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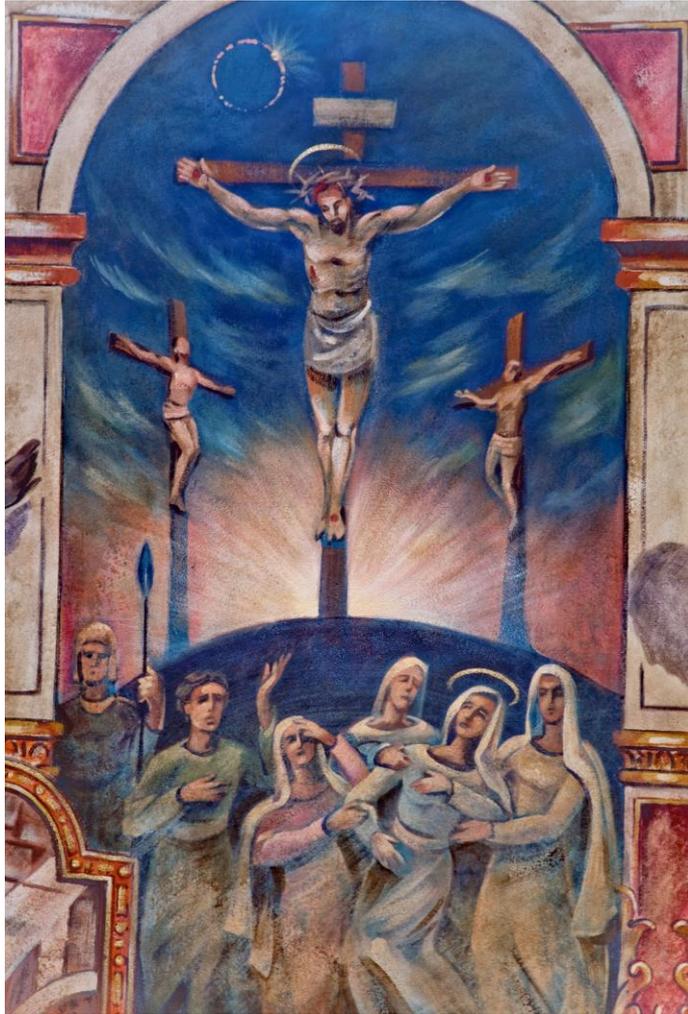
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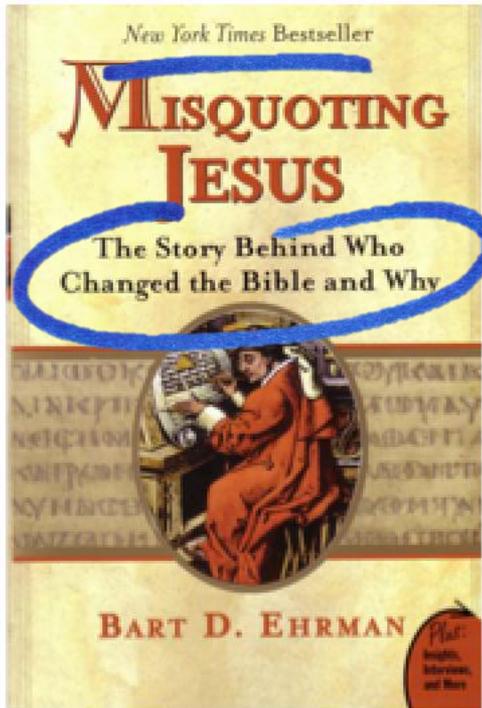


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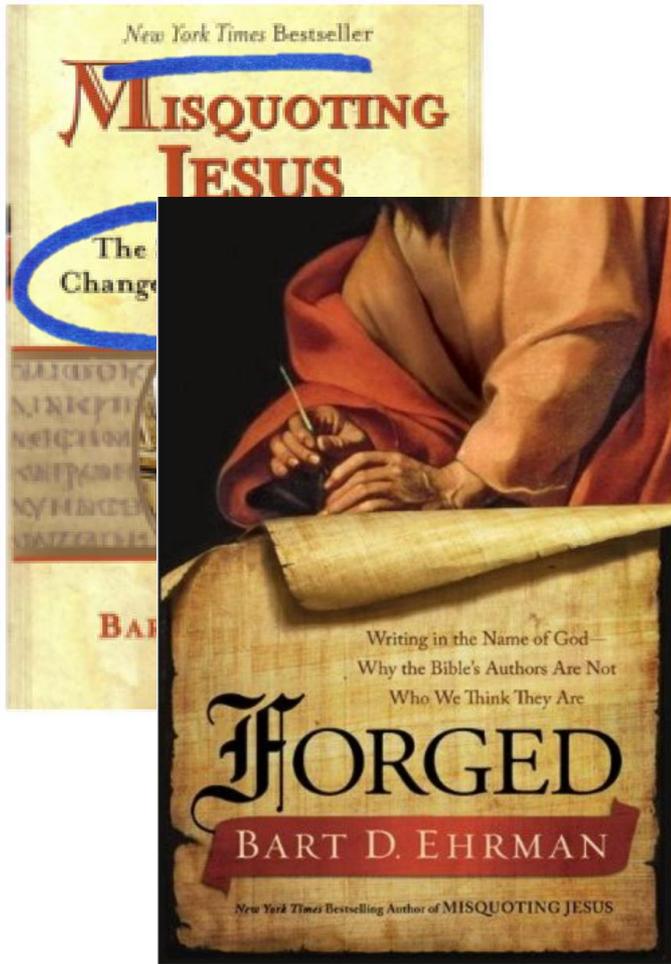
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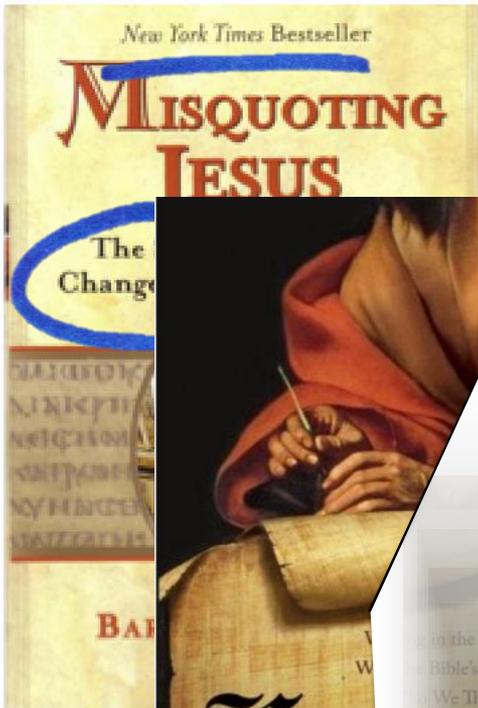
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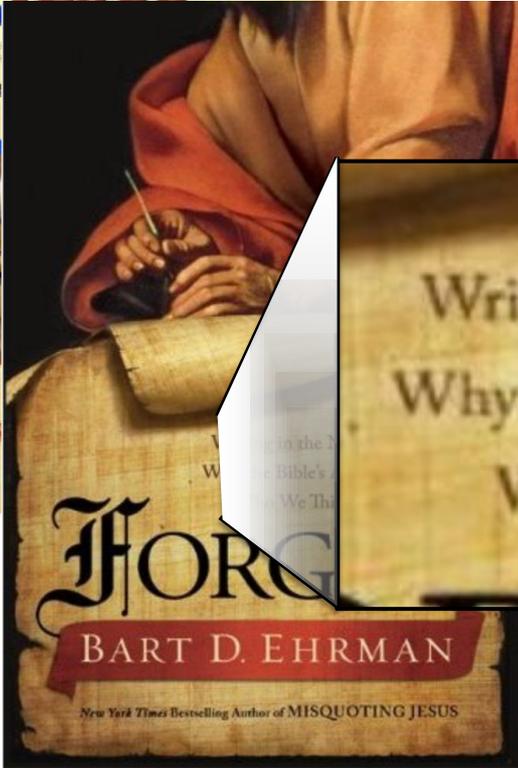


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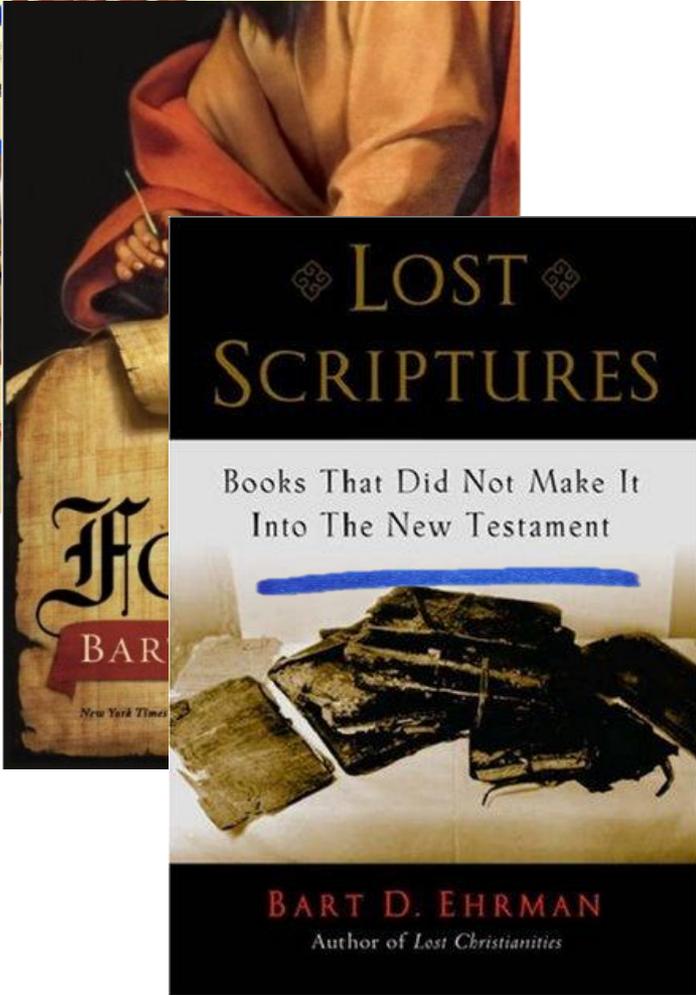
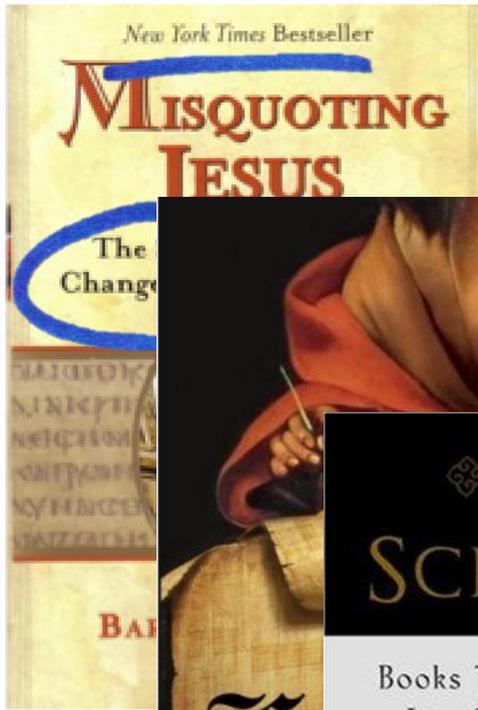


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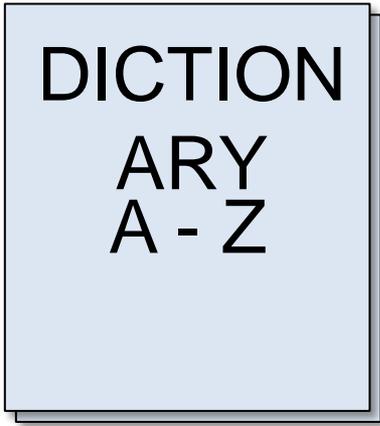
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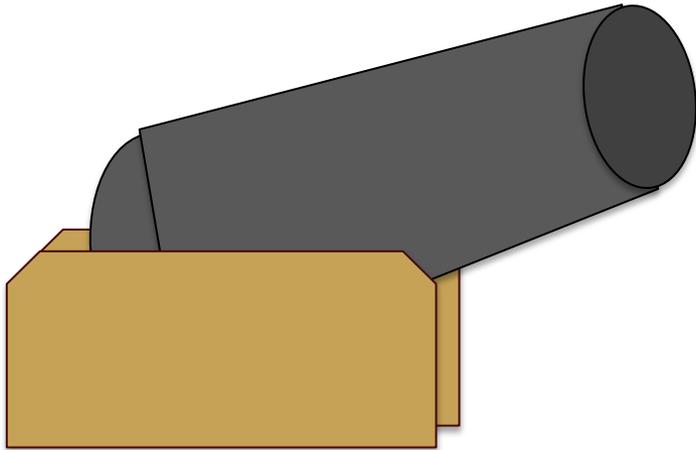
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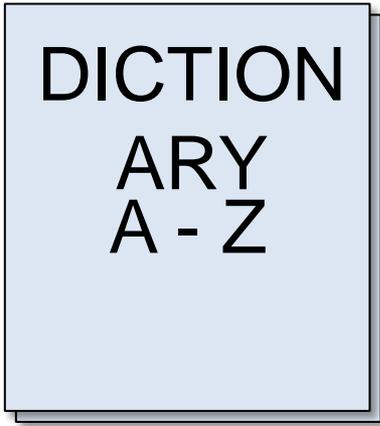
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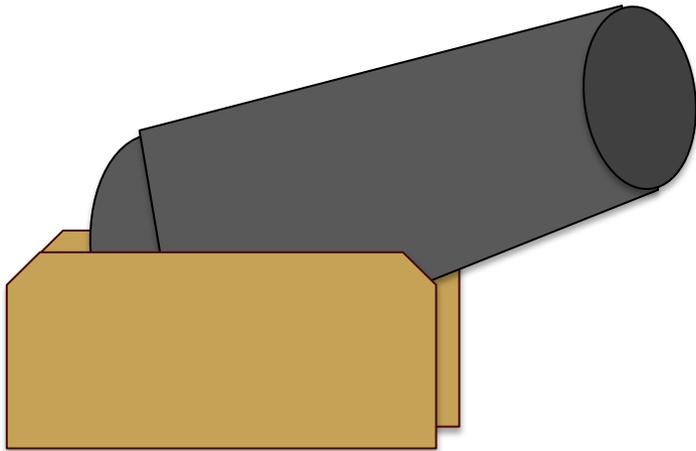


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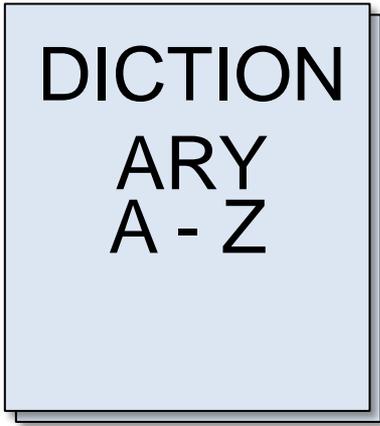




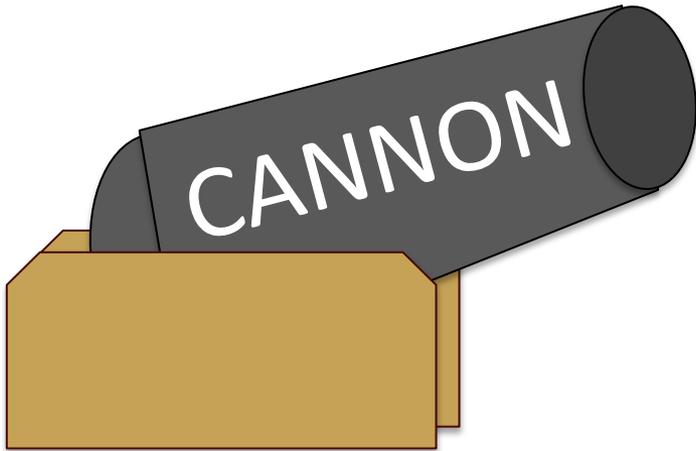
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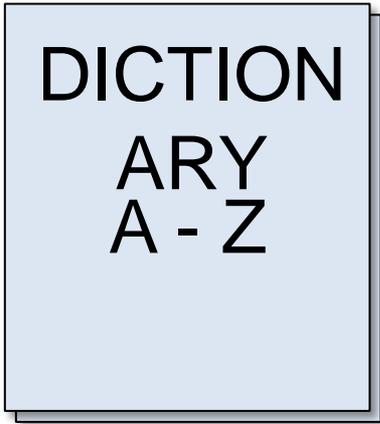
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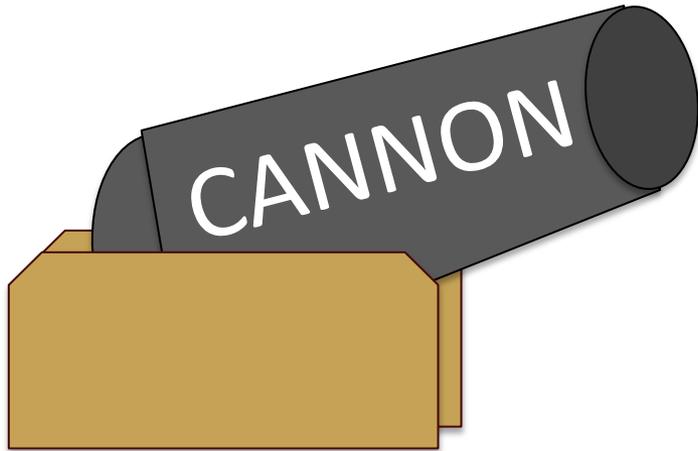
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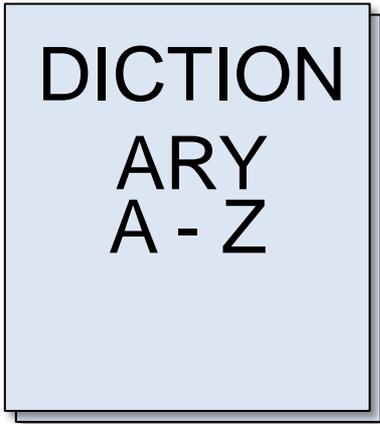


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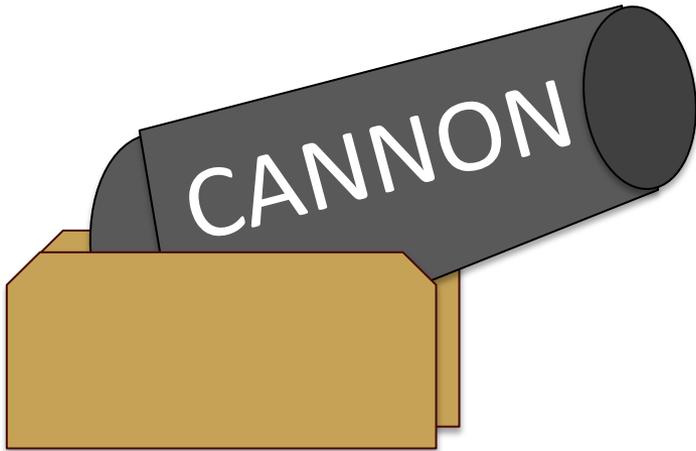


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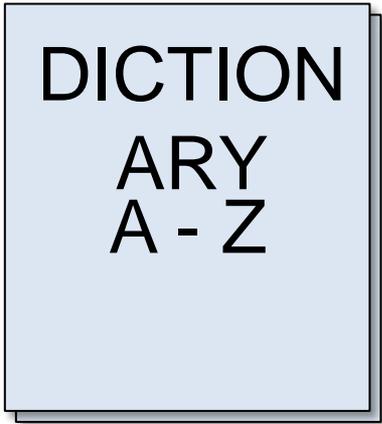
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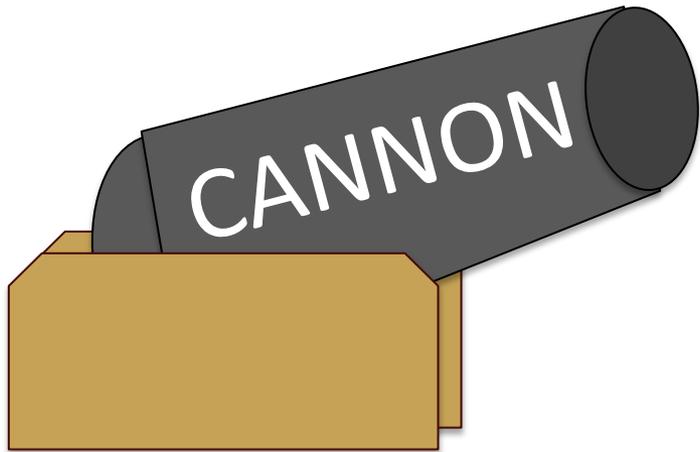


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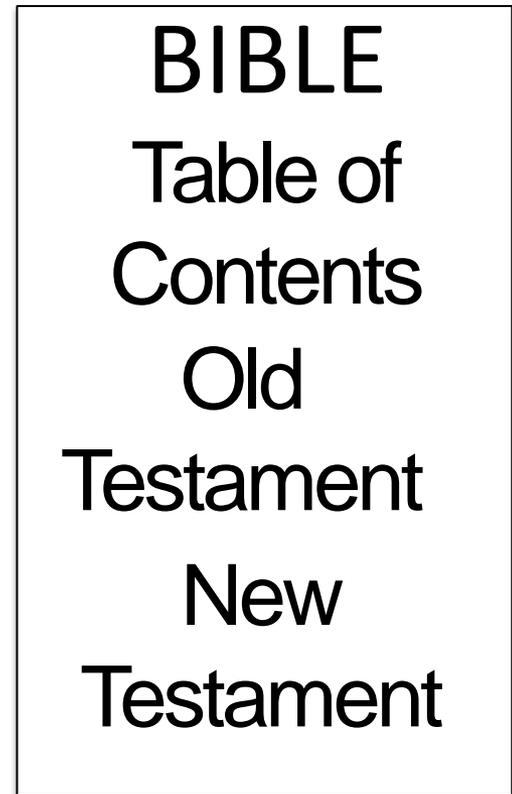


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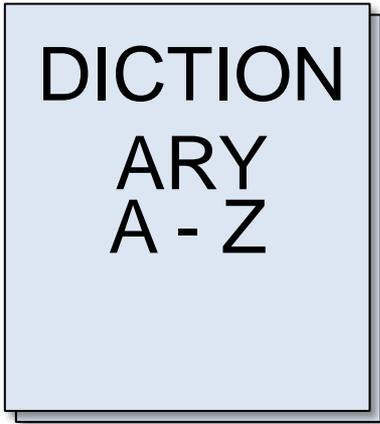
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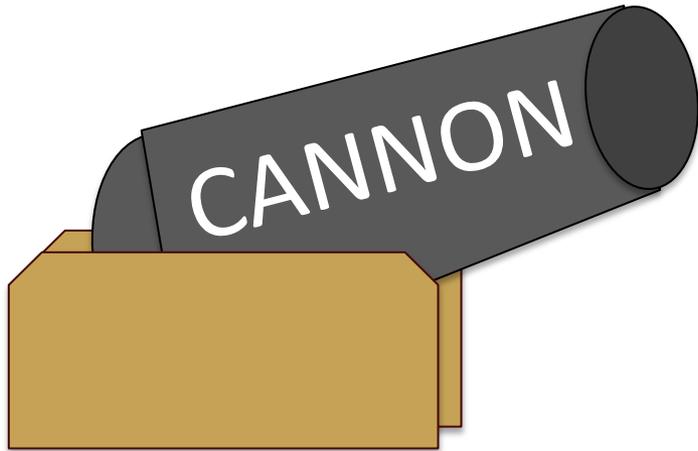


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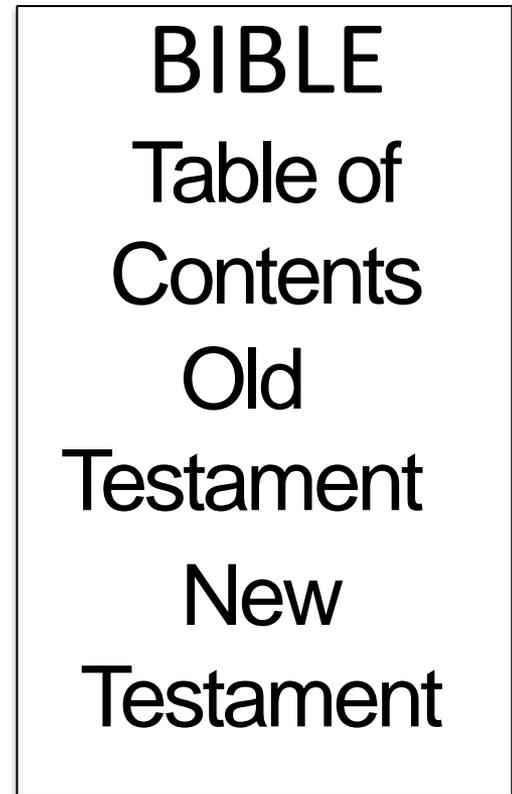


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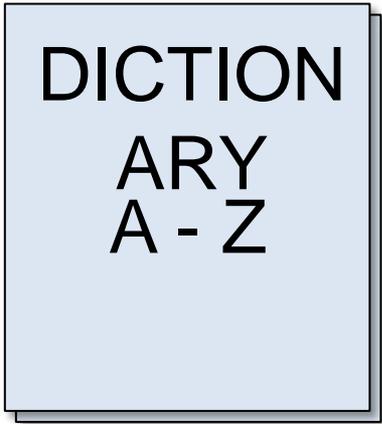
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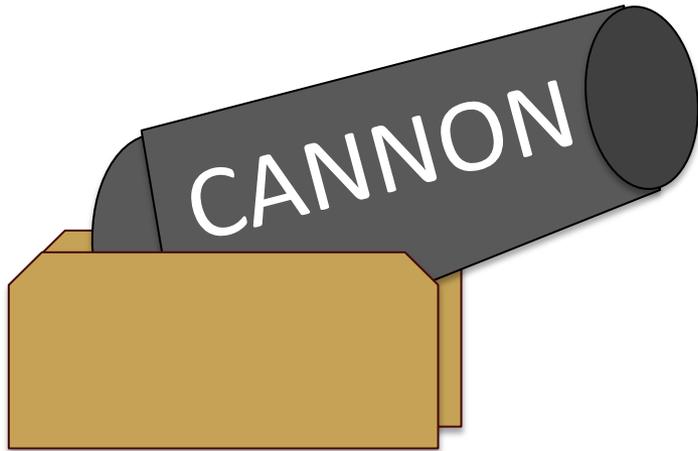


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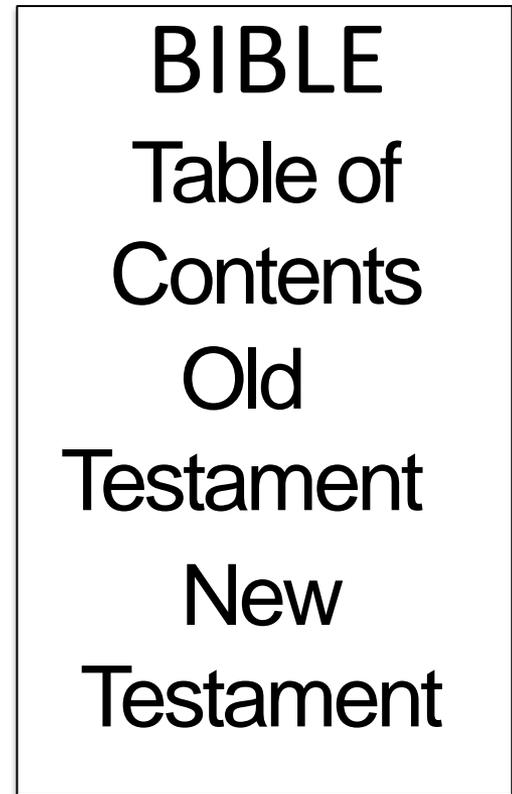


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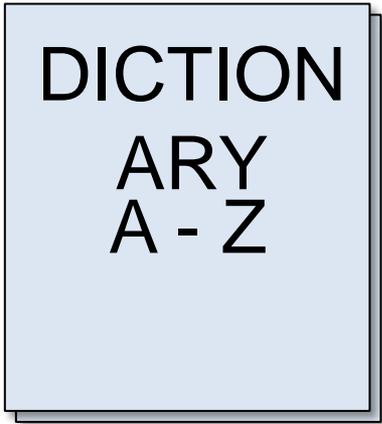
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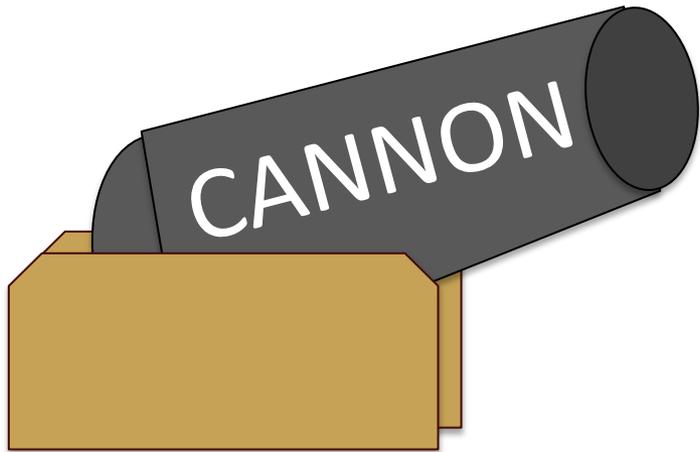


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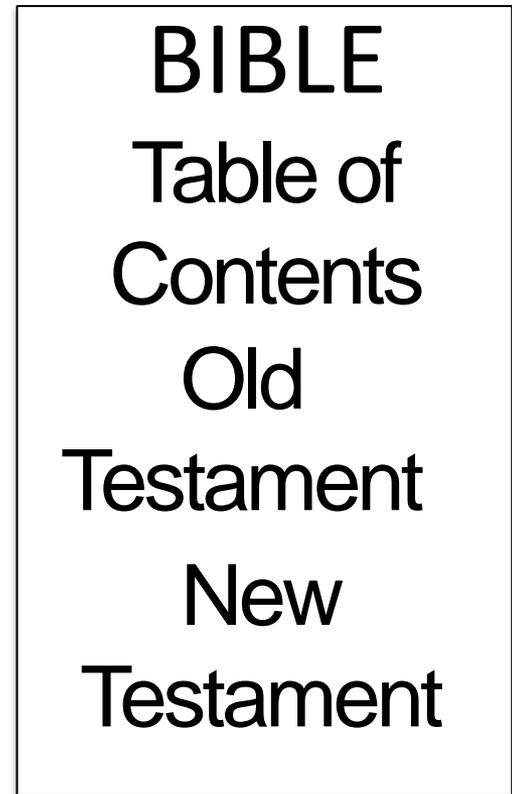


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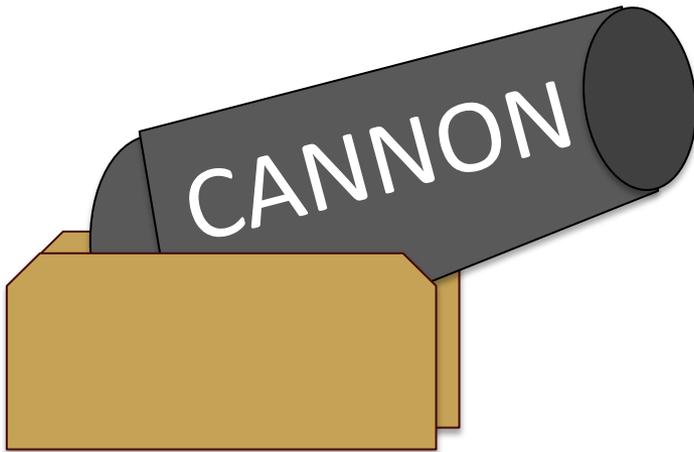


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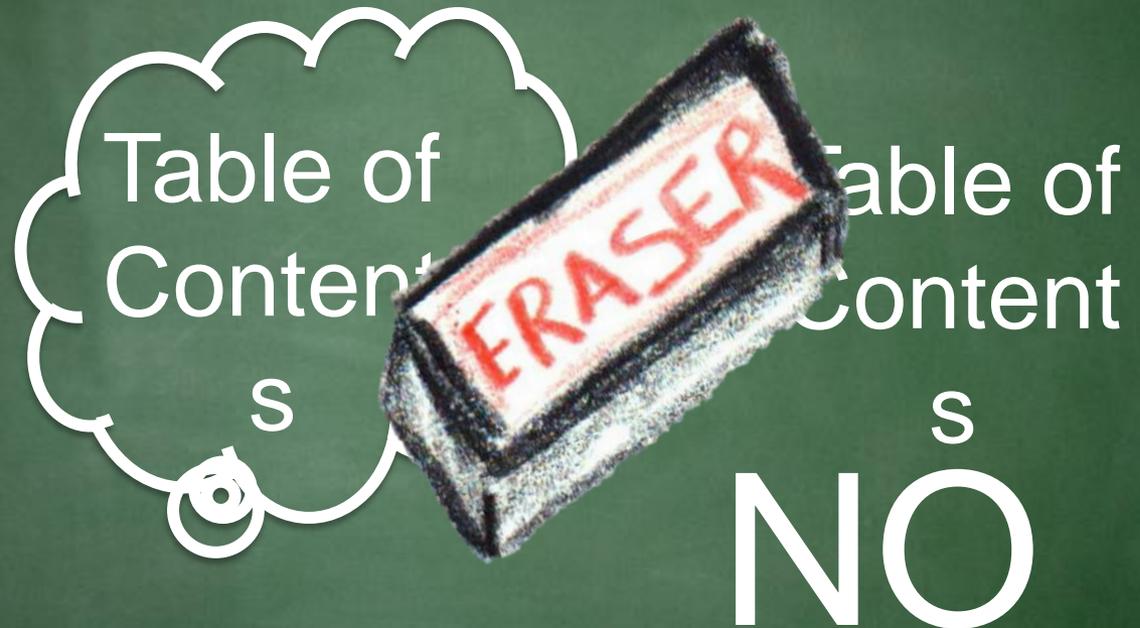
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Phil. 2:12-13

Work out your own salvation with
fear and trembling, for it is God
who works in you both to will
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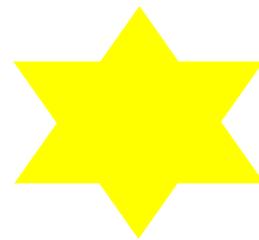
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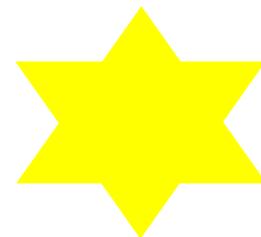
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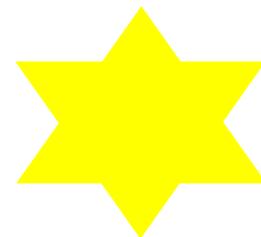
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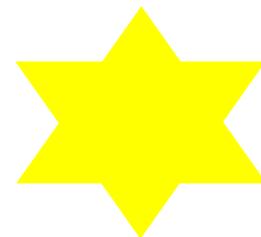
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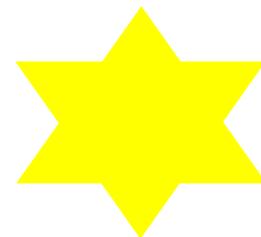
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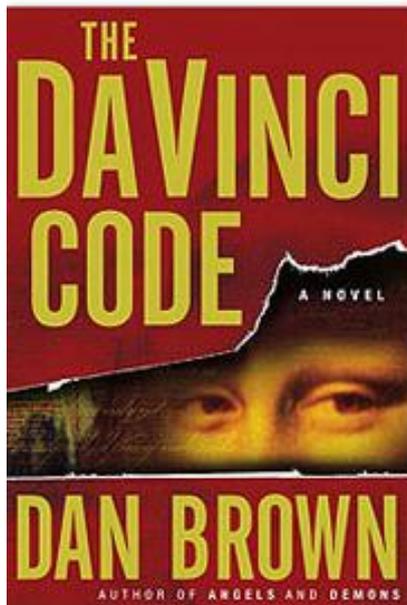


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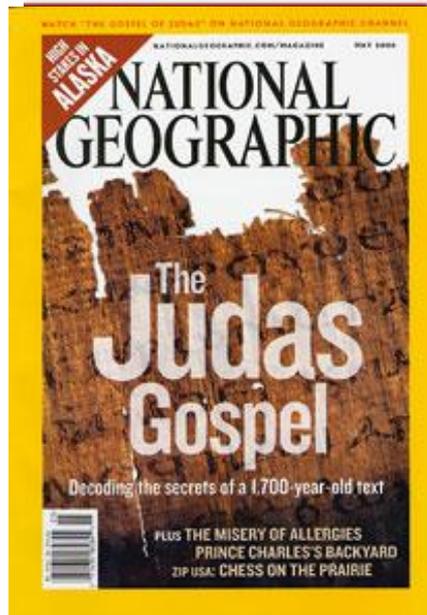


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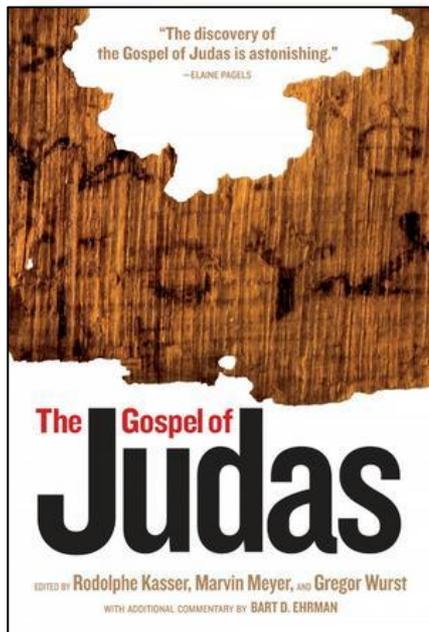


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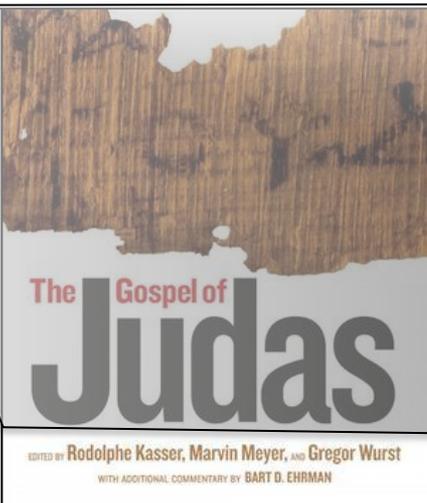
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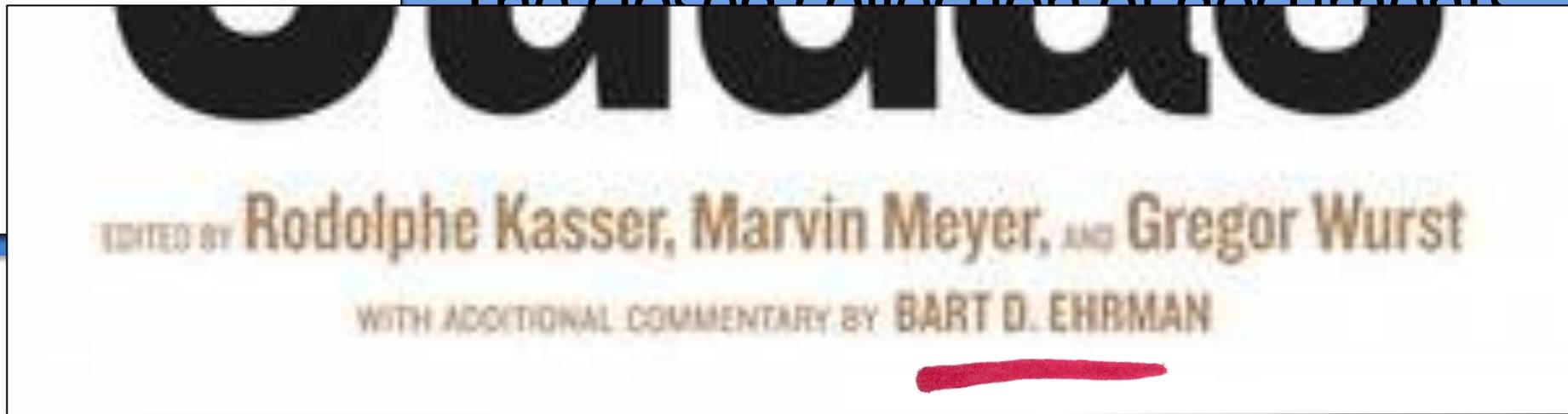
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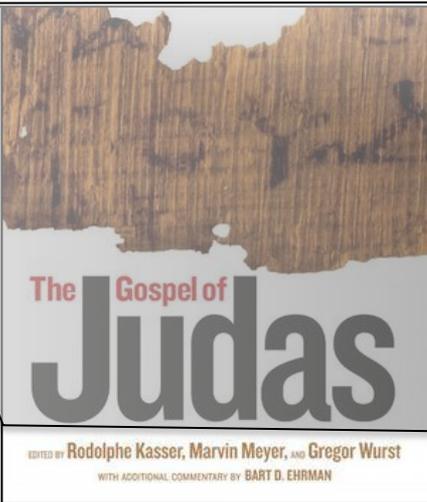
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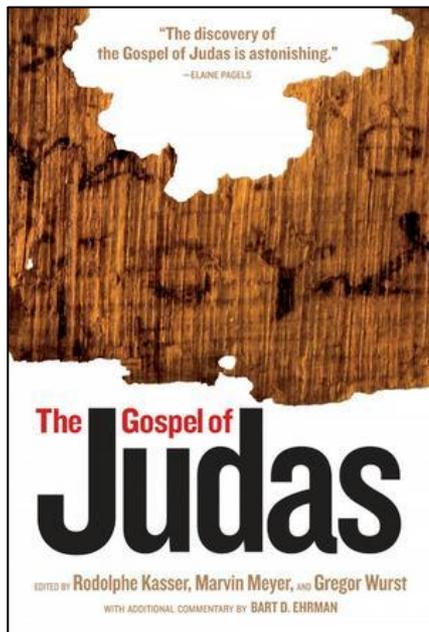
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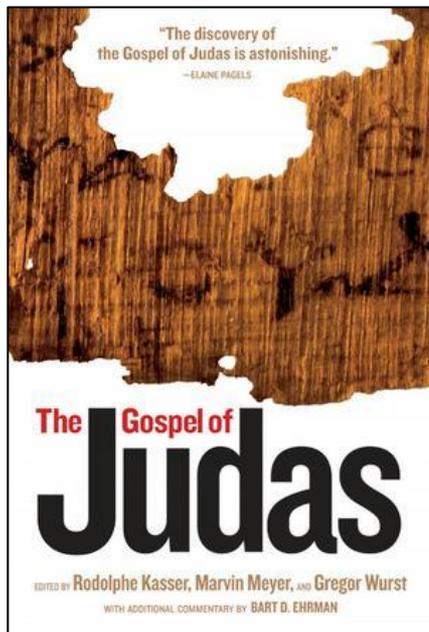
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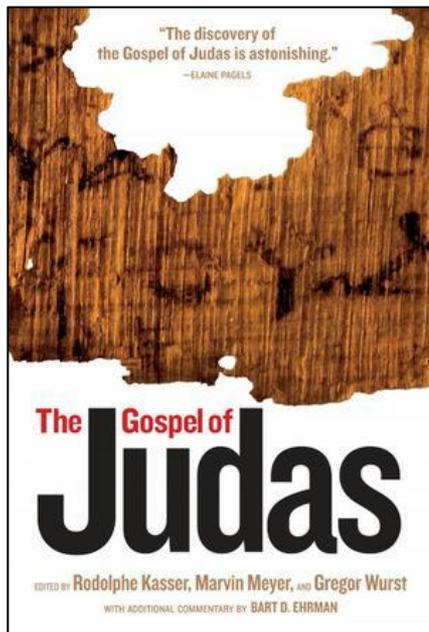
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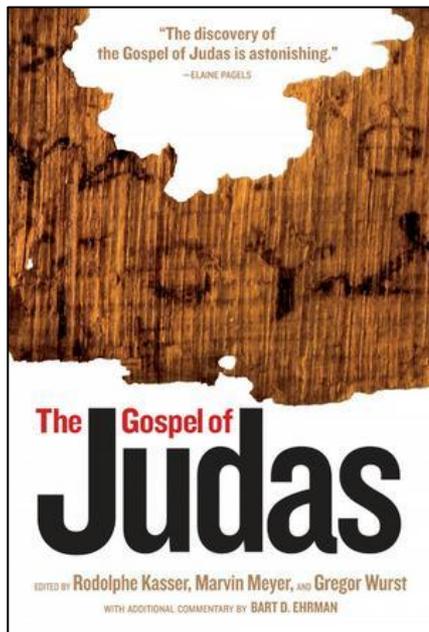
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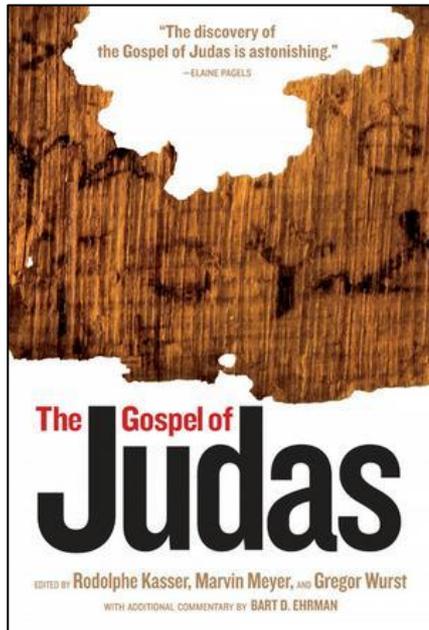
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“Paul, an apostle through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead” (Gal. 1:1)

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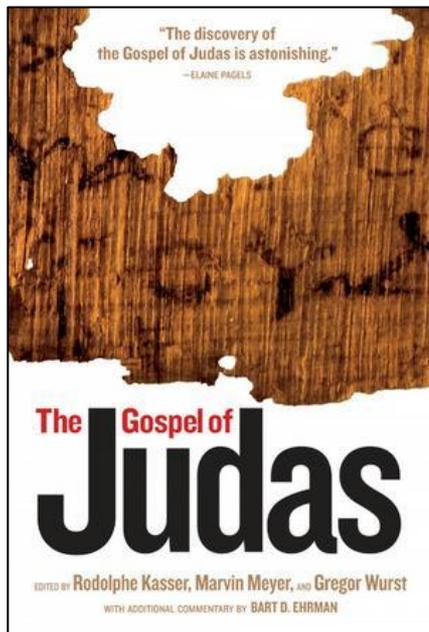
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“Even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed” (Gal. 1:6-9)

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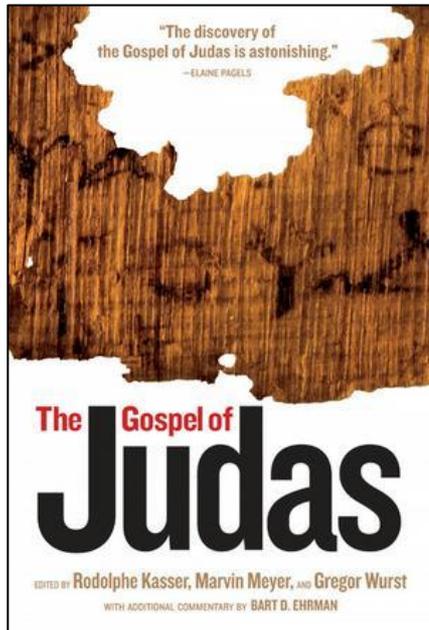
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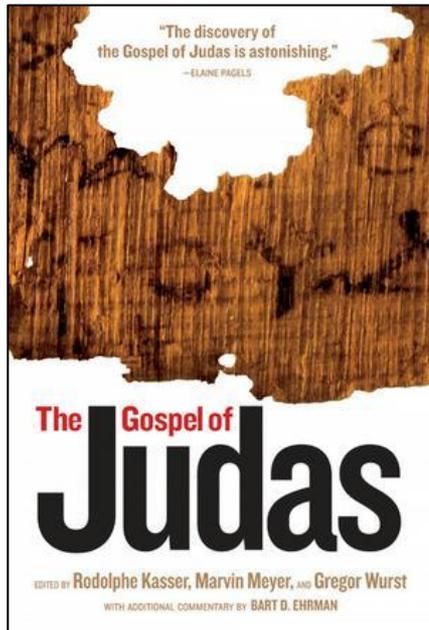
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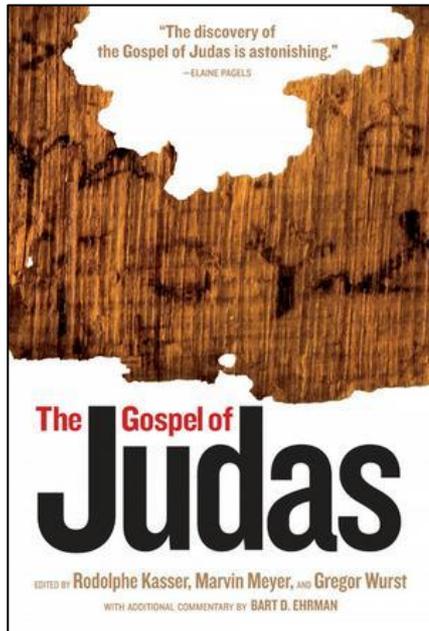
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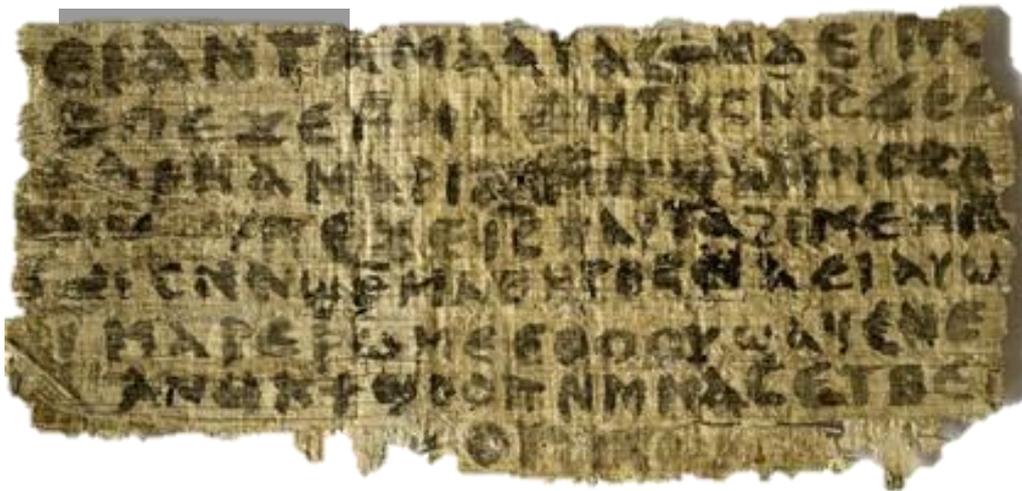
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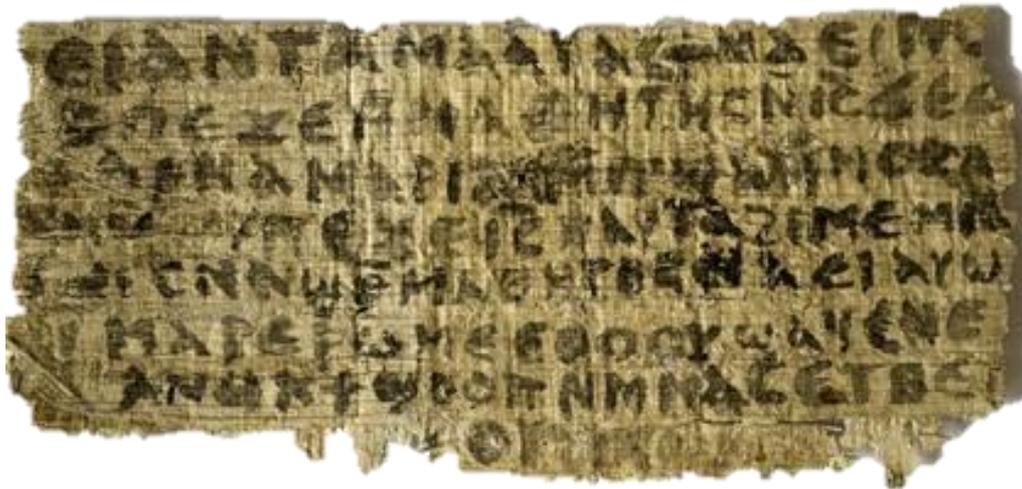
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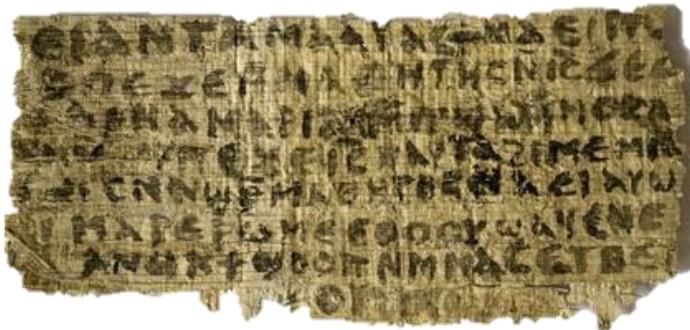


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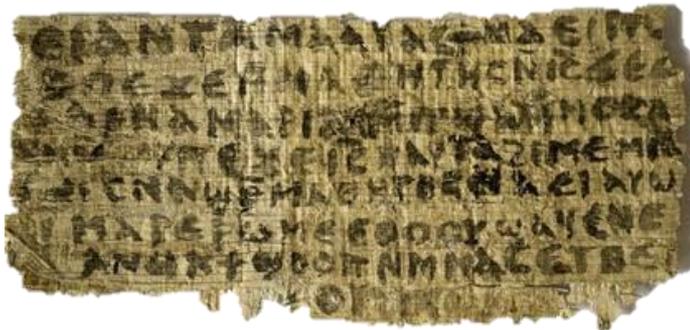
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CONSIDER:

“At least don’t say
this proves Dan
Brown right.”



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FACT:



This does not support
the Da Vinci Code!

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CONSIDER:

“She repeatedly cautioned that this fragment should not be taken as proof that Jesus, the historical person, was actually married.”



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FACT:



This does not mean
Jesus was married!

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FACT:

Prominent women in the cosmic order are a typical heresy from the gnostic age

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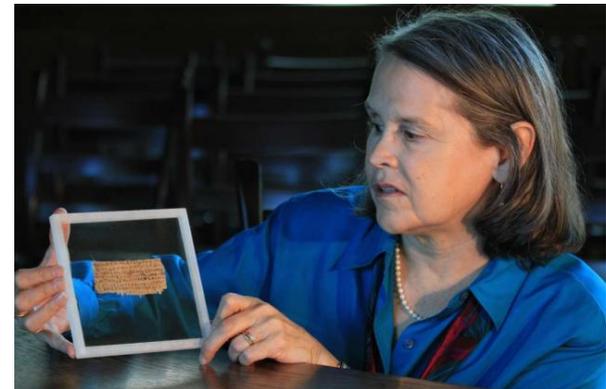
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NEXT WEEK!

CHALLENGE

FACT:



King promotes the
“myth of origins”





“For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.”
(Acts 15:28)

**Let God renew our minds and
work *through* us!**



“I delivered to you as of first importance...that Christ died for our sins...was buried...was raised on the third day”

(1 Cor. 15:1-3)

Everything is rubbish compared to knowing this.

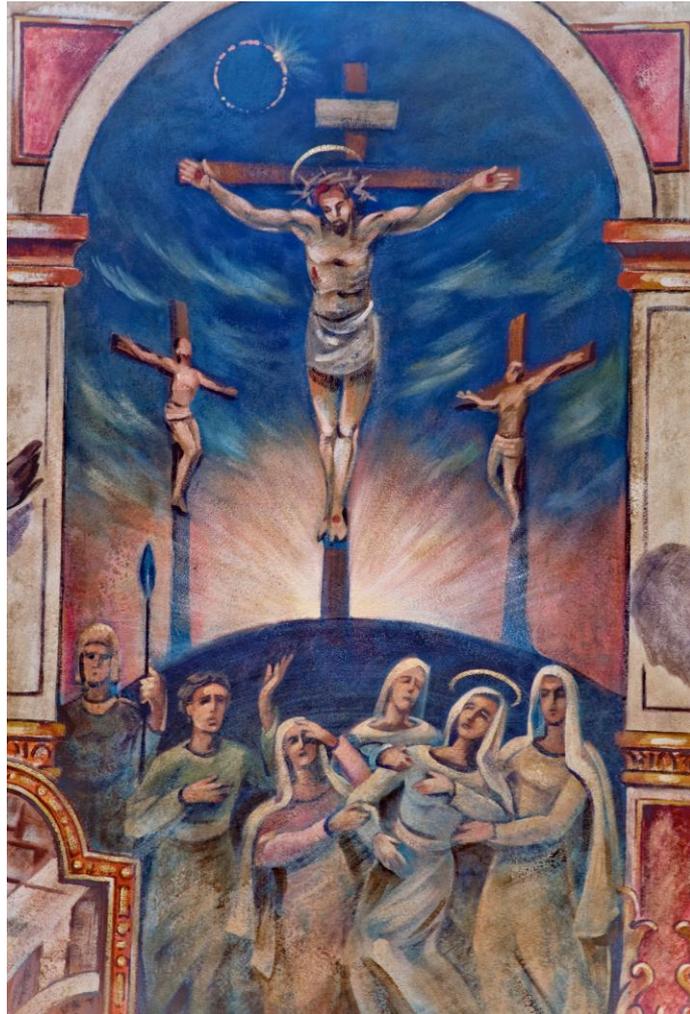


“There are some who want to trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.”

(Gal. 1:7-8)

This is no less true today!

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