

Pre-Video

1. What skepticism do you have about scripture?
2. How many languages was the Bible originally written in?
3. How many continents encompassed the writings of the Bible?

Post Video

4. What is so important about the city of Oxyrhynchus?
5. What is the Septuagint? Why is the fact that it is a translation and the New Testament writers were referencing it also important?
6. Judeo-Christianity has always been a literary tradition, what makes this very important when it comes to the history and path the Bible has taken?
7. Oftentimes there is a claim that the Bible is a translation of a translation or a “web of translations” therefore we can no longer trust it. How would you refute this claim?
8. In the video, the statement “our Bible has been changed” was used. Why should this actually cause us to have more clarity versus confusion?
9. Did you know that the chapter & verse notations were not original to the texts?
10. The reality of multiple manuscripts having differences was mentioned in the video. Is this surprising to you?
11. Despite the existence of copying errors and differences in the manuscripts, how does the knowledge of variance give us greater confidence that the Bible has been reliably preserved?
12. All of the texts we have help us know that we DO have what the authors wrote and the books are right, but, how do we know it’s true?

Application

13. Has this strengthened or challenged the way that you view the Bible?
14. Why does knowing the skepticism surrounding the Bible help us build a better defense(apologia) of the faith?

Next Week: Episode 3- The Council of Nicaea



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