHOSE THE BOOKS  
IN MY NEW TESTAMENT?**

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“Matthew composed his Gospel ... while Peter and Paul were preaching. ... After their deaths, Mark – Peter’s follower and interpreter – handed down Peter’s proclamation in written form. Luke, Paul’s companion, wrote in a book the Gospel proclaimed by Paul. Finally, John – the Lord’s own follower ... – composed a Gospel.”  
Irenaeus of Lyons, probably based on testimony of Polycarp

“Mark ... wrote accurately all he remembered. .... Matthew ... placed sayings in orderly arrangement.”  
Papias of Hierapolis

**WHO CHOSE THE BOOKS  
IN MY NEW TESTAMENT?**

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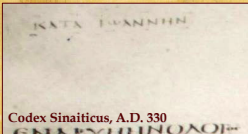
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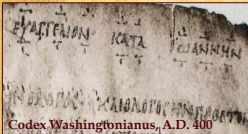
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Codex Sinaiticus, A.D. 330



Codex Washingtonianus, A.D. 400

**THE CRITICS' PROOF:**  
*... no titles on the most ancient manuscripts of New Testament Gospels*  
*... when titles begin to appear, they have different forms*



**DID THE FOUR GOSPELS COME FROM EYEWITNESSES?**

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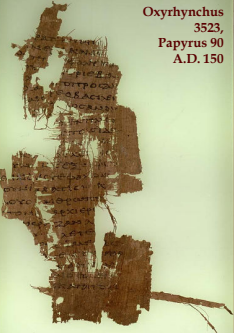
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Oxyrhynchus 3523, Papyrus 90 A.D. 150

**A CRUCIAL FACT:**  
*By A.D. 100 – the time when some claim that authors' names were first ascribed to the four Gospels – the Gospels had already spread throughout the known world.*



**DID THE FOUR GOSPELS COME FROM EYEWITNESSES?**

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*If certain names had simply been added to the Gospels around A.D. 100 to make them SEEM authoritative, different churches would have ascribed the books to different authors.*

*But, in EVERY surviving manuscript that has a title, the same authors are connected to the same Gospels. The EXACT FORM of the titles may differ, but the AUTHOR remains the same.*

**DID THE FOUR GOSPELS COME FROM EYEWITNESSES?**



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**TRUTH #5:**  
FROM THE FIRST CENTURY, CHRISTIANS KNEW WHO WROTE THE FOUR GOSPELS; SO, WHEN THEY BEGAN TO TITLE MANUSCRIPTS, EVERYONE CONNECTED THEM WITH THE SAME AUTHORS.

**DID THE FOUR GOSPELS COME FROM EYEWITNESSES?**



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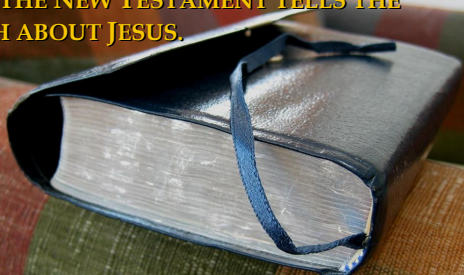
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**I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE NEW TESTAMENT TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS.**



**DOES MY LIFE DO THE SAME?**

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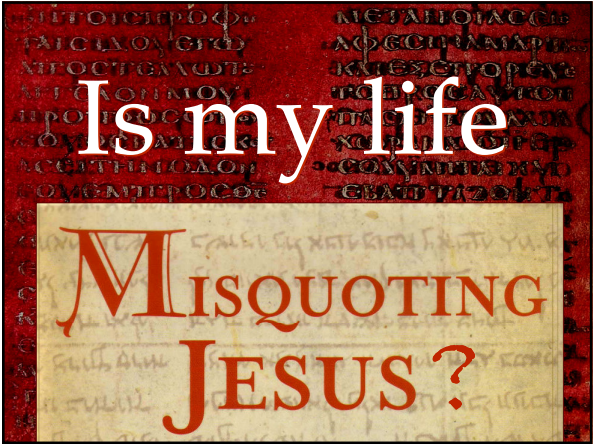
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