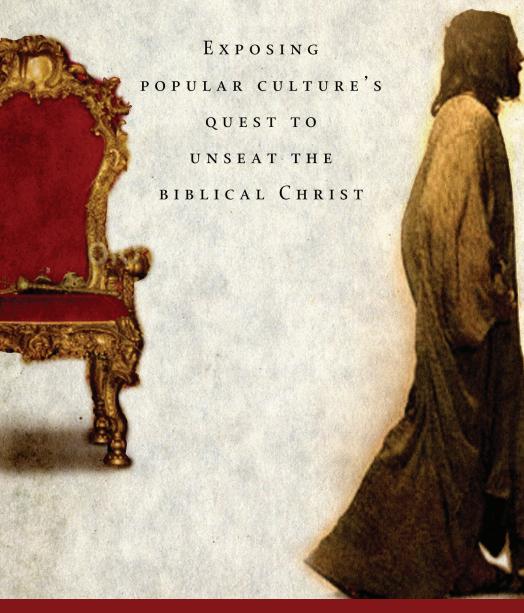
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# DETHRONING JESUS



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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### COMPARISON OF EXTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS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 Tacitus AD 56–120 Suetonius AD 69–140 Thucydides 460–400 BC Herodotus 484–425 BC	4th century 9th century 9th century 1st century AD 1st century AD	27 3 200+ 20 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	1 Corinthians 2:9	Thomas 17
		I will give you
We have not heard	What eye has not seen	what eye has not seen
and our eyes have not seen	and ear has not heard	and what ear has not heard
		and what hand has not touched
	and have not arisen	and [what] has not arisen
	in the heart of man.	in the heart of man.
any god besides you.		

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