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DETHRONING JESUS

EXPOSING
POPULAR CULTURE'S
QUEST TO
UNSEAT THE
BIBLICAL CHRIST



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CLAIM ONE

THE ORIGINAL NEW TESTAMENT
HAS BEEN CORRUPTED BY
COPYISTS SO BADLY THAT
IT CAN'T BE RECOVERED

COMPARISON OF EXTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

Histories	Oldest Manuscripts	Number Surviving
Livy 59 BC–AD 17	4th century	27
Tacitus AD 56–120	9th century	3
Suetonius AD 69–140	9th century	200+
Thucydides 460–400 BC	1st century AD	20
Herodotus 484–425 BC	1st century AD	75
New Testament	c. 100–150	c. 5,700 (only counting Greek manuscripts) (plus more than 10,000 in Latin, c. more than one million quotations from the church fathers, etc.)

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CLAIM THREE

THE *GOSPEL OF THOMAS* RADICALLY ALTERS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE REAL JESUS

Isaiah 64:4

We have not heard
and our eyes have
not seen

1 Corinthians 2:9

What eye has not seen
and ear has not heard

and have not arisen

in the heart of man.

Thomas 17

I will give you

what eye has not seen

and what ear has
not heard

and what hand has
not touched

and [what] has not
arisen

in the heart of man.

any god besides you.

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