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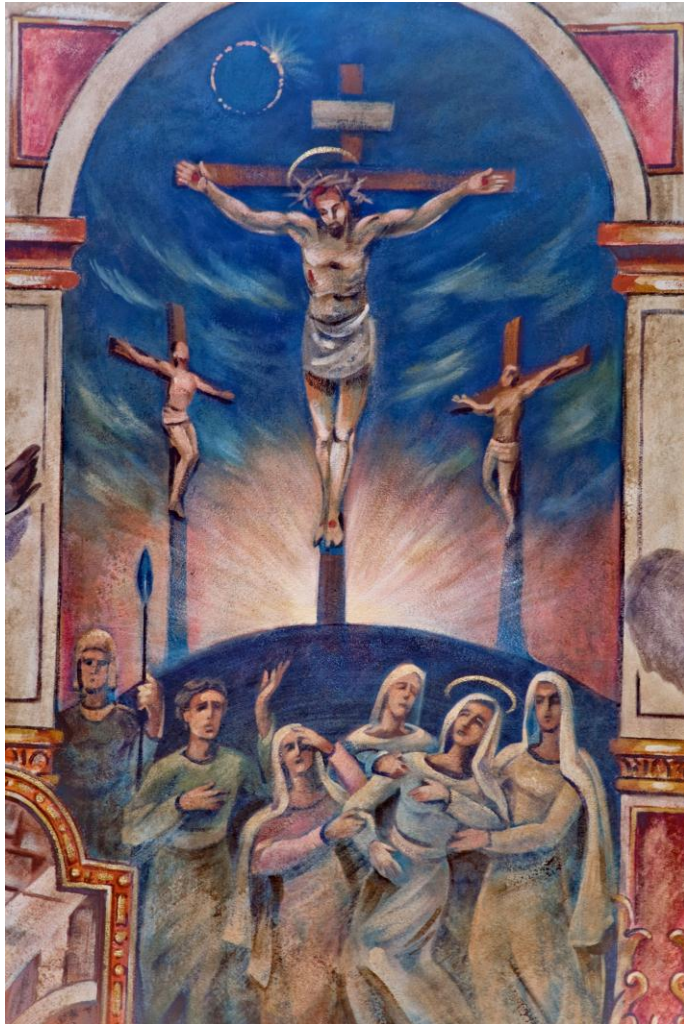
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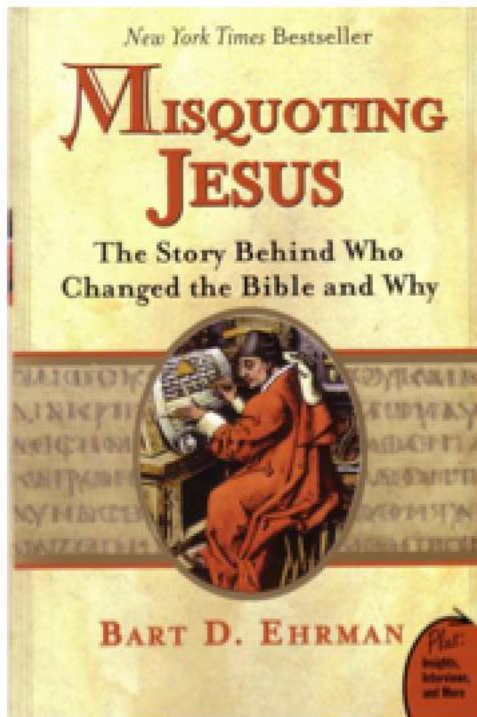


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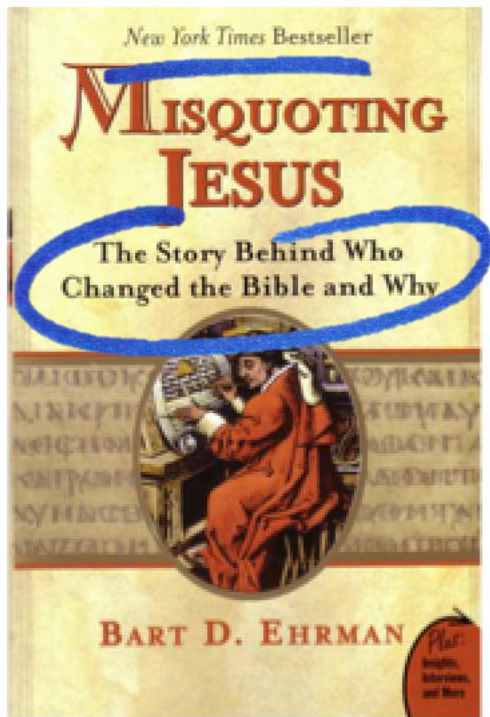
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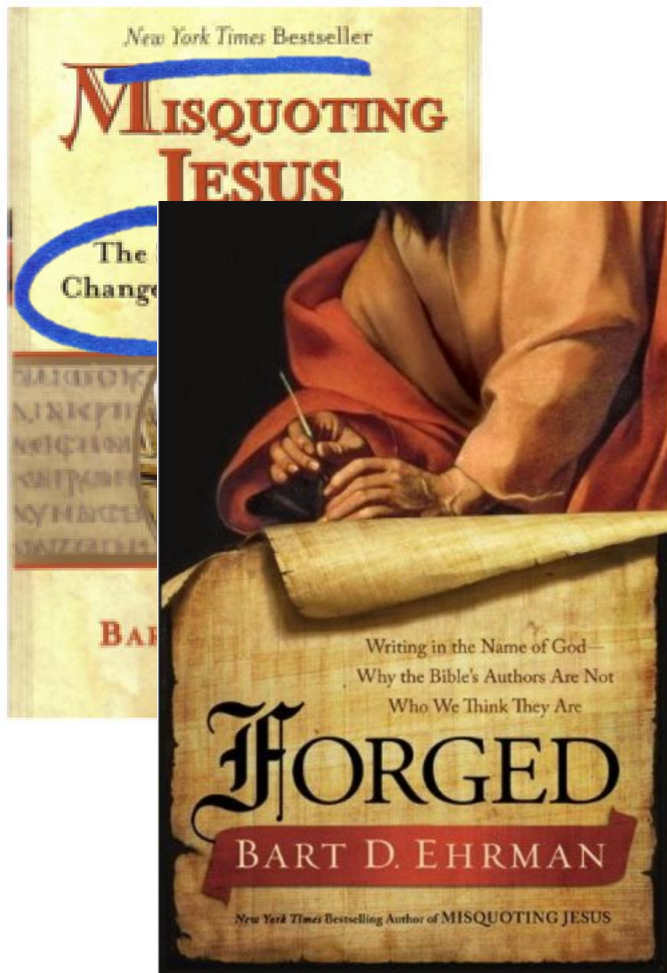
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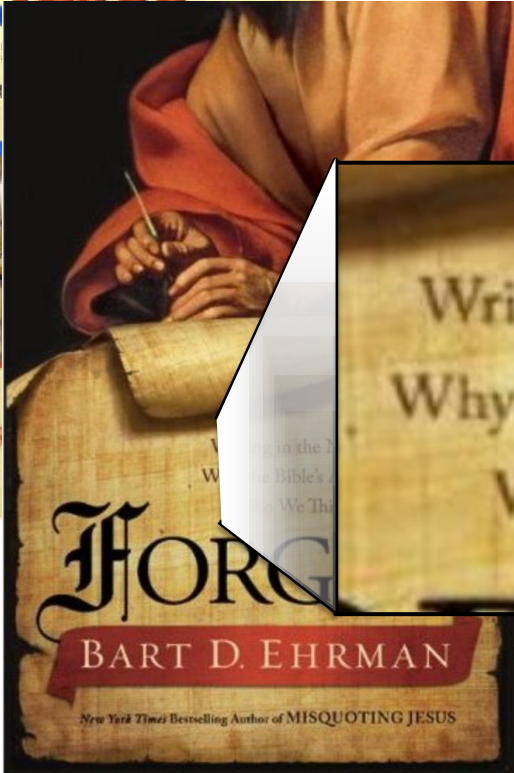
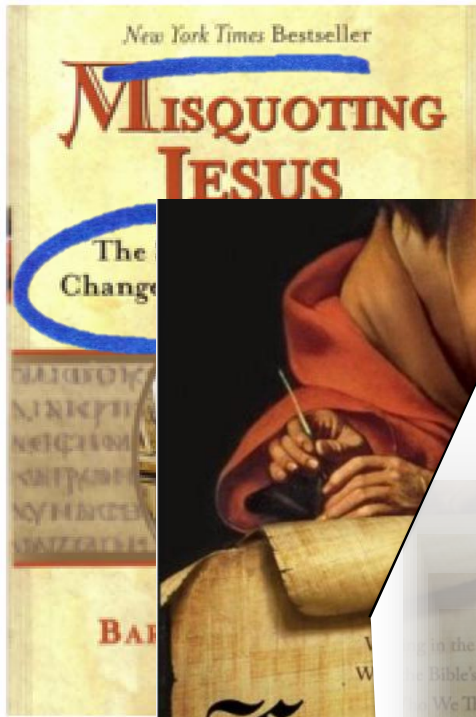




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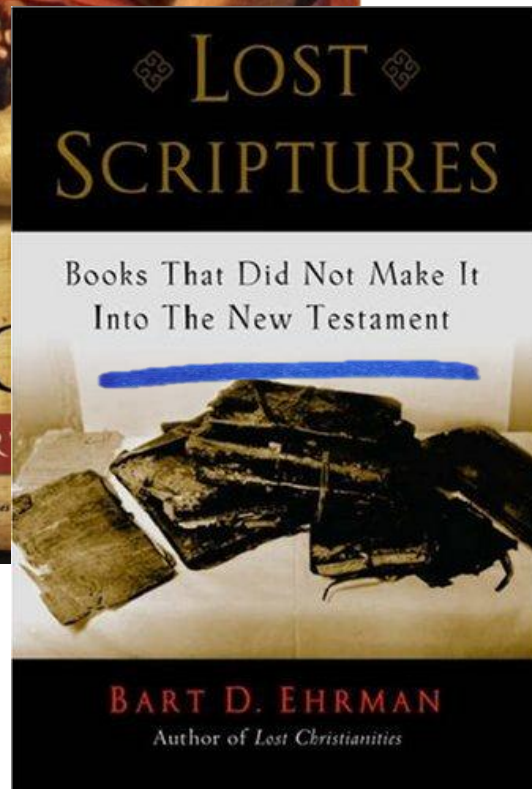
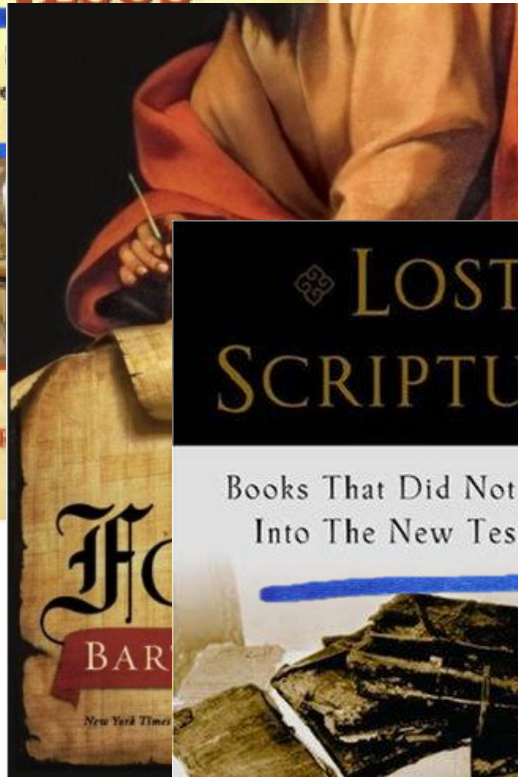
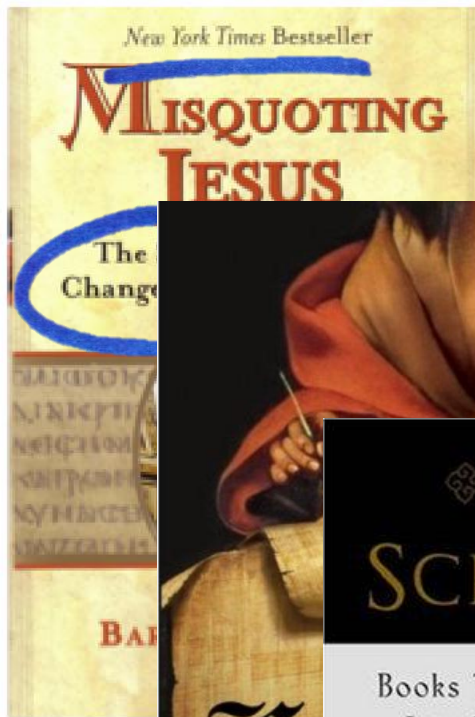


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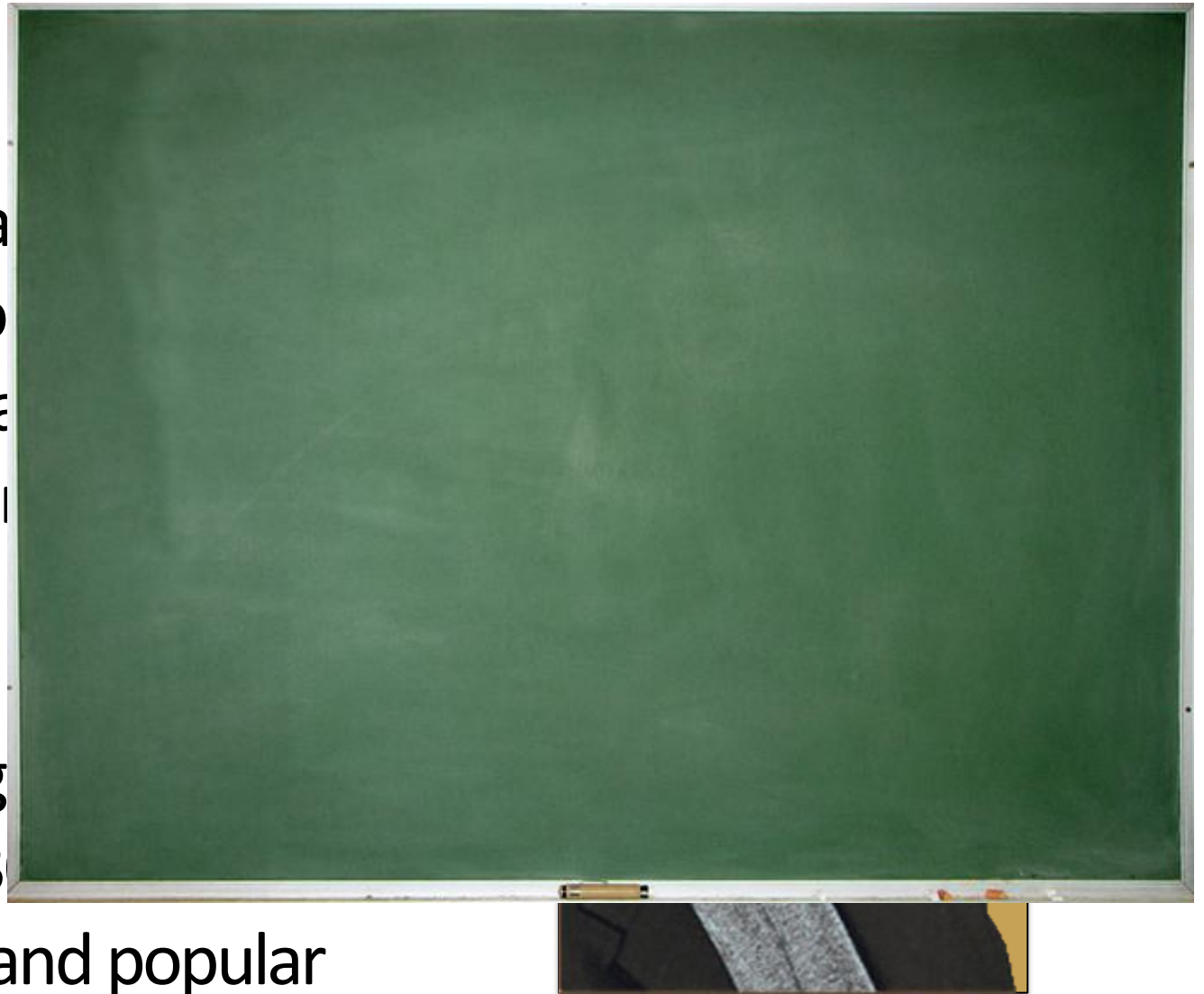


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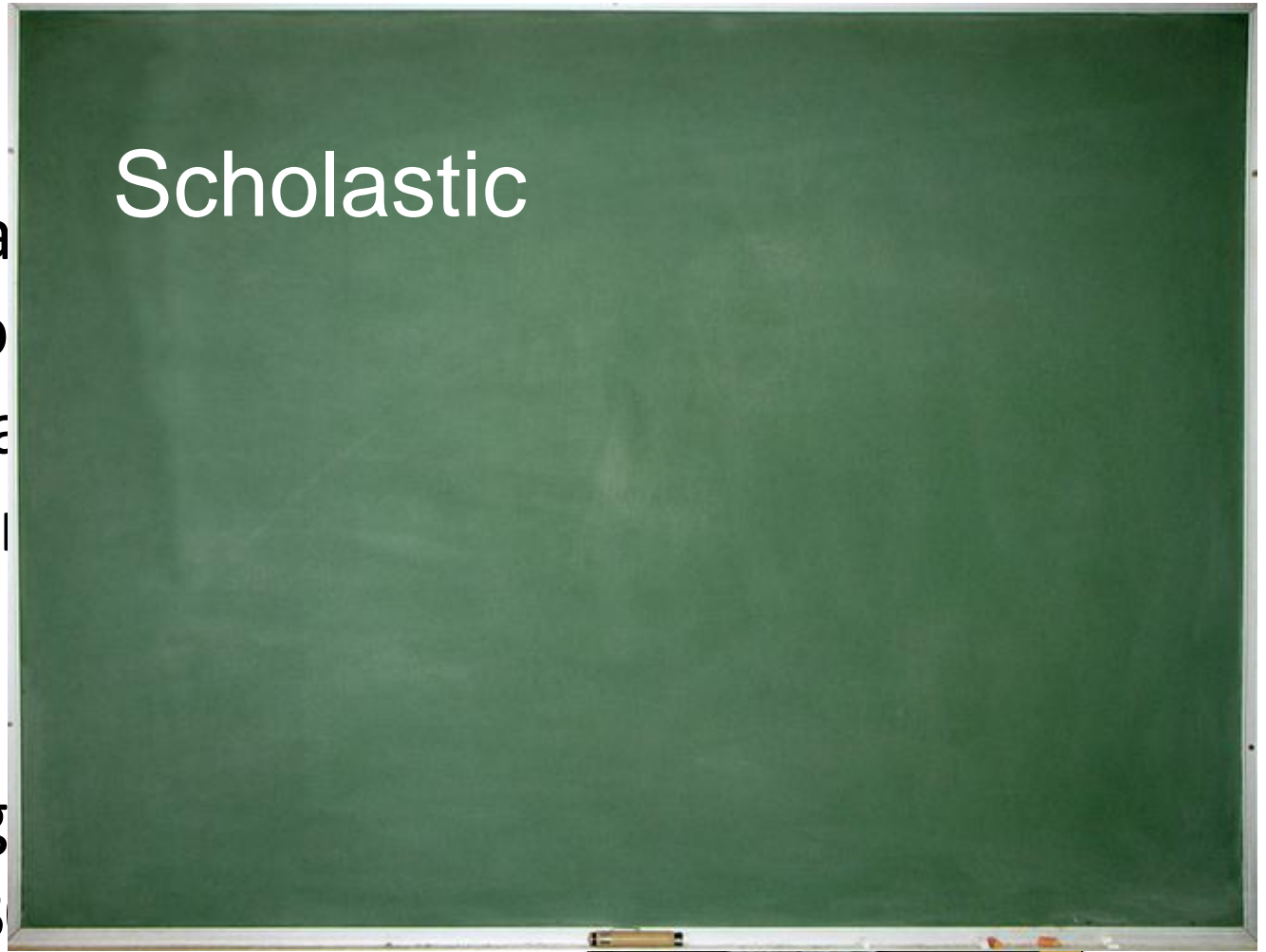


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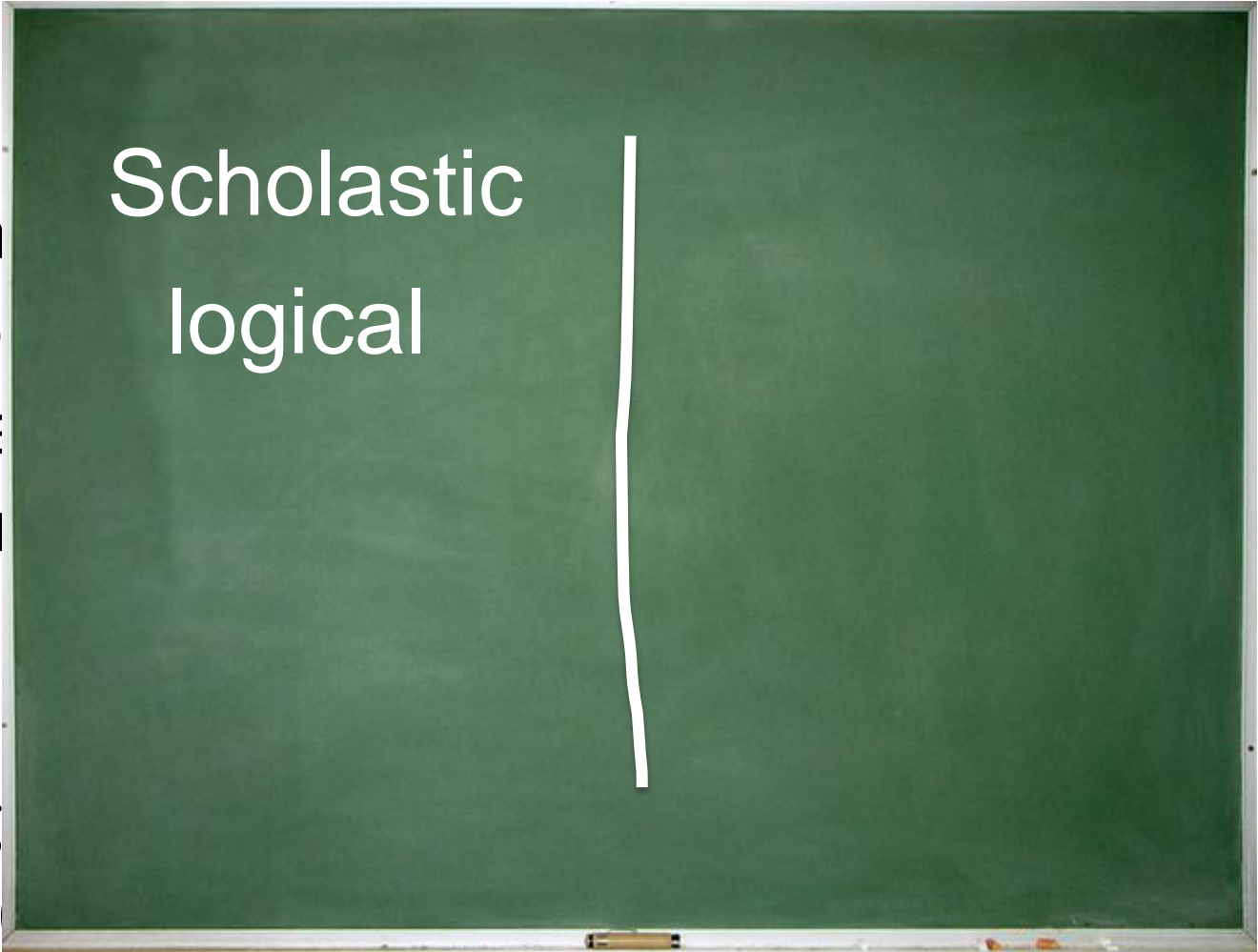
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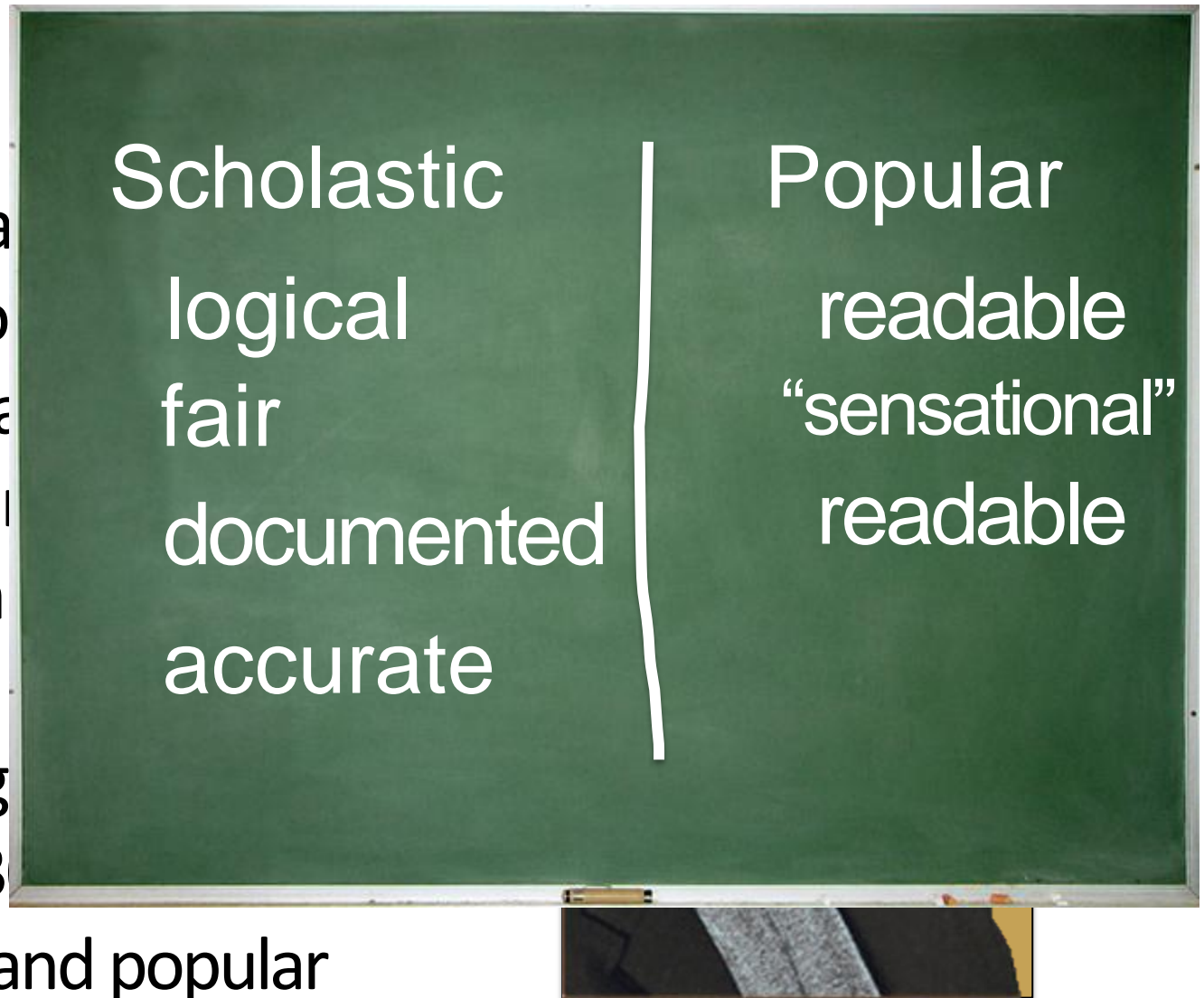
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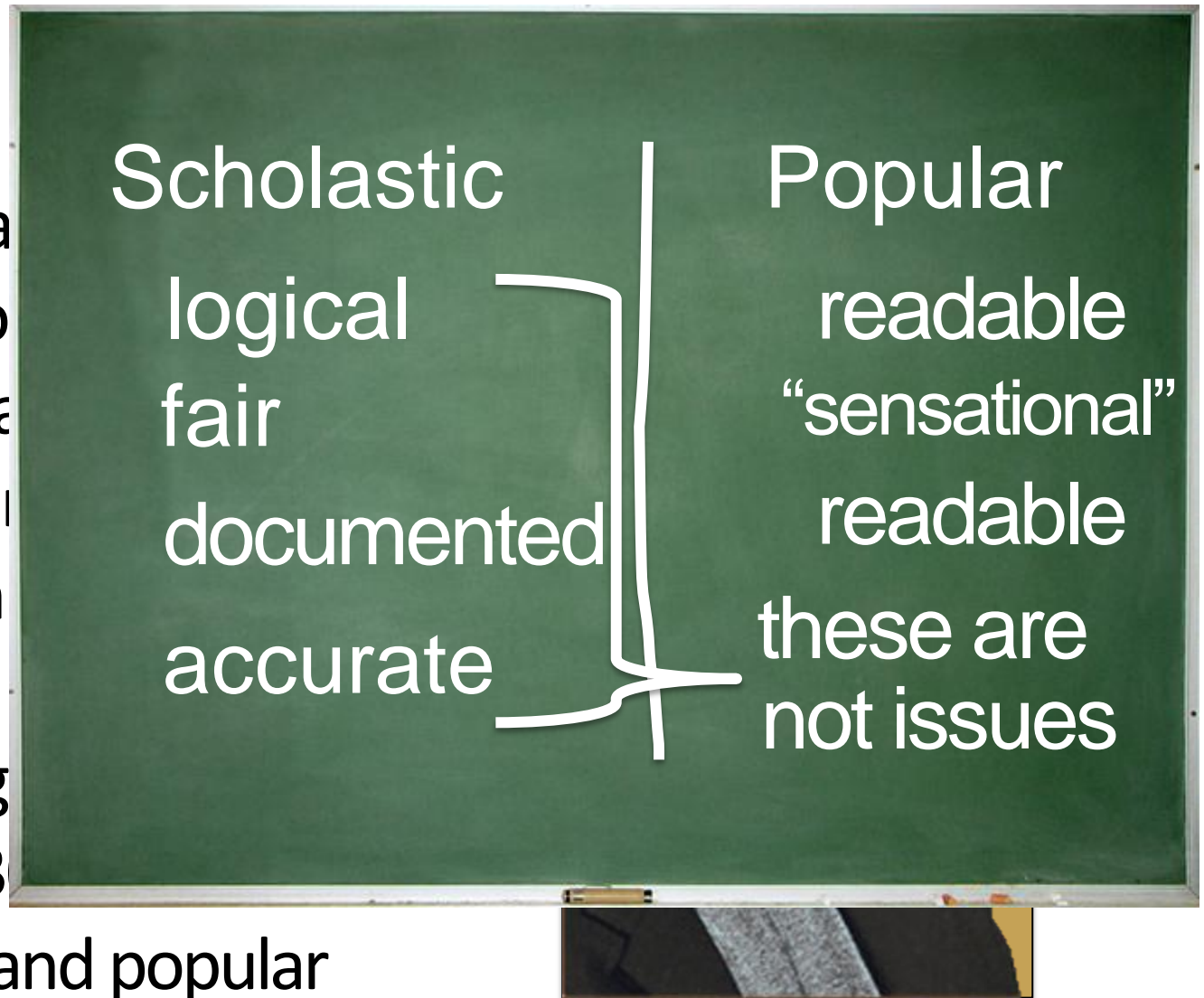
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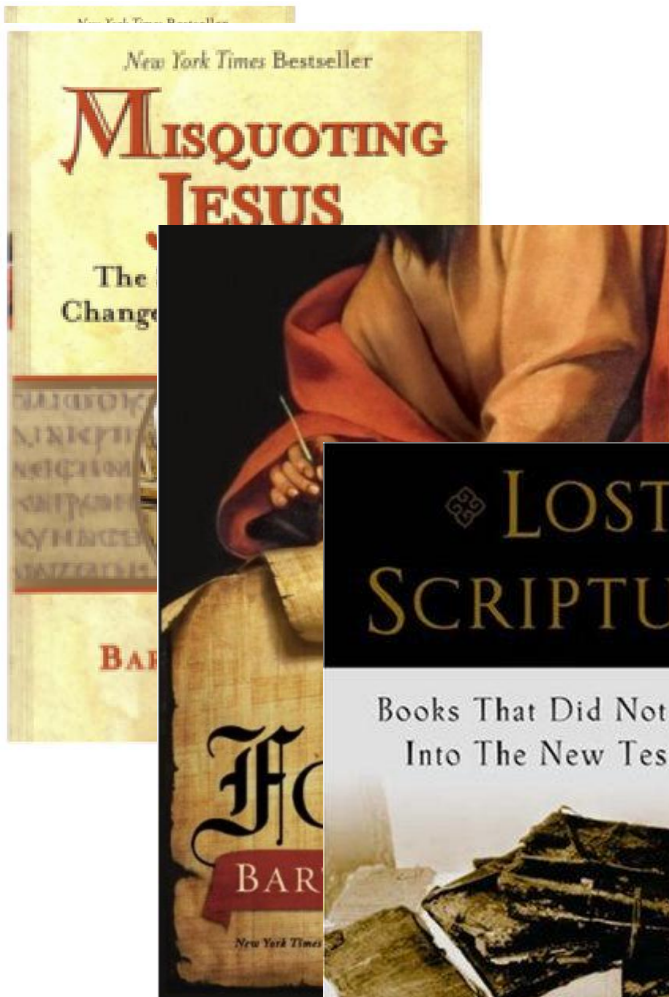
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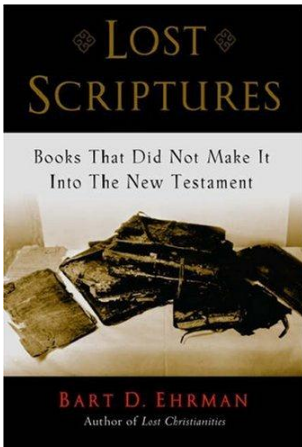
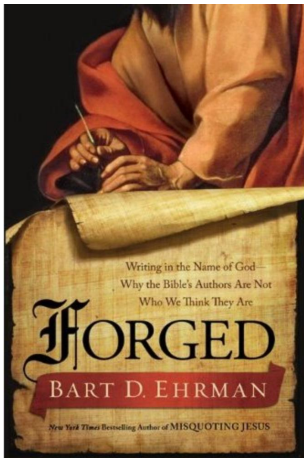
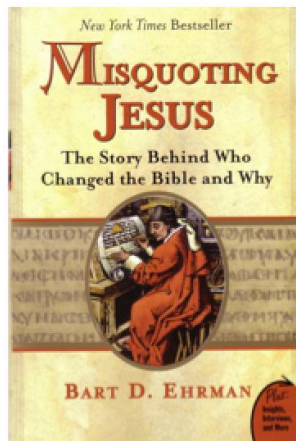
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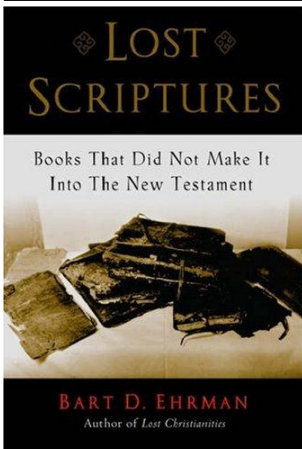
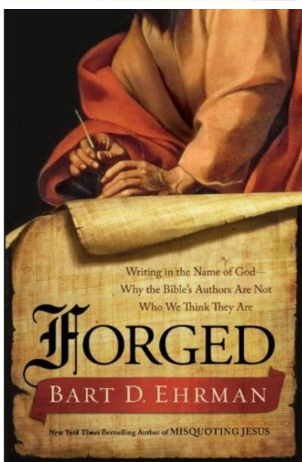
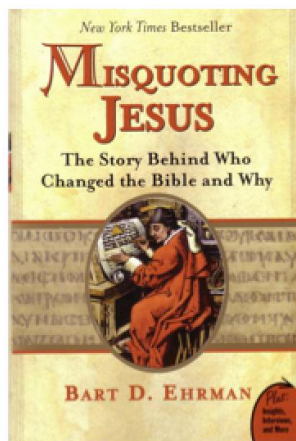
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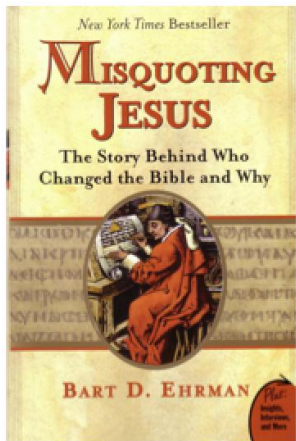




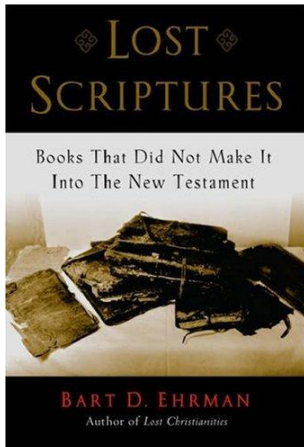
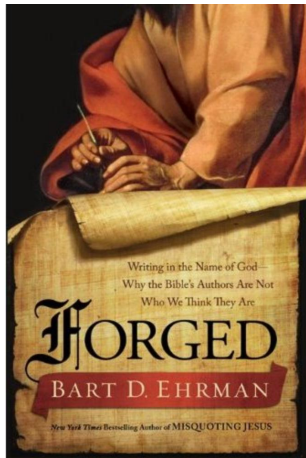
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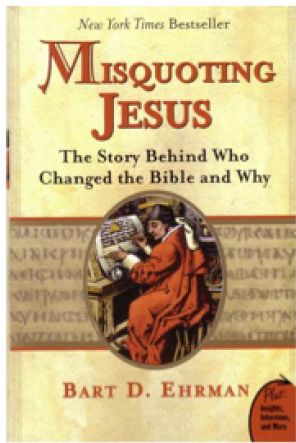




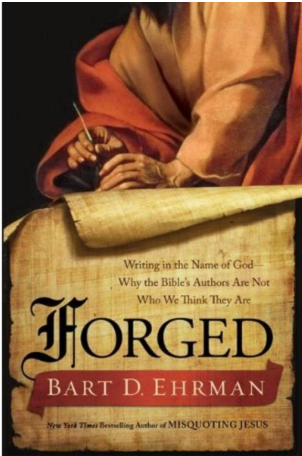


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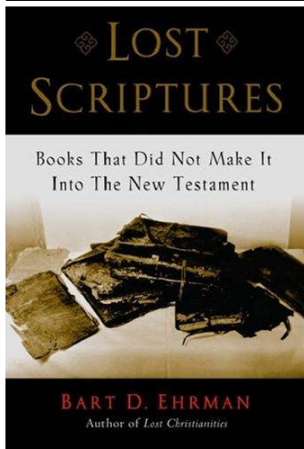


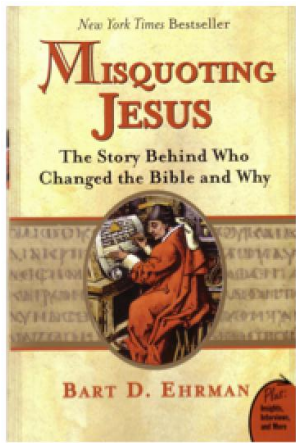


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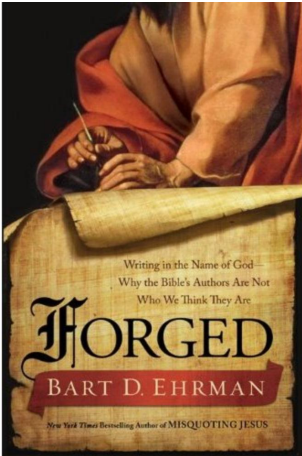


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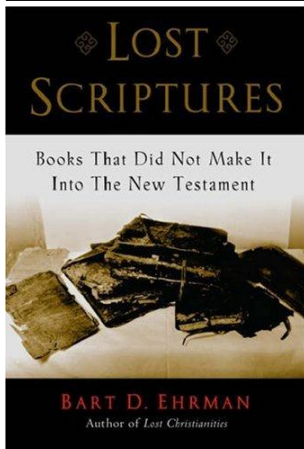




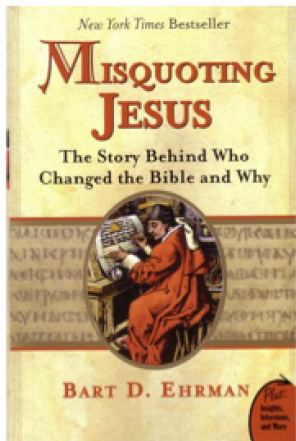
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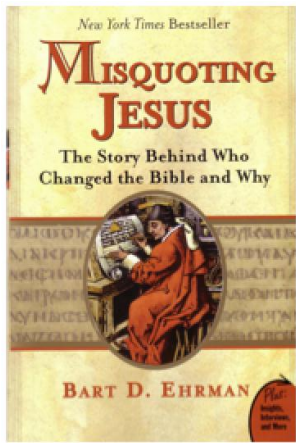
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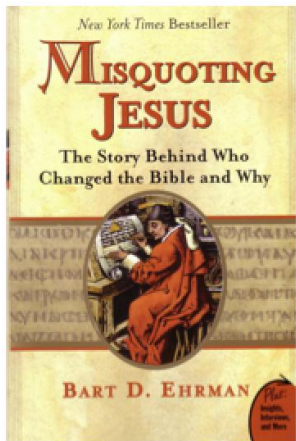


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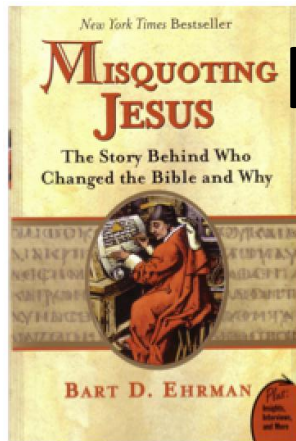
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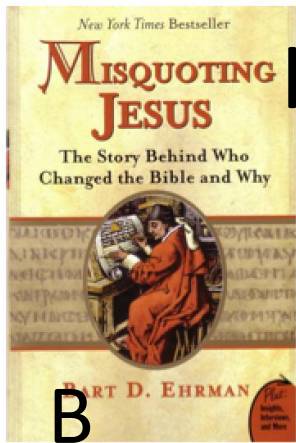
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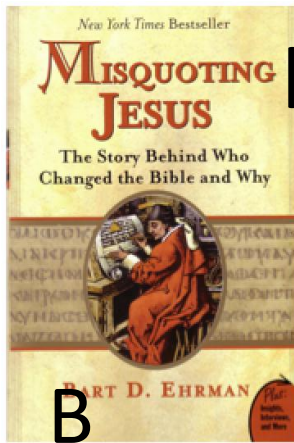


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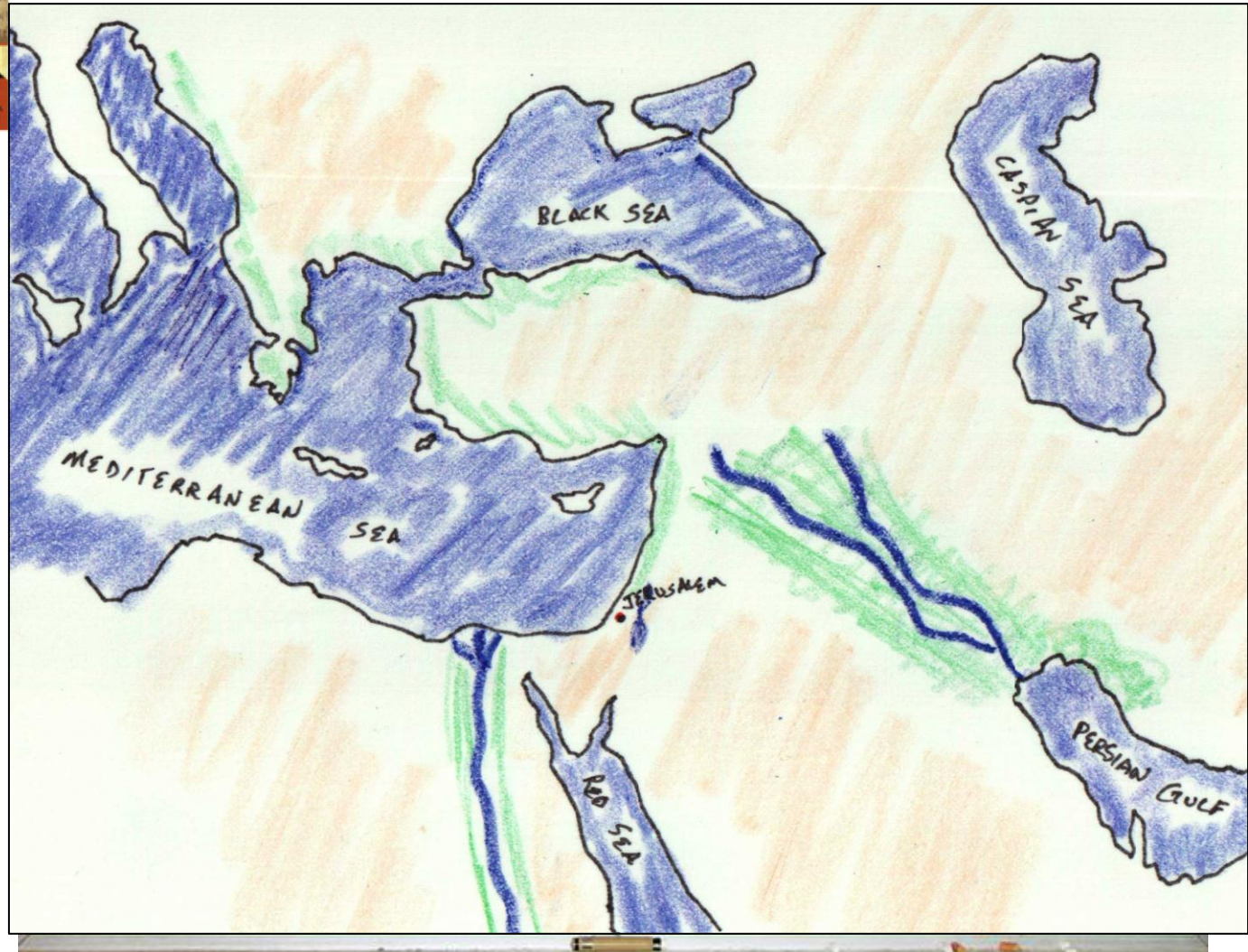
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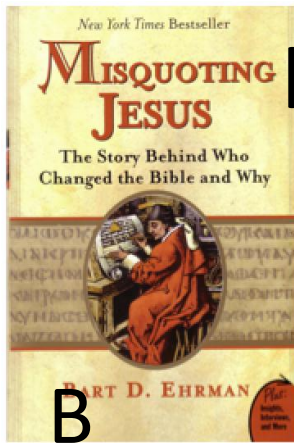
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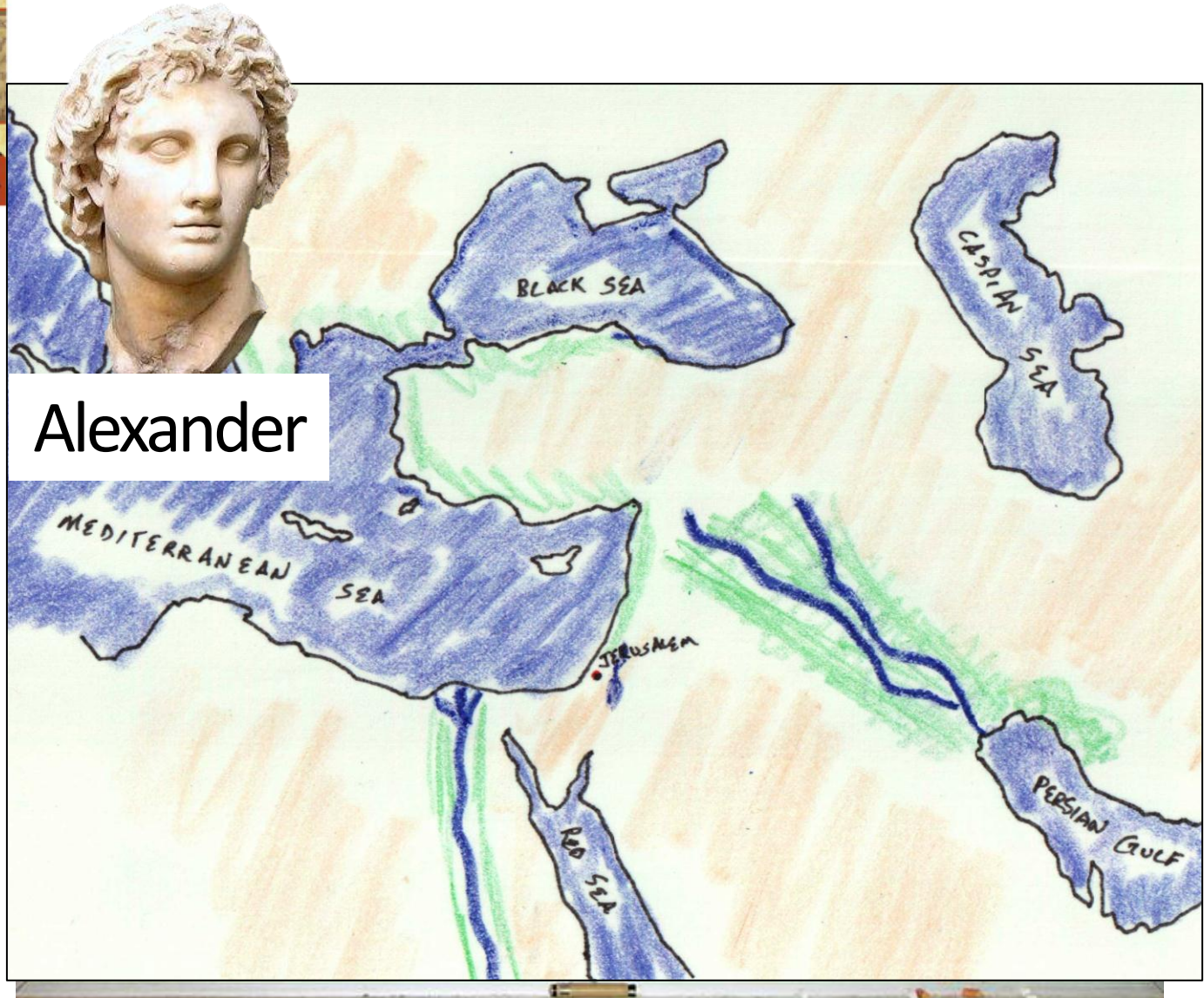
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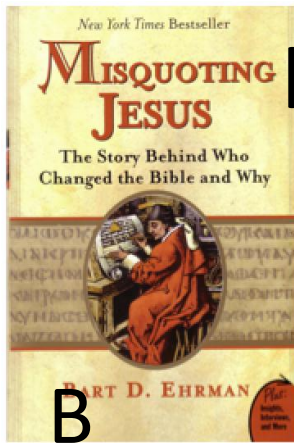




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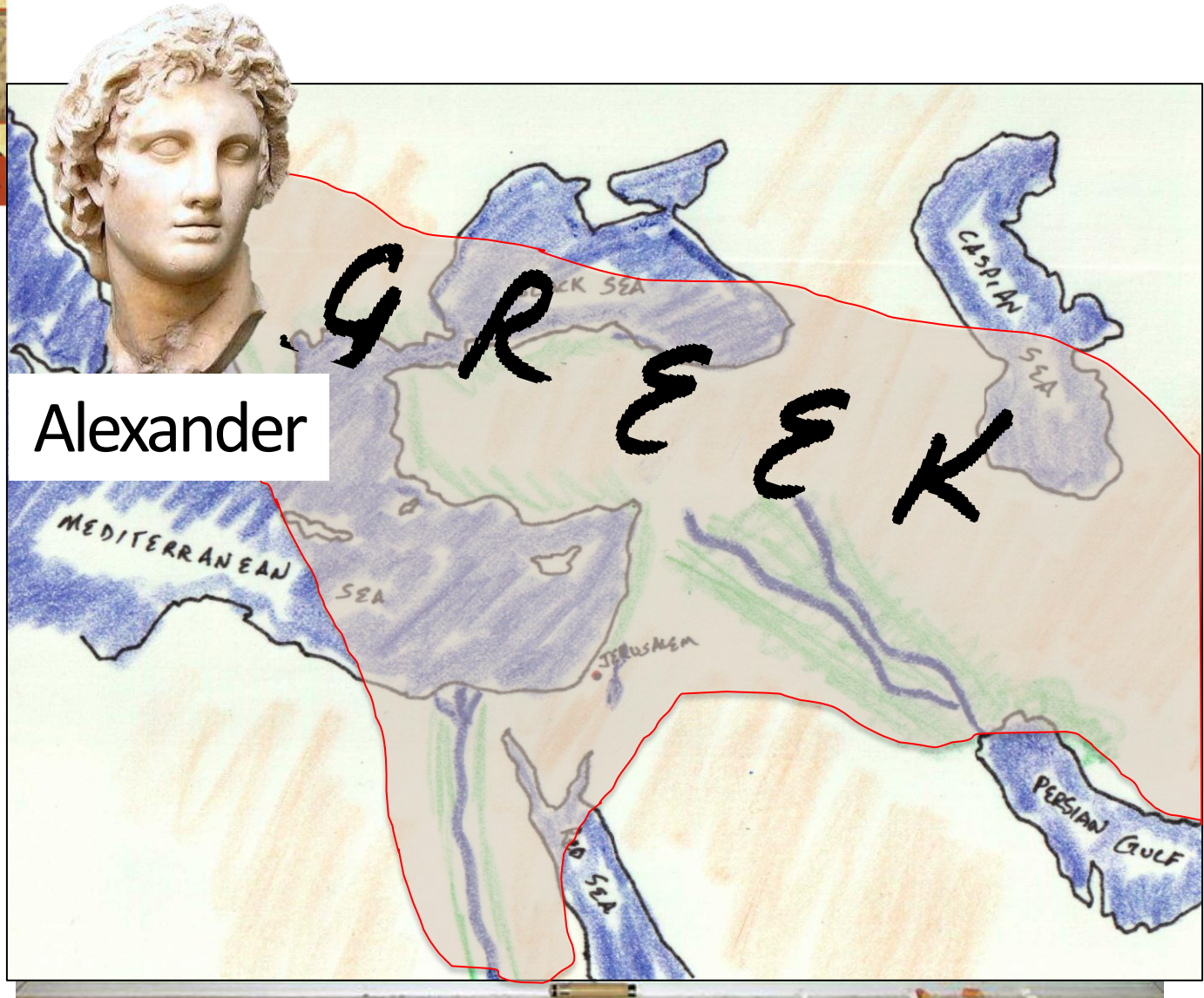
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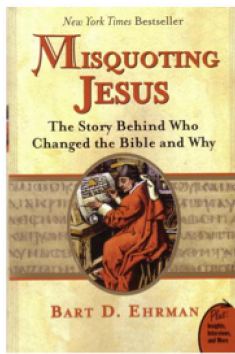




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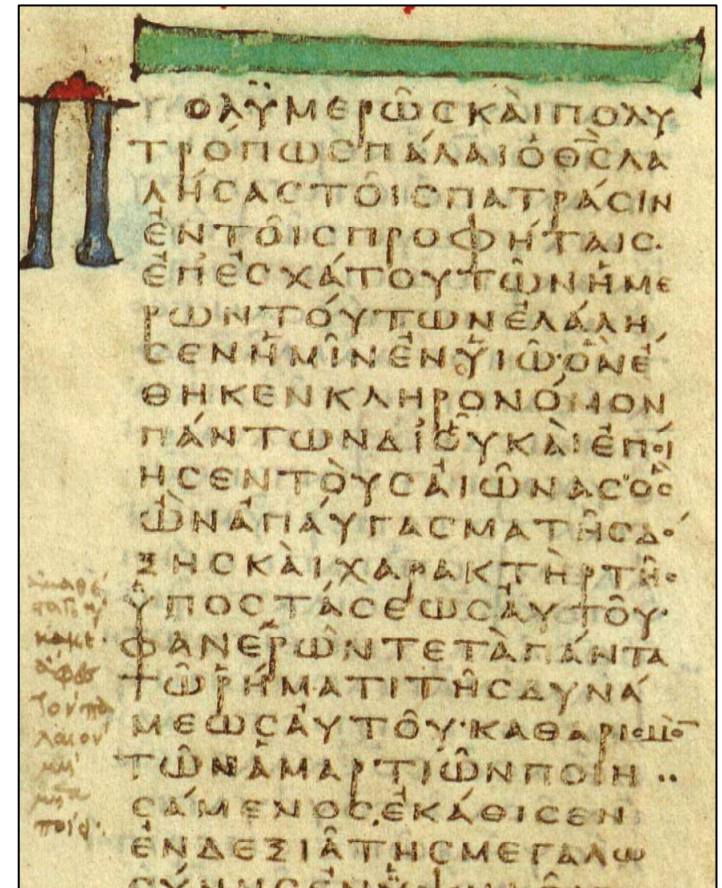
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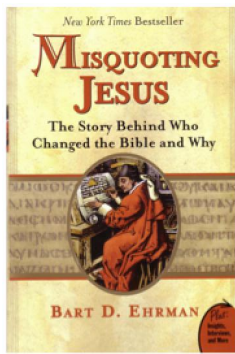
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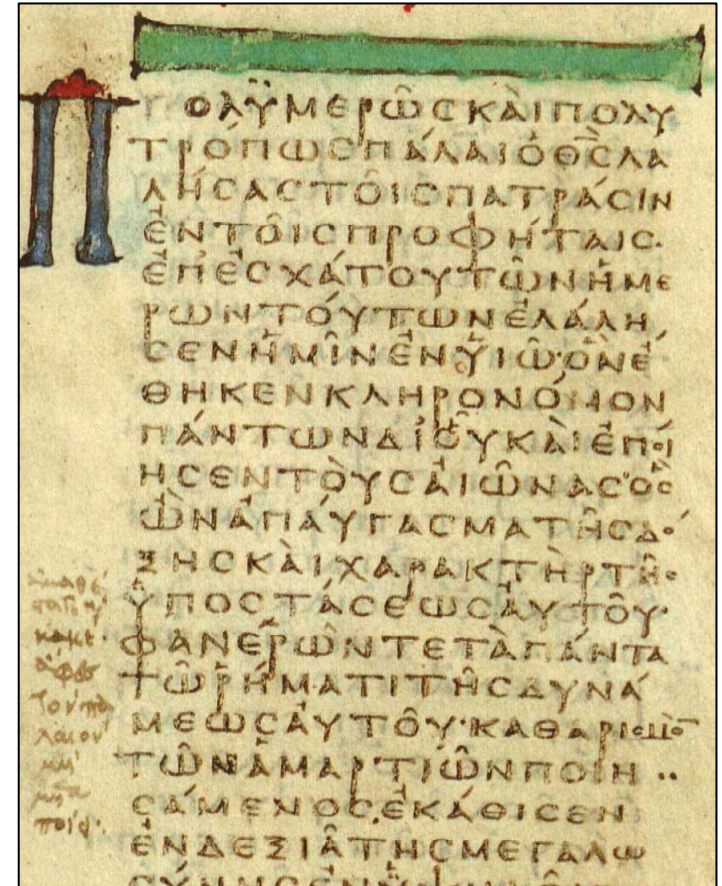


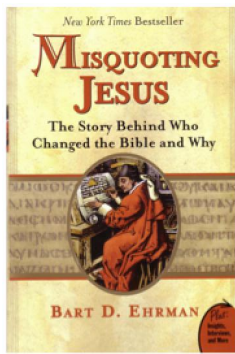
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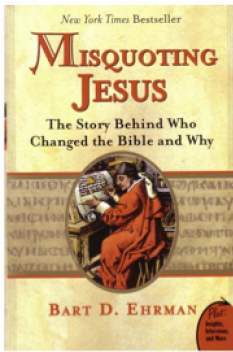


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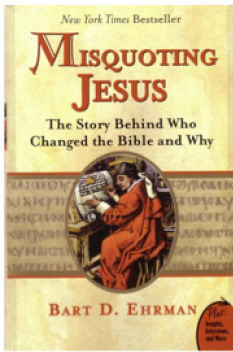
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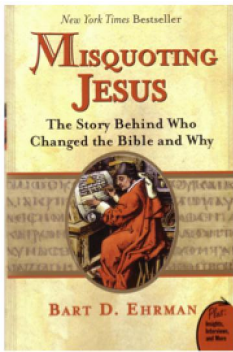
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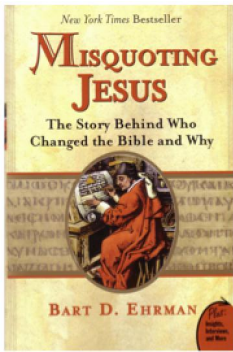
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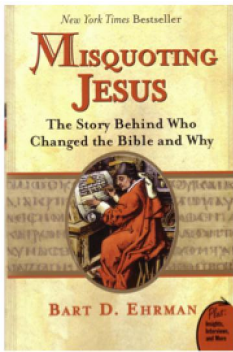
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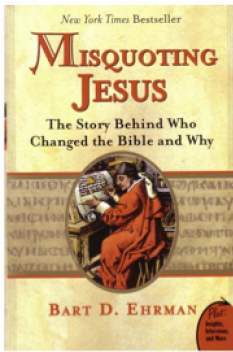
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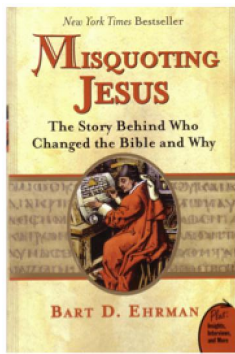
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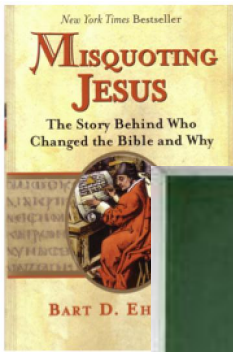
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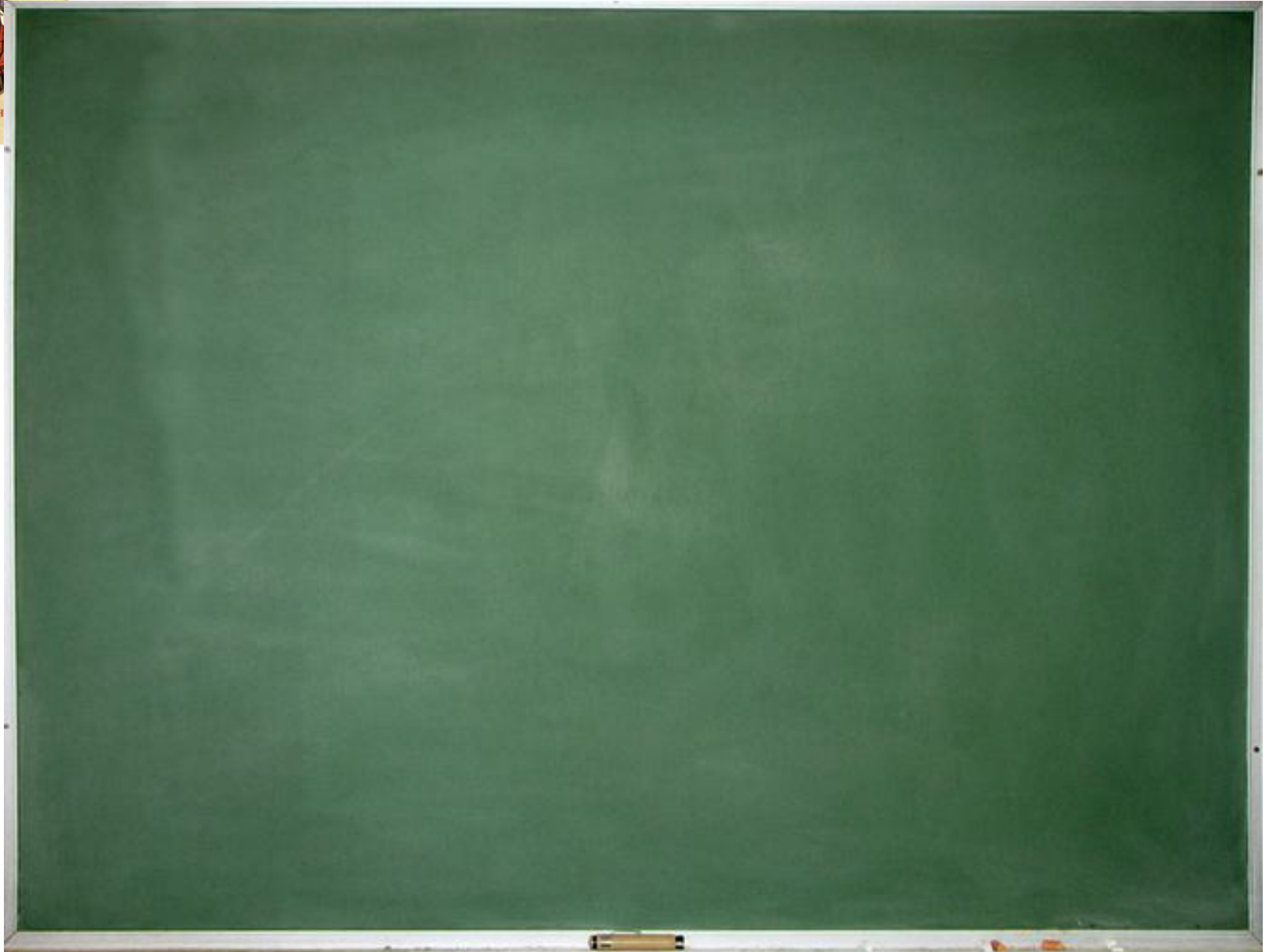
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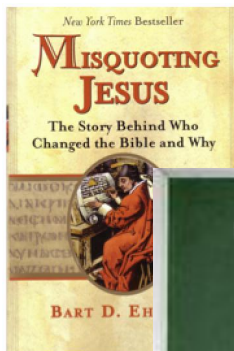
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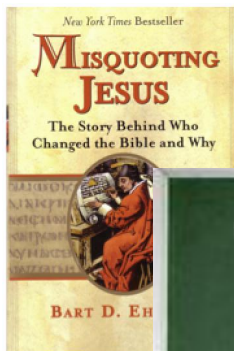
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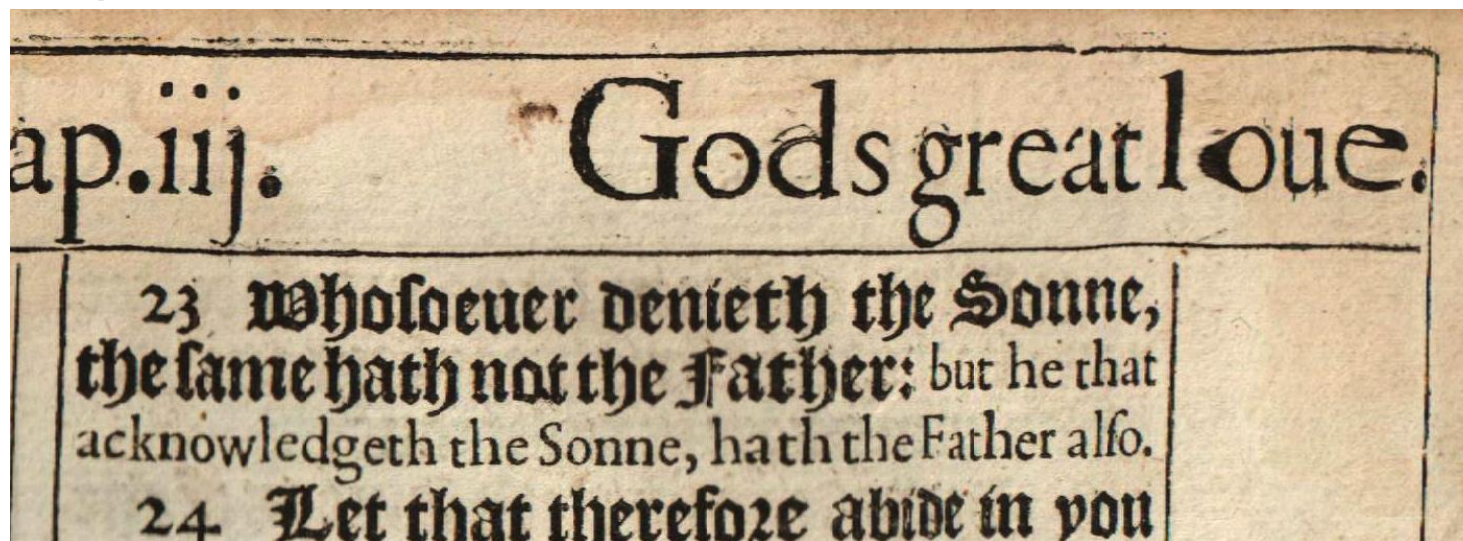
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1 John 2:23

English Standard Version (ESV)

23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

King James 1611

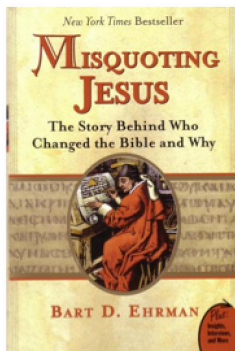


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της, εἰ μὴ ὁ ἀνθρώπος ὁ πιστοὺς ἔκ' ἐστὶν ὁ χ^ρ
οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ ἀπὸ πίστεως, ὁ ἀνθρώπος τ' πα-
τέρα καὶ τὸν υἱόν. πᾶς ὁ ἀνθρώπος τ' υἱόν, ὅς ἐ
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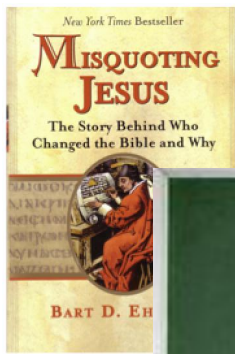
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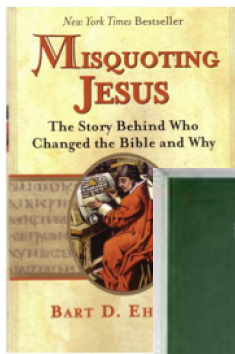
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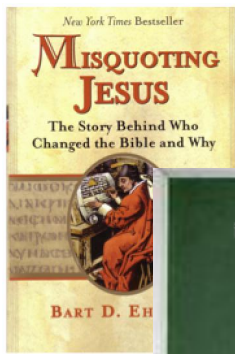


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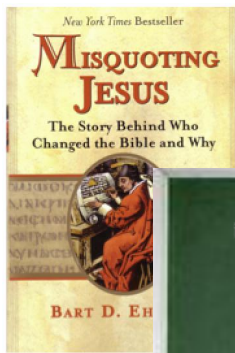
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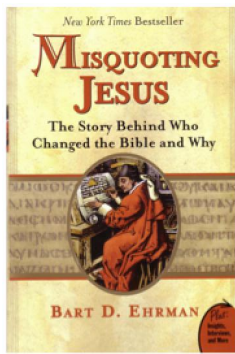
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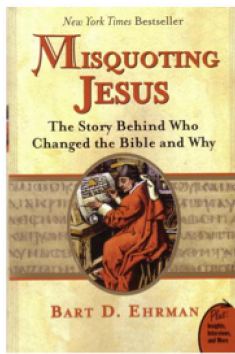
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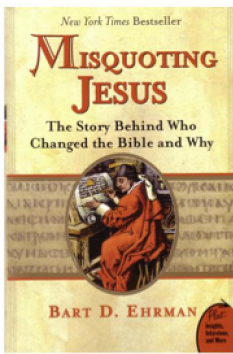


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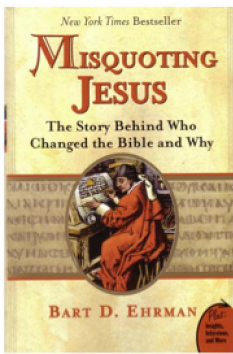
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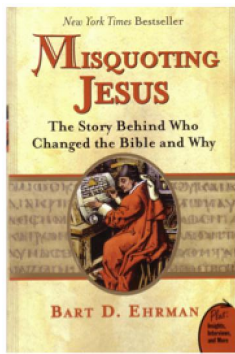
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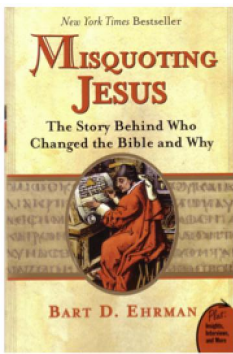
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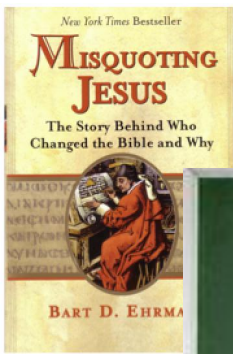
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“Why would one think that God performed the miracle of inspiring the words in the first place if he didn’t perform the miracle of preserving the words? If he meant to give us his very words, why didn’t he make sure we received them?”

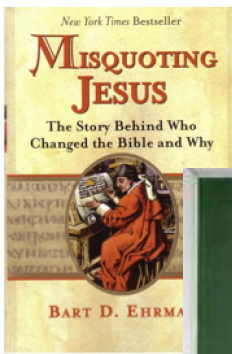


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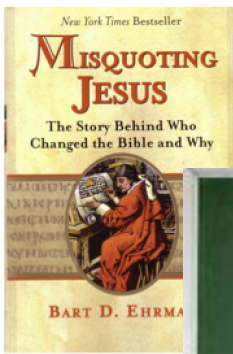


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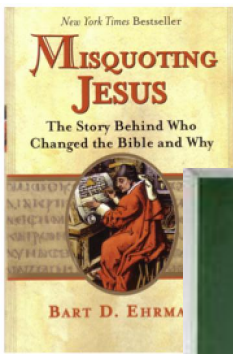
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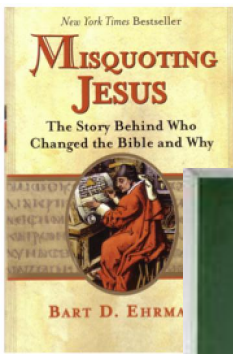
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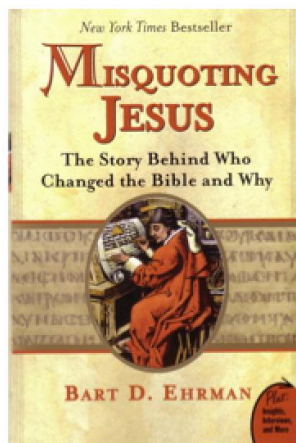
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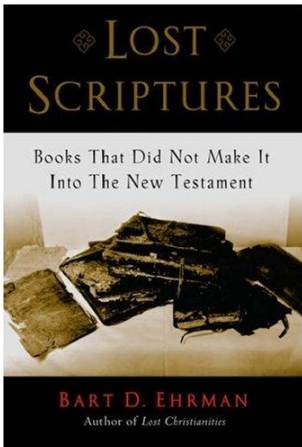
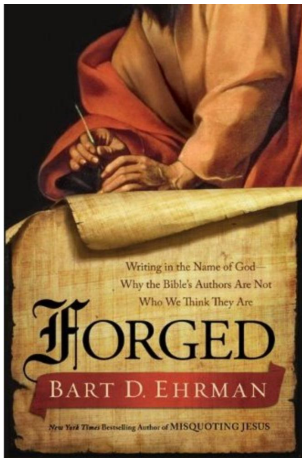
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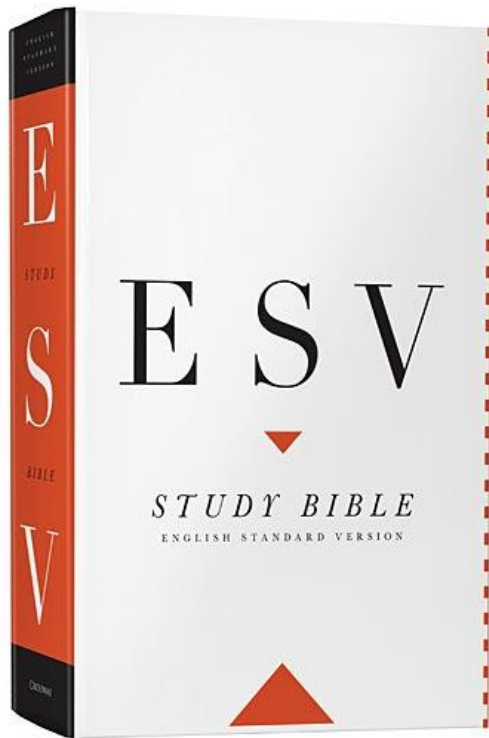


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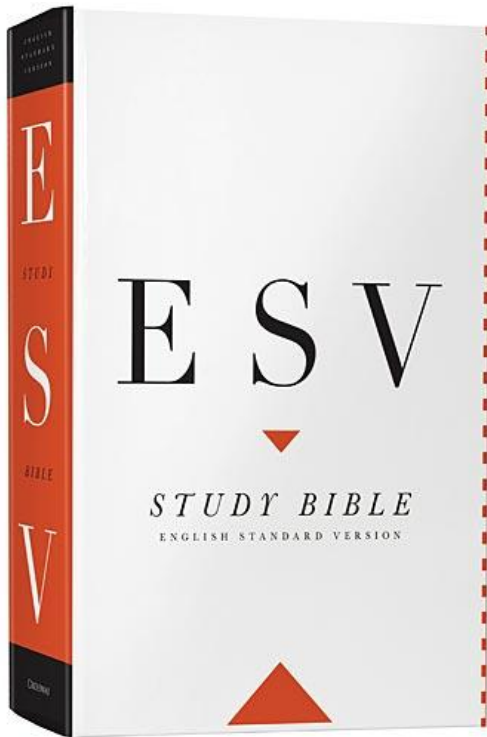
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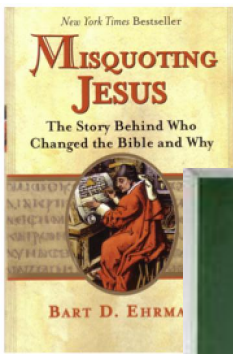
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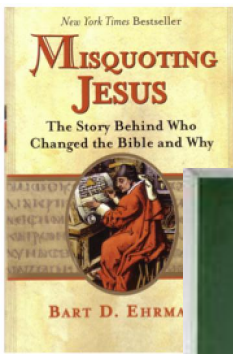


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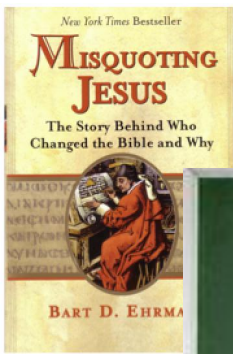
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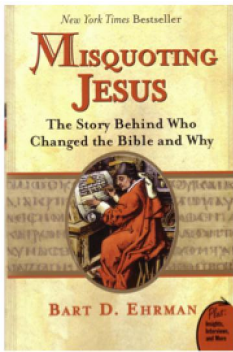


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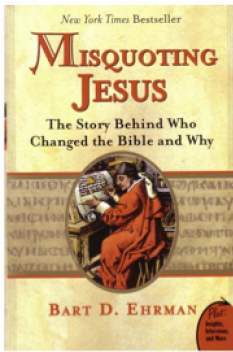


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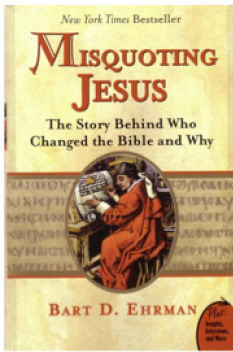
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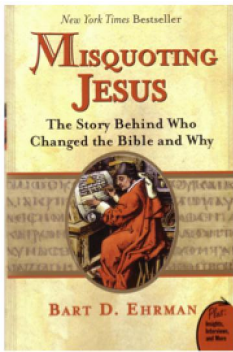


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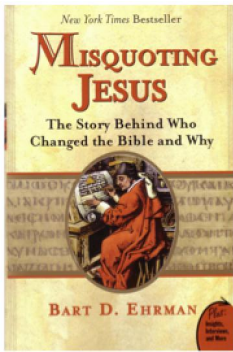
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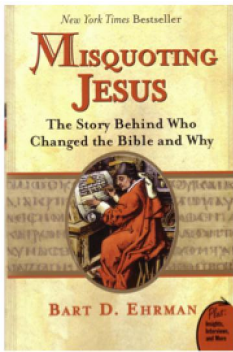
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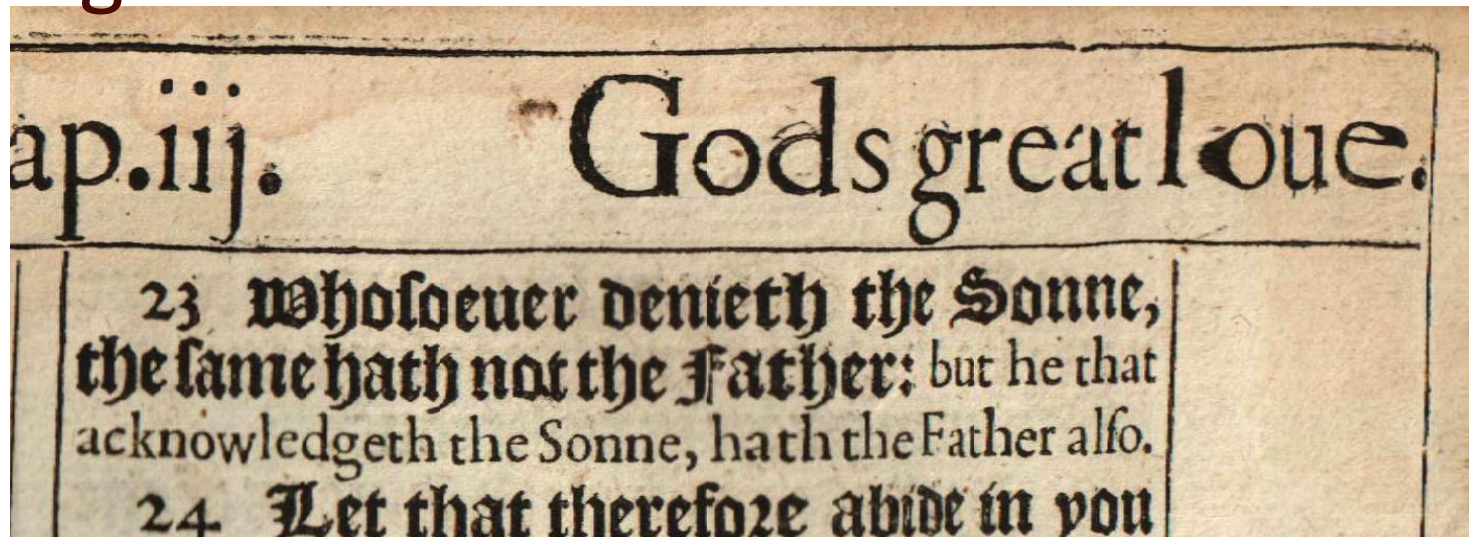
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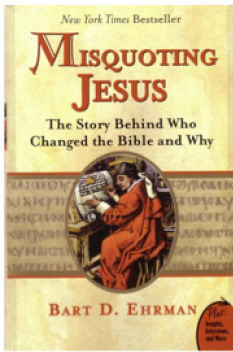
English Standard Version (ESV)

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All who deny the Son, not the Father has
The one who acknowledges the Son, the Father has

King James 1611





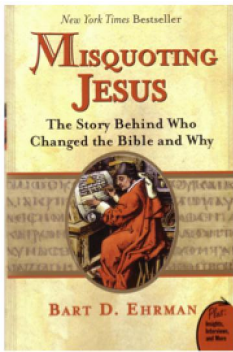
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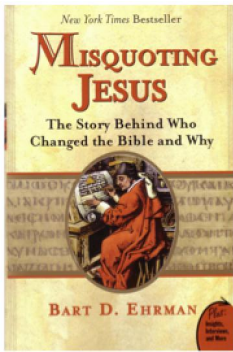
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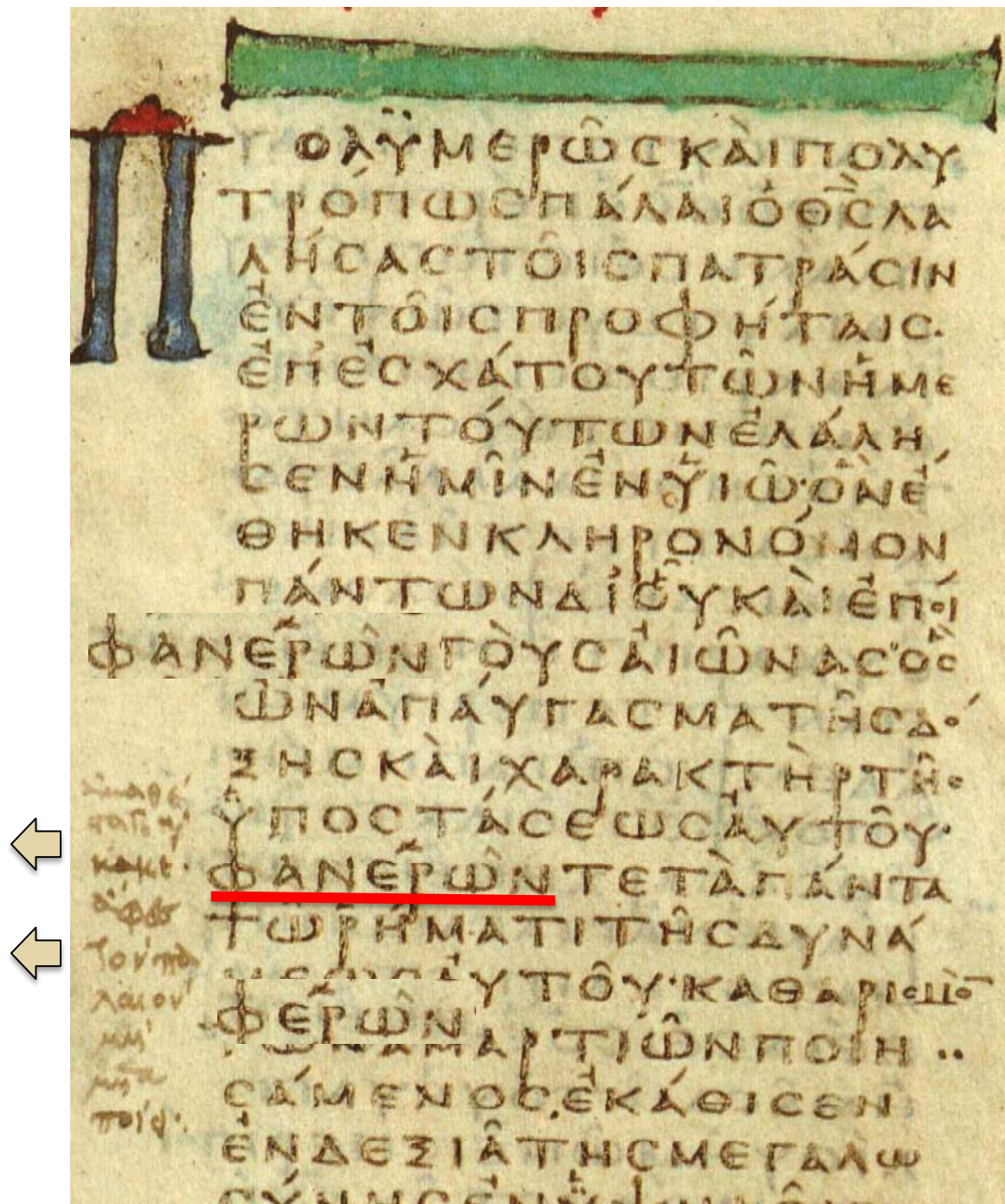
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**And NONE of these make any
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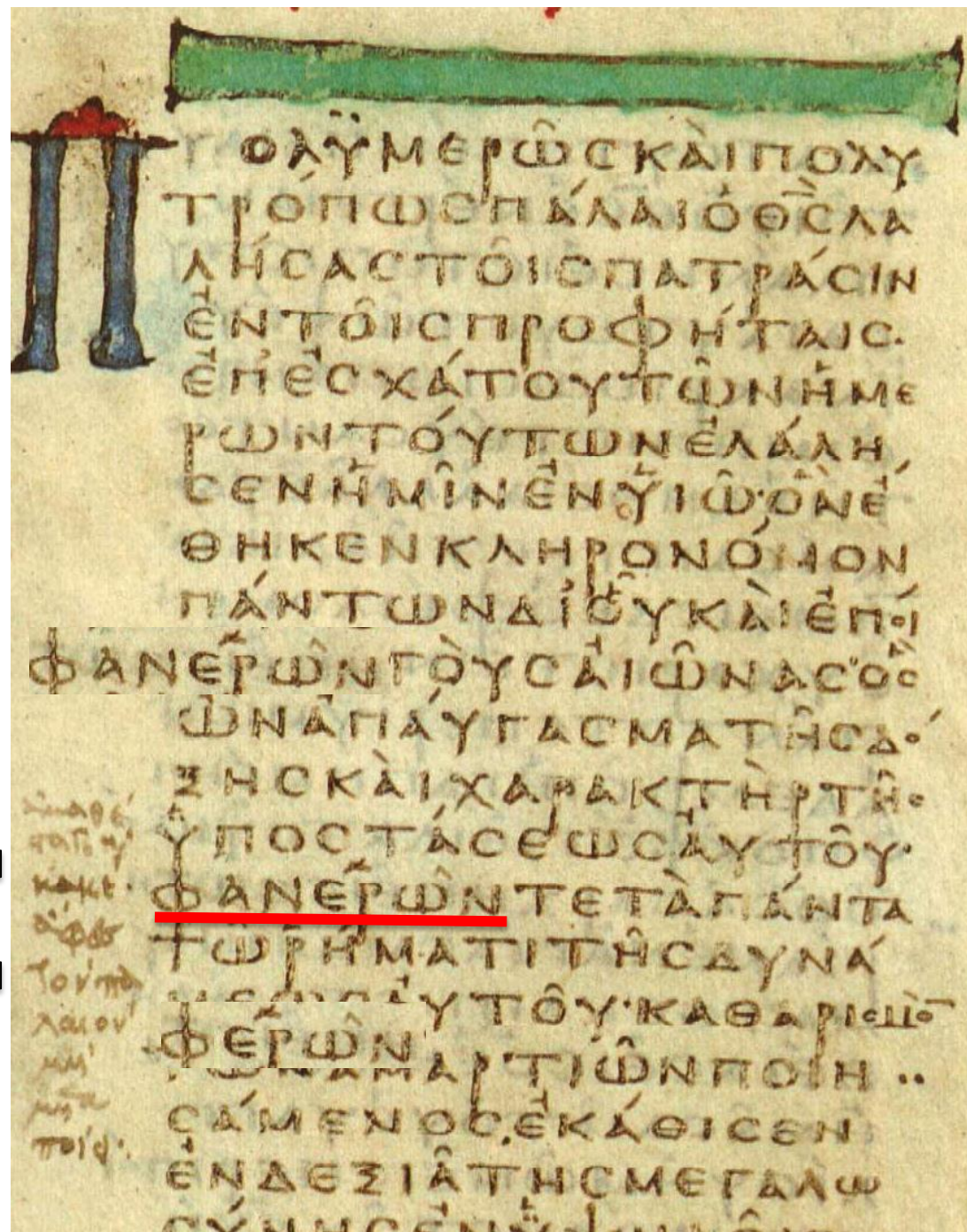
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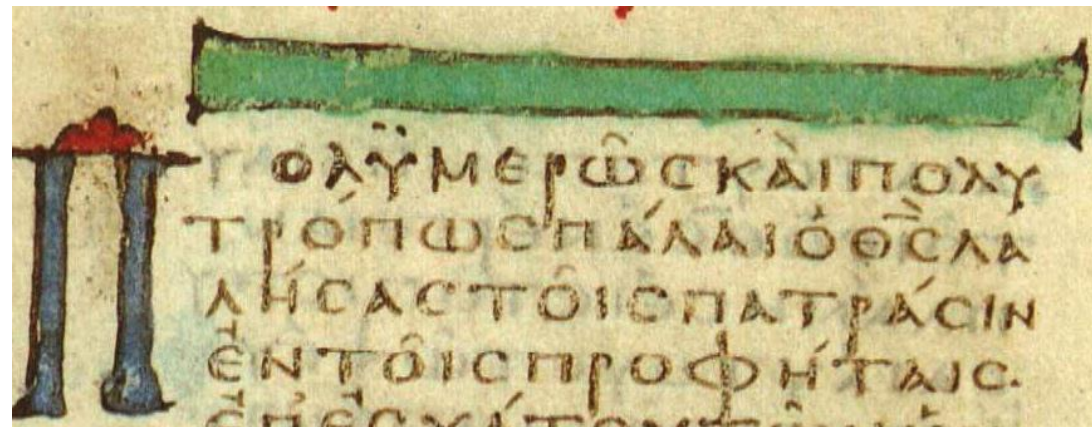
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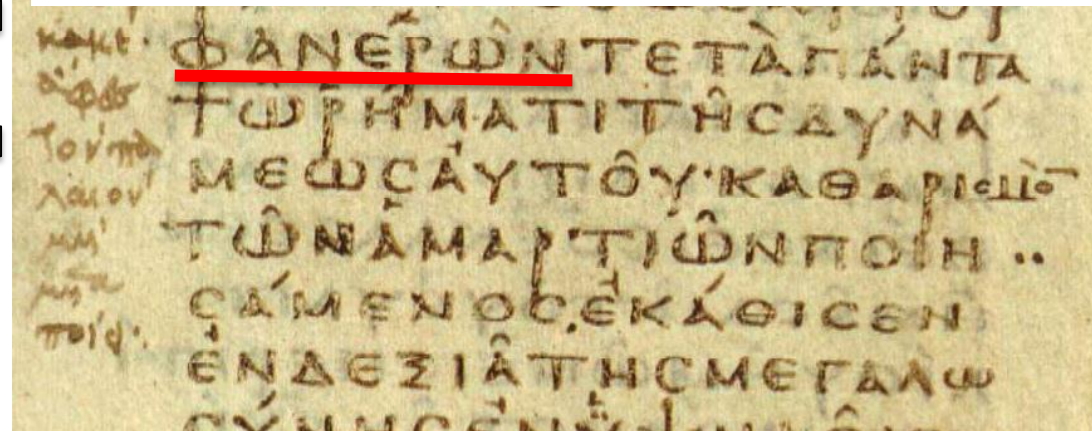
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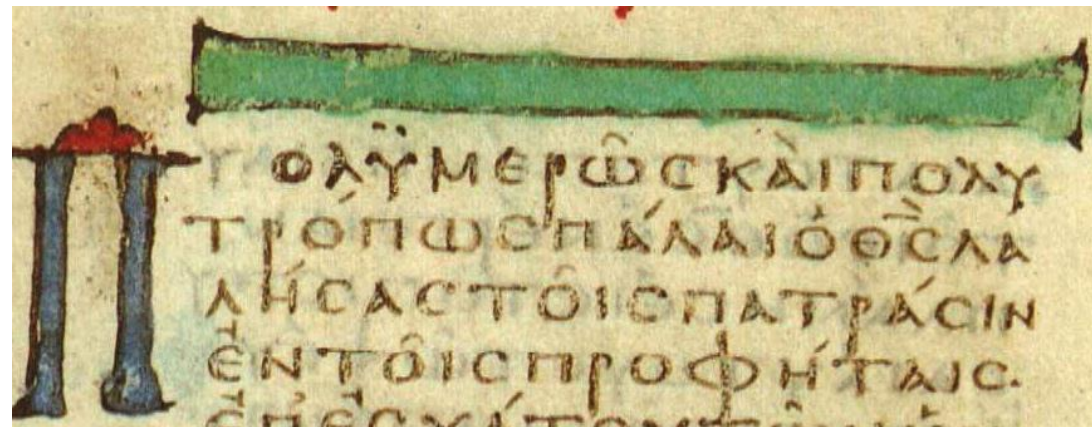
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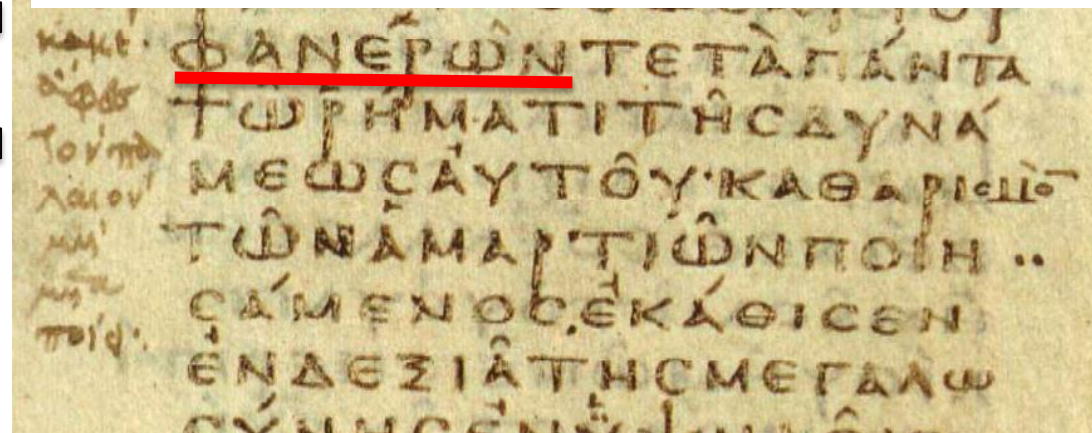
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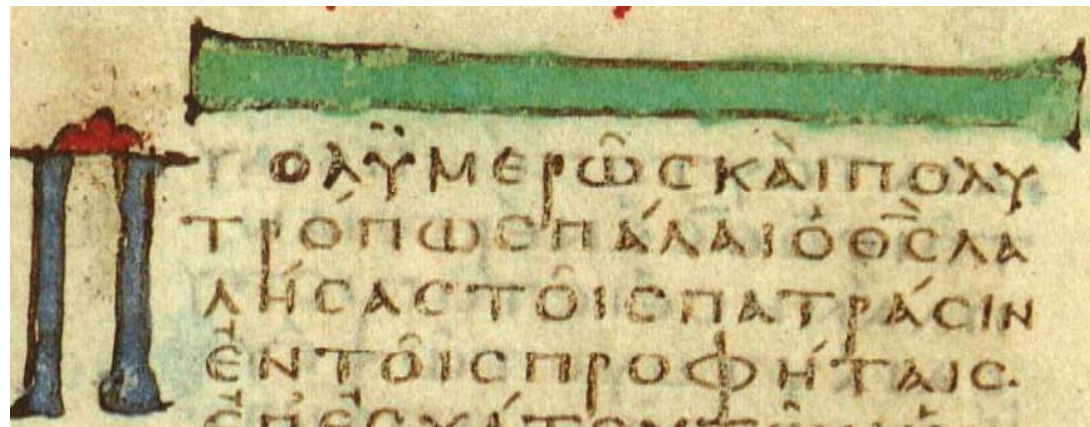
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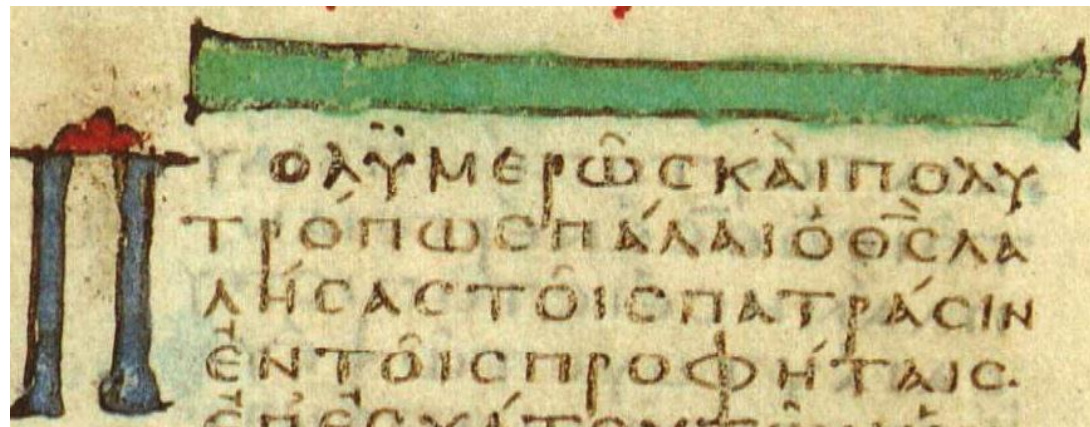
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*“I am not ashamed, for I know
whom I have believed, and I am
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guard until that Day what has
been entrusted to me.”*

(2 Tim. 1:12)

**The Scriptures properly show us
Jesus, whom we can trust!**



"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

(2 Tim. 3:14-15)

This is no less true today!



“Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company ruins good morals.’”

(1 Cor. 15:33)

**Be careful if you are reading
religious garbage!**