**Is the New Testament Historically Reliable?**

Final Exam

# True or False (5 pts each)

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| **True of False** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. Critics like Bart Ehrman argue that the names of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John were invented 100 years after the gospels were written in order to give them a “much needed authority.”
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| 1. According to the lecture, there is good evidence that the book of Acts was written before AD 62.
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| 1. We possess 36 manuscripts of Tacitus.
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| 1. We possess 5,856 manuscripts of the New Testament.
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| 1. The John Rylands Fragment dates to AD 200.
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# Multiple Choice (5 pts each)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6:** What percentage of the New Testament is disputed by textual scholars?

1. 8%
2. 5%
3. 1%
4. 17%

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7:** What percentage of textual variants are spelling errors?

1. 20%
2. 70%
3. 80%
4. 99%

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| **8. What do we know about the Pool of Bethesda?** |
| ☐ It is mentioned in Mark 5. | ☐ It had healing properties. | ☐ All five porticoes were found. |

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| **9. What biblical figures do we know from archaeology? (PICK TWO out of the three)** |
| ☐ Herod the Great: King of Judea (72 BC to 4 BC). | ☐ Pontius Pilate: Governor of Judea (AD 26 to 36). | ☐ John the Baptist: Preacher in Judea (5 BC to AD 31) |

# Scripture Memorization (5 pts each)

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| **10. “Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”** |
| ☐ 2 Peter 1:16 | ☐ Luke 1:1-3 |
| ☐ John 19:35 | ☐ 1 John 1:1 |
| ☐ Romans 15:4 | ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 |

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| **11. “Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection. 6 Do not add to his words, or he may rebuke you and expose you as a liar.”** |
| ☐ 2 Peter 1:16 | ☐ Luke 1:1-3 |
| ☐ John 19:35 | ☐ 1 John 1:1 |
| ☐ Romans 15:4 | ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 |

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| **12. “Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, 2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. 3 With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you.”** |
| ☐ 2 Peter 1:16 | ☐ Luke 1:1-3 |
| ☐ John 19:35 | ☐ 1 John 1:1 |
| ☐ Romans 15:4 | ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 |

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| **13. Write down a memory verse that responds to this statement: “The apostles never claimed to be eyewitnesses in their writings.”** |
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| **14. Write down a verse that responds to this statement: “Christianity was a small movement. Jesus never intended it to spread across the world.”** |
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# Short Answer (10 pts each)

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| **15. What is the Nazareth Inscription?** |
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| **16. Name TWO non-Christian authors who mention Jesus.** |
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| **17. What are TWO reasons for dating the gospels before AD 70?** |
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# Bonus Question (5 PTS)

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| **18. What is “interlocking”? Give one example from the reading.** |
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