

Defending the Faith

NCBC Equipping Class - Week 7

What is the Bible?

- A reliable _____ of _____ documents written primarily by _____.
- That report _____ events that took place in the _____ of _____.
- And claim that their writings are _____ rather than _____ in origin.
- A collection of ____ distinct books.
- Written across ____ continents.
- Written in ____ languages (_____, _____, _____).
- Written by > ____ authors.
- Written over a period of ~ _____ years.

Textual transmission

- The transmission of the New Testament writings was _____ and not _____.
- Textual Criticism: How to determine "reliability":
 1. _____ of the copies. (Textual Stability and Textual Purity)
 2. _____ of the copies. (How early)
 3. _____ of the copies. (How many)
- Textual Criticism: How does the New Testament fair?
 1. _____% Textually Pure
 2. Earliest manuscripts from _____
 3. _____ Greek manuscripts (full & partial)