

RELIABILITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



Ps 119:105

AGE

❖ Homer – 800BC – 200AD – 1,000 years

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❖ Plate – 400BC – 900AD – 1300 years

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❖ Aristotle – 350BC – 1100AD – 1450 years

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❖ Caesar's Gallic Wars – 50BC – 900AD – 950 years

AGE

❖ Tacitus – 100AD – 1100AD – 1,000 years

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❖ Josephus – 100AD – 900AD – 800 years

Homer	800BC	200AD	1,000 years
Plato	400BC	900AD	1300 years
Aristotle	350BC	1100AD	1450 years
Caesar	50BC	900AD	950 years
Tacitus	100AD	1100AD	1000 years
Josephus	100AD	900AD	800 years

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❖ New Testament – 95AD – 110...130AD – 15...35 years

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Aristotle	350BC	1100AD	1450 years
Caesar	50BC	900AD	950 years
Tacitus	100AD	1100AD	1000 years
Josephus	100AD	900AD	800 years
New Testament	95AD	110...130AD	15...35 years

NUMBERS

Homer	800BC	200AD	1,000 years	643 MMS
Plato	400BC	900AD	1300 years	7 MMS
Aristotle	350BC	1100AD	1450 years	5 MMS
Caesar	50BC	900AD	950 years	10 MMS
Tacitus	100AD	1100AD	1000 years	20 MMS
Josephus	100AD	900AD	800 years	9 MMS

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❖ New Testament – 95AD – 110...130AD – 15...35 years – 25,000+

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CONSISTENCY

- ❖ “dog bites man” or “man bites dog”
- ❖ only 400 words out of 250,000+