

5 REASONS WHY I BELIEVE THE NEW TESTAMENT TO BE ACCURATE

#1 There are abundant substantial manuscripts back to 225AD and small portions and fragments back to 130AD. There are also the descendants of early translations made around 175AD.

#2 There are innumerable quotations from the New Testament and references to Christian beliefs in other literature going right back to 95AD. All but 11 verses of the New Testament can be retrieved from quotations in other literature.

#3 There are abundant archaeological artifacts that agree with New Testament events and beliefs, going right back to the first century when the New Testament was written.

#4 The Rules of Evidence used by the Legal profession

Confirm the accuracy and reliability of the New Testament. It was written near in time and place to the evangelical events, the writers had therefore ability to know the story. Their honesty is tested by the fact they stood up to severe persecution without retracting their claim to have seen Jesus after He was raised from the dead. Also the letters have many undersigned coincidences, details about people that agree in a way that a fabricator could not achieve.

#5 Finally an axiom, there are good people in every generation who will accurately pass on what they have seen read or heard. This means that the accounts of public widely witnessed events can be trusted.