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EQUIPPING
SERIES



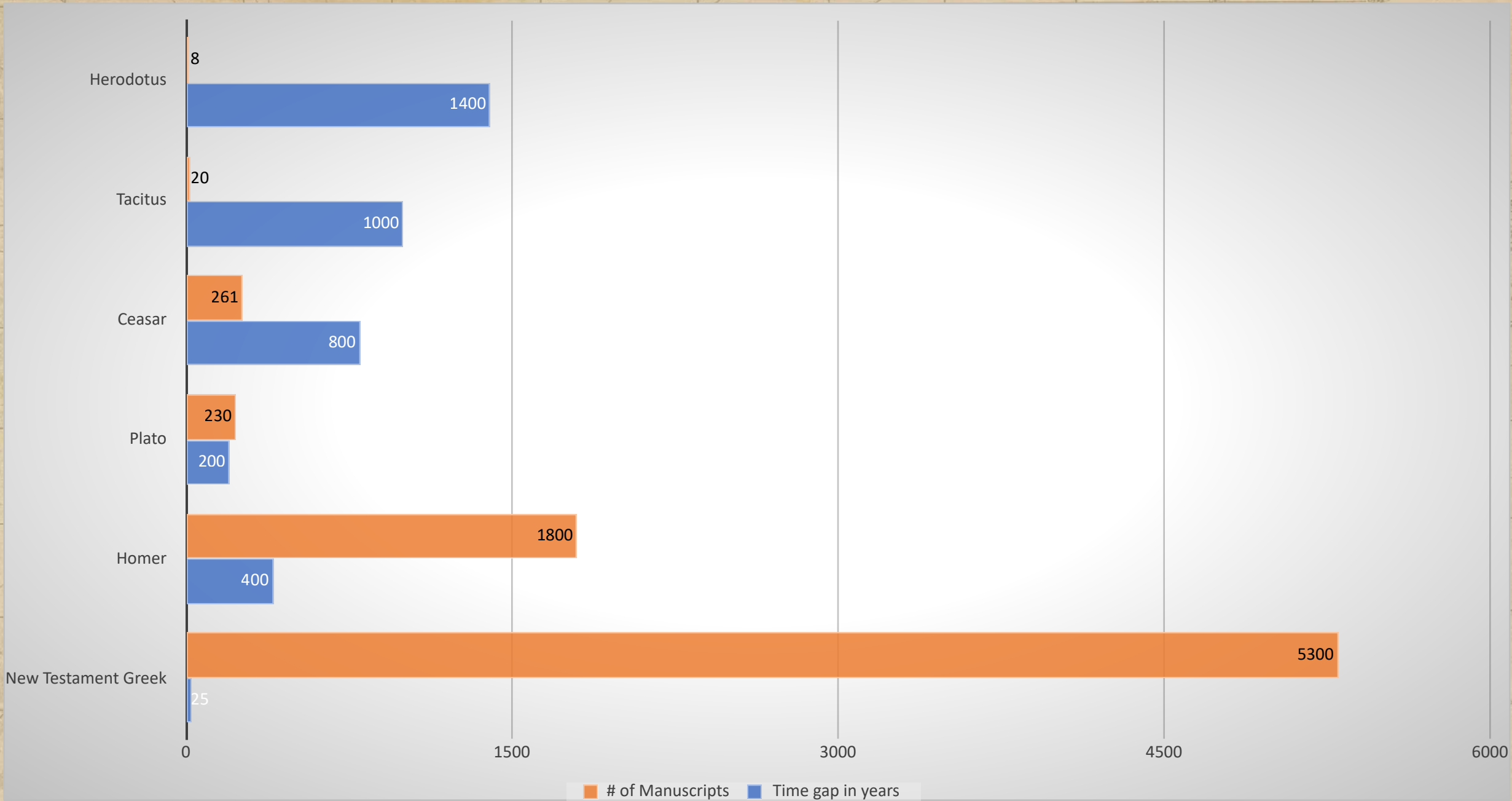
APOLOGETICS

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE

Session II : Has God
Spoken?

1 Peter 3:15

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and



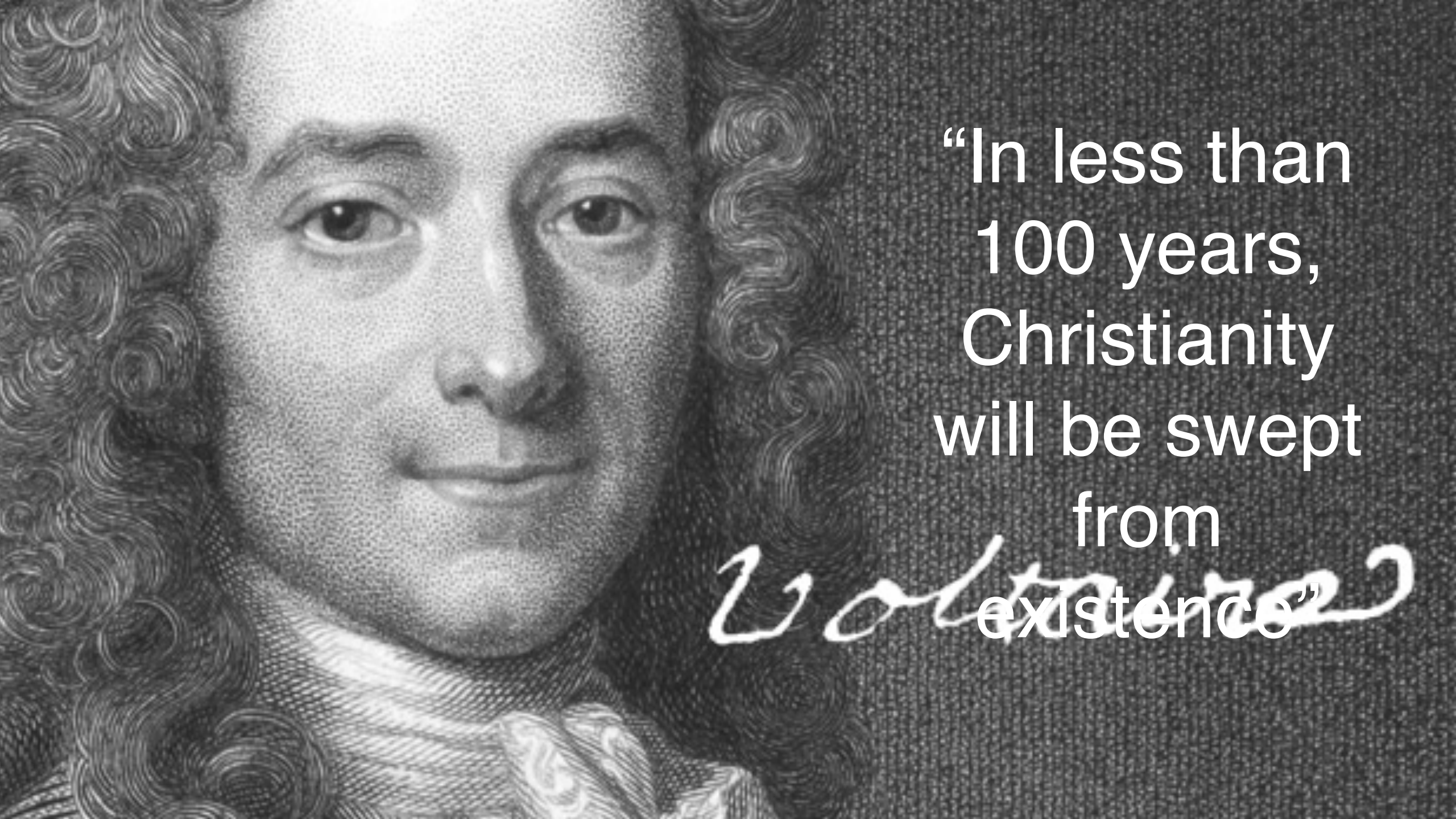
If God wrote a book, how would we know?



Unique in Survival

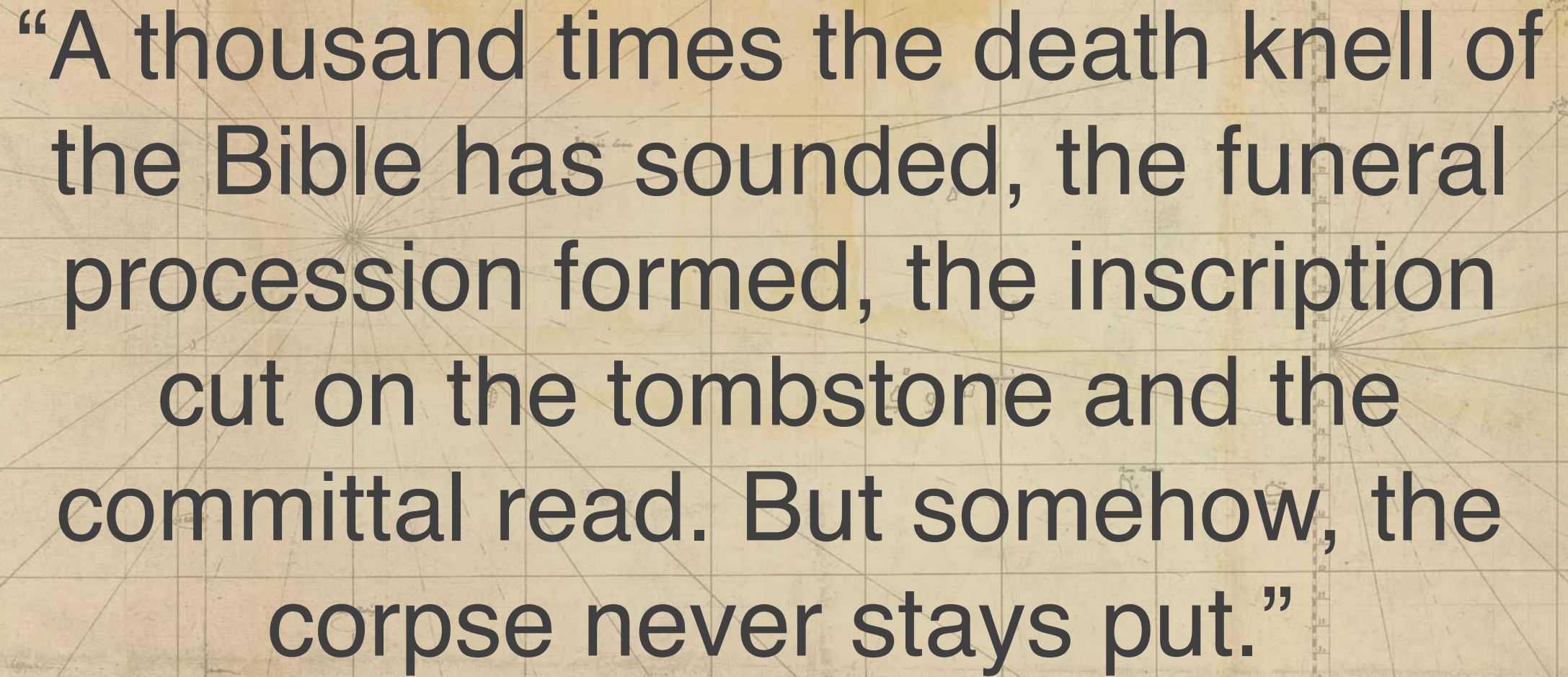




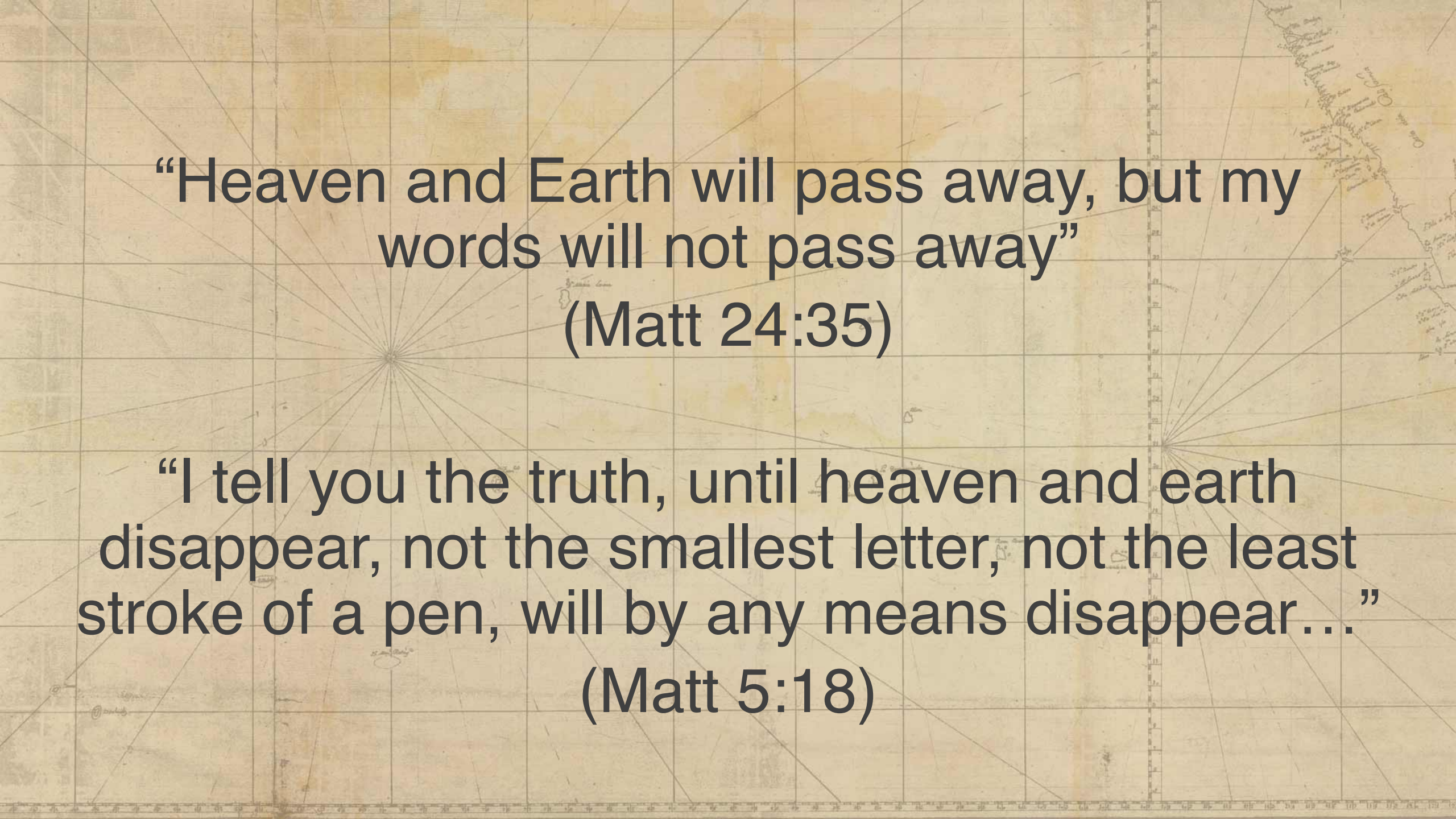


“In less than
100 years,
Christianity
will be swept
from

Voltaire
existence”

The background of the image is a faded, historical map. It features a grid of latitude and longitude lines. A prominent compass rose is visible on the left side, with lines radiating from its center. The map's surface shows signs of age, including yellowing and some faint, illegible markings. The text is overlaid on this background in a large, bold, black font.

“A thousand times the death knell of the Bible has sounded, the funeral procession formed, the inscription cut on the tombstone and the committal read. But somehow, the corpse never stays put.”



“Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away”
(Matt 24:35)

“I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear...”
(Matt 5:18)

Unique in Unity

It took approximately **1500** years to compose the Bible

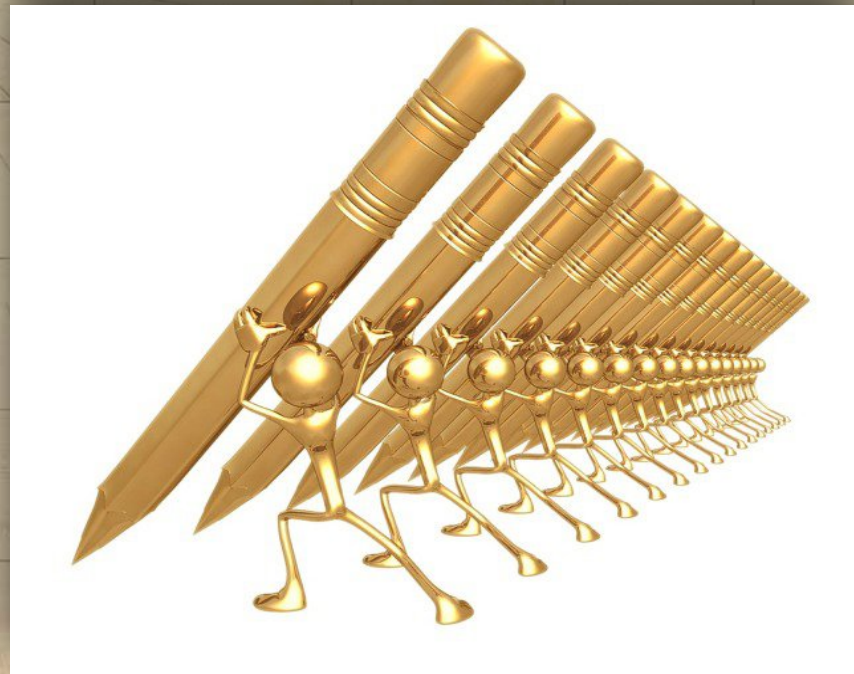
Moses wrote around **1,400 BC** / John wrote around **90-95 AD**

The Bible consists of **66** different books written by **40** different authors

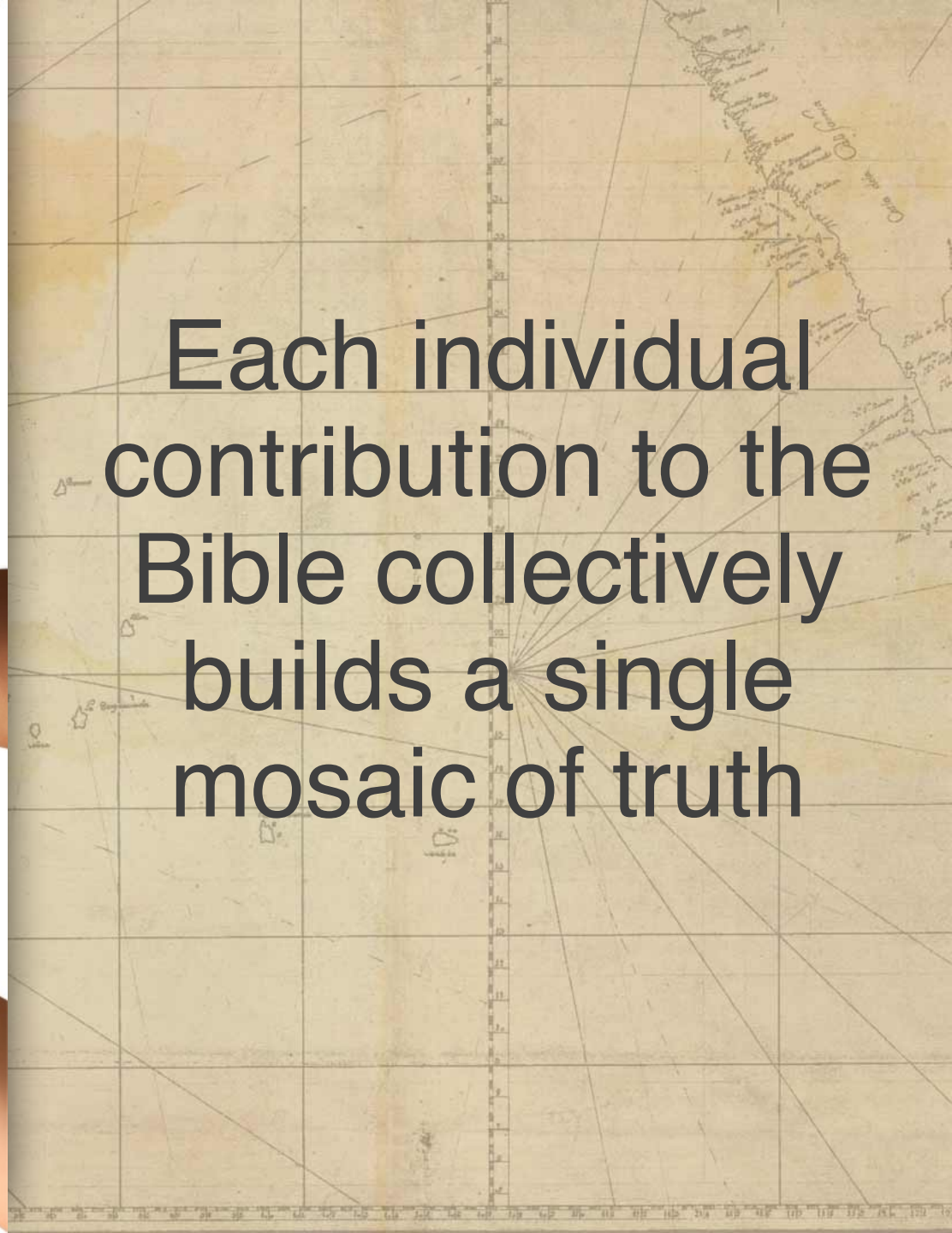
The Bible was composed in **3** languages on **3** different continents

Luke 24:27

“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”



Joseph	Shadows of Jesus in the Life of Joseph	Jesus
Gen 41:46	Rose to Public service at the age of 30	Luke 3:23
Gen 37:25	Taken to Egypt	Matt 2:14-15
Gen 39:16-18	Falsely accused	Matt 26:59-60
Gen 37:23	Had their robes taken from them	John 19:23
Gen 37:26-28	Betrayed for financial gain by a man named Judah	Matt 26:15
Gen 40:2-3	Placed between two criminals, one who would be saved, the other lost	Luke 23:32
Gen 41:41	Exalted after suffering	Phil 2:9-11
Gen 45:7	Saved their nation	Matt 1:21
Gen 41:39	Rose to the right hand of power	Rom 8:34
Gen 45:1-15	Extended forgiveness to those who wronged him	Luke 23:34
Gen 50:20	What men did to harm them God used for a greater good	1Cor 2:7-8



**Each individual
contribution to the
Bible collectively
builds a single
mosaic of truth**

Predictive Prophecy



John 14:29

“Now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it comes to pass, you may believe.”

Understanding the Odds?

1/10 men is bald

1/100 men is missing a finger

What are your mathematical chances of finding a bald man who is also missing a finger?

$$\begin{aligned} &1/10 \times 1/100 \\ &= 1/1,000 \end{aligned}$$

What are the mathematical odds that
8 of the Messianic Prophecies are
fulfilled in the same person?

Would be preceded by a forerunner (Mal 3:1)

Would enter Jerusalem as a king riding on a donkey
(Zech 9:9)

Would have his hands wounded by his friends (Zech
13:6)

Would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Zech 11:12)

The price of his betrayal would cast down in the house
of the Lord (Zech 11:13)

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“Human beings all over the Earth have this curious idea that they ought to behave a certain way, and cannot really get rid of it...Something appears in me as a law urging me to do right and making me feel responsible and uncomfortable when I do wrong.”

I am only trying to call attention to the fact that... this year, or this month, or more likely this very day, we have failed to practice ourselves the kind of behavior we expect from other people... all cultures agree in prescribing behavior which their adherents fail to practice. All men stand under condemnation, and this condemnation does not

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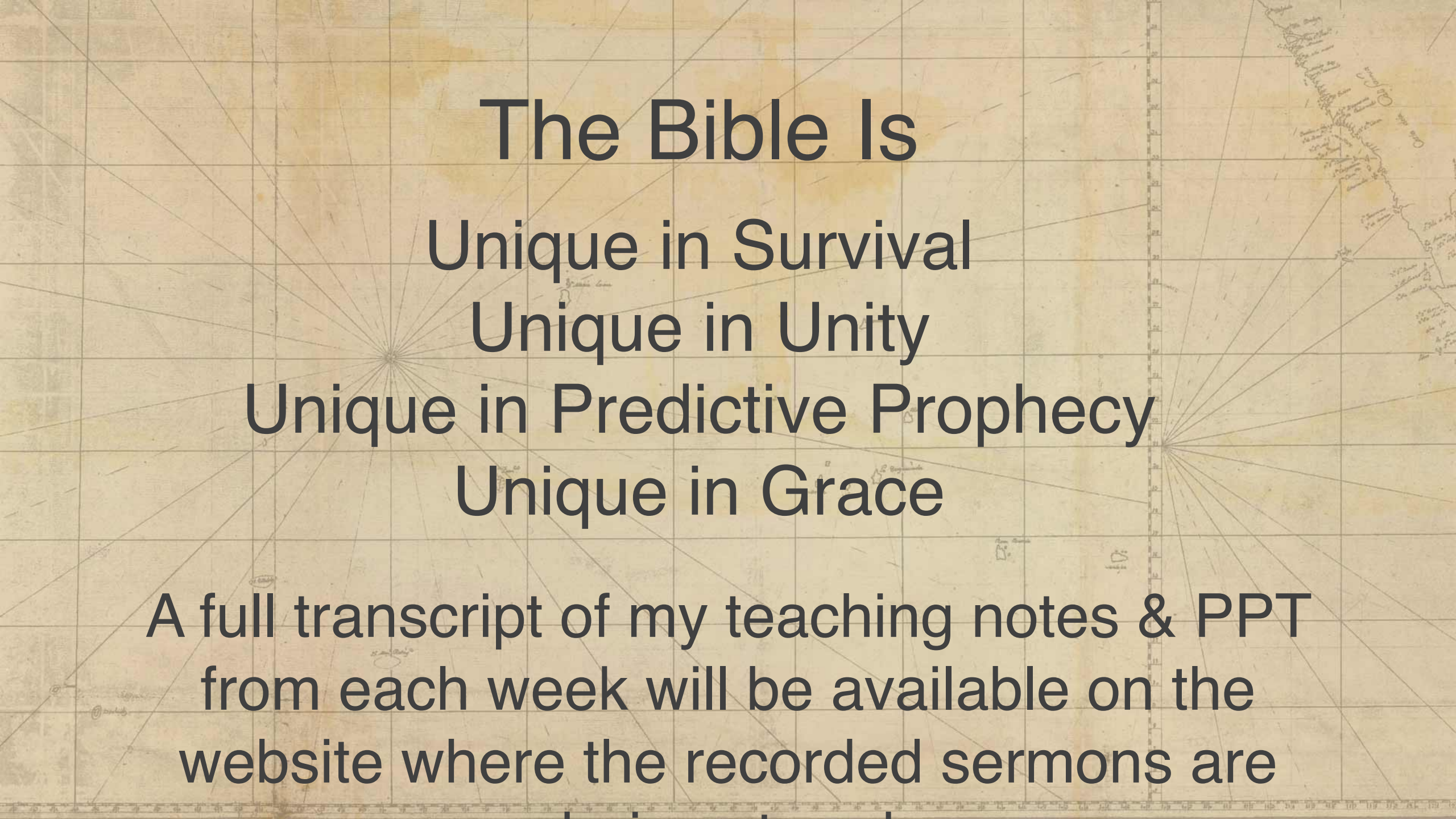
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Next Week

How do we know the New Testament authors were trustworthy historians who only report the truth?

