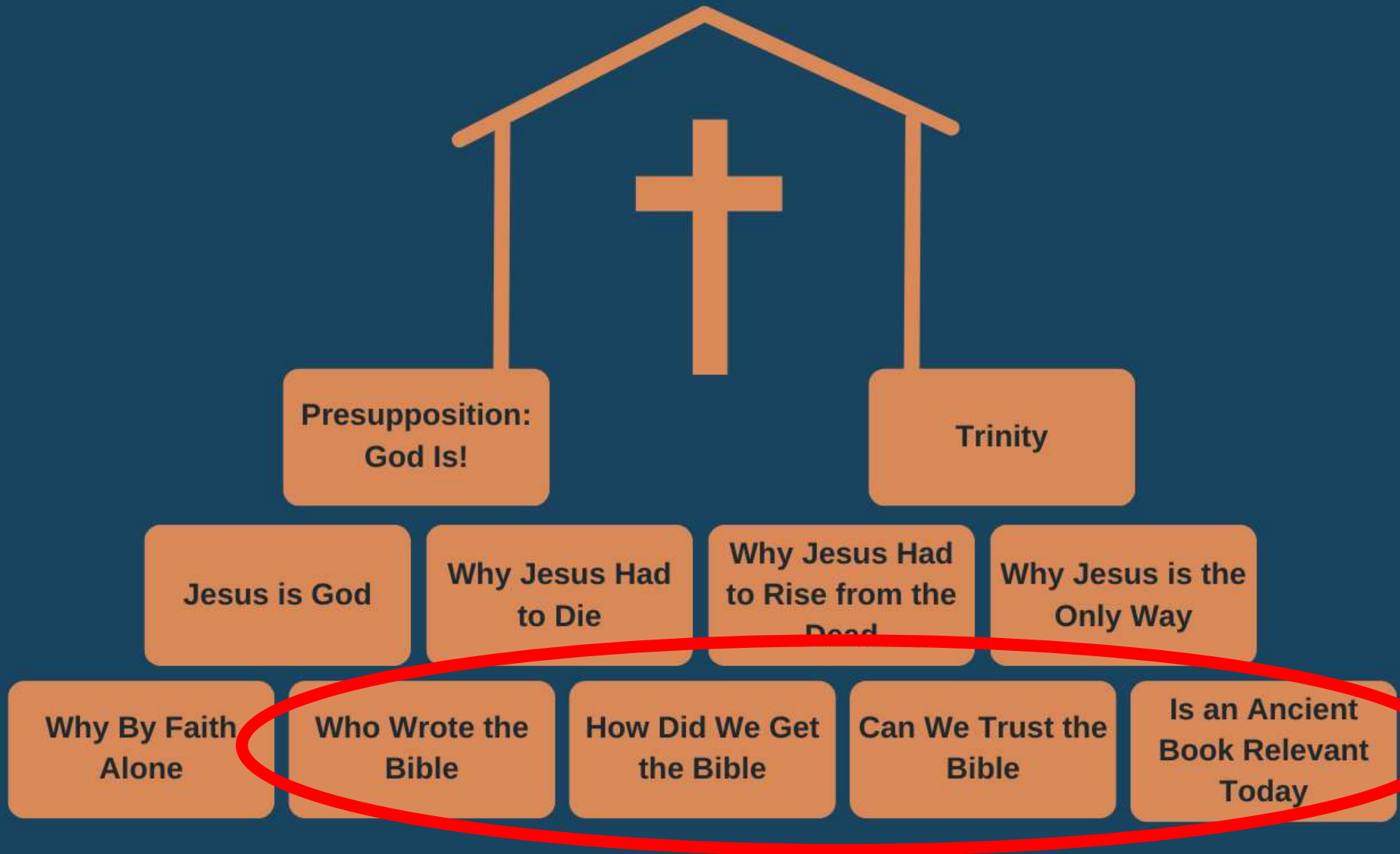


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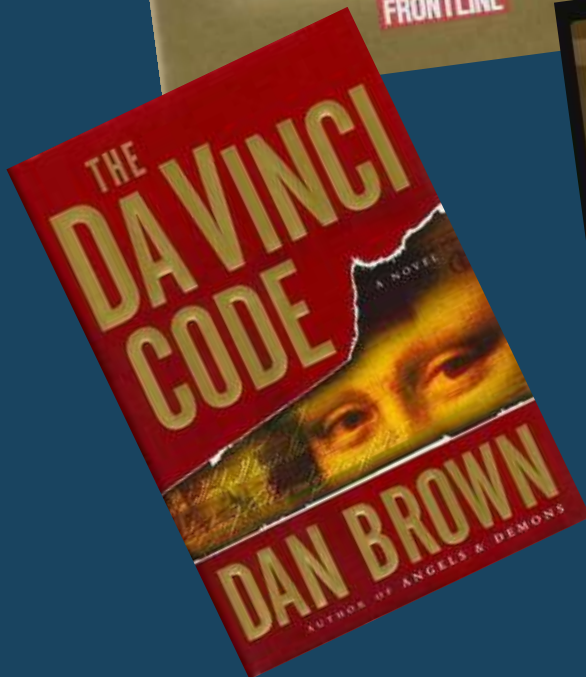
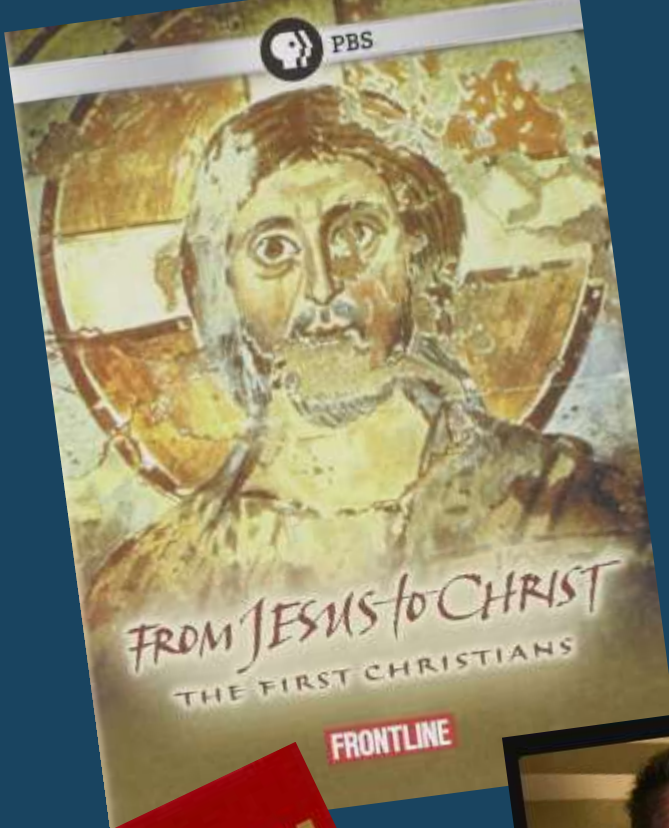


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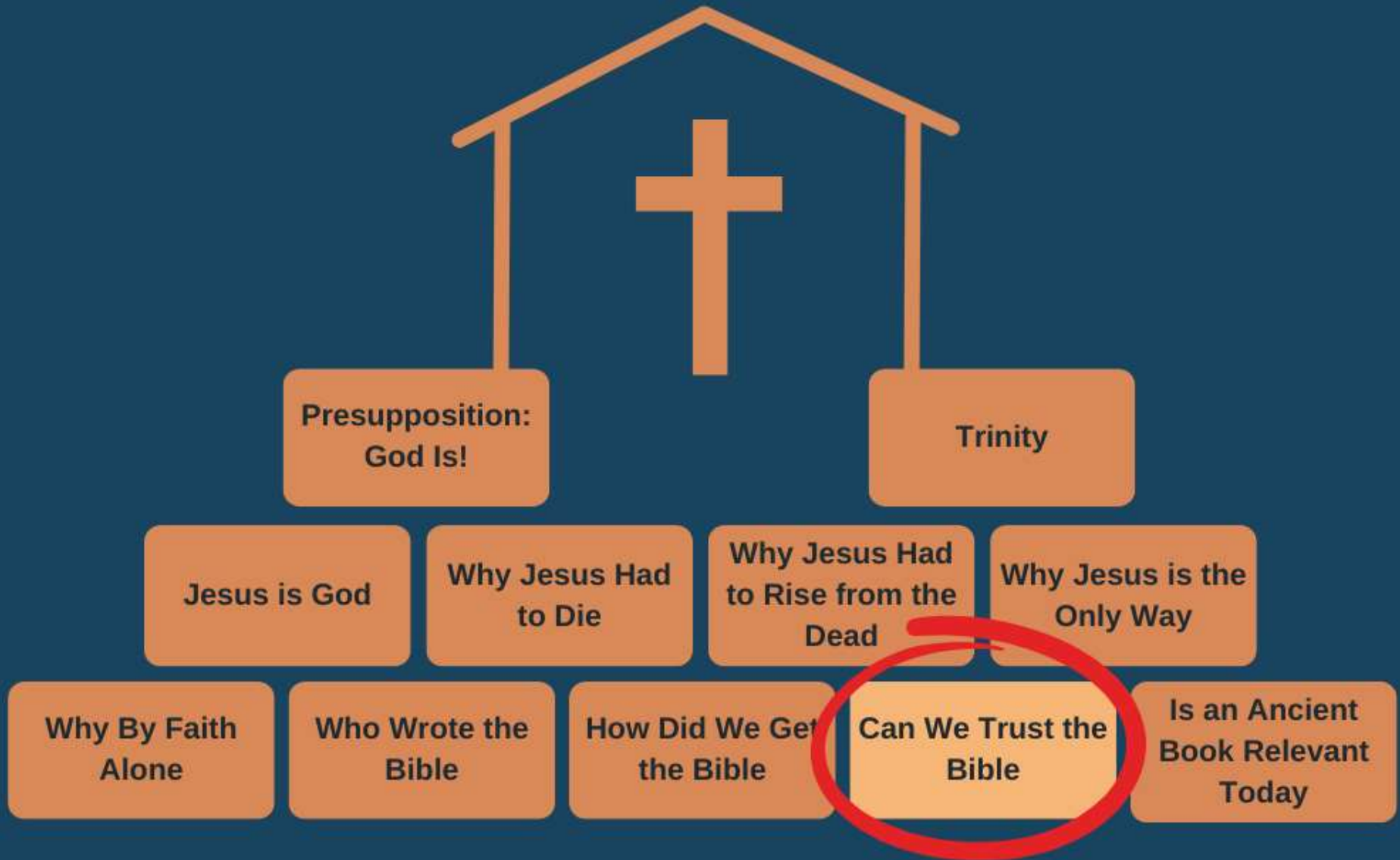
Summary of our Faith

“We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God; the inerrant, infallible, and authoritative revelation from God to men; the only guide in matters of faith and practice.”





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**Even in the face of
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2 Peter 1:20,

...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. (ESV)



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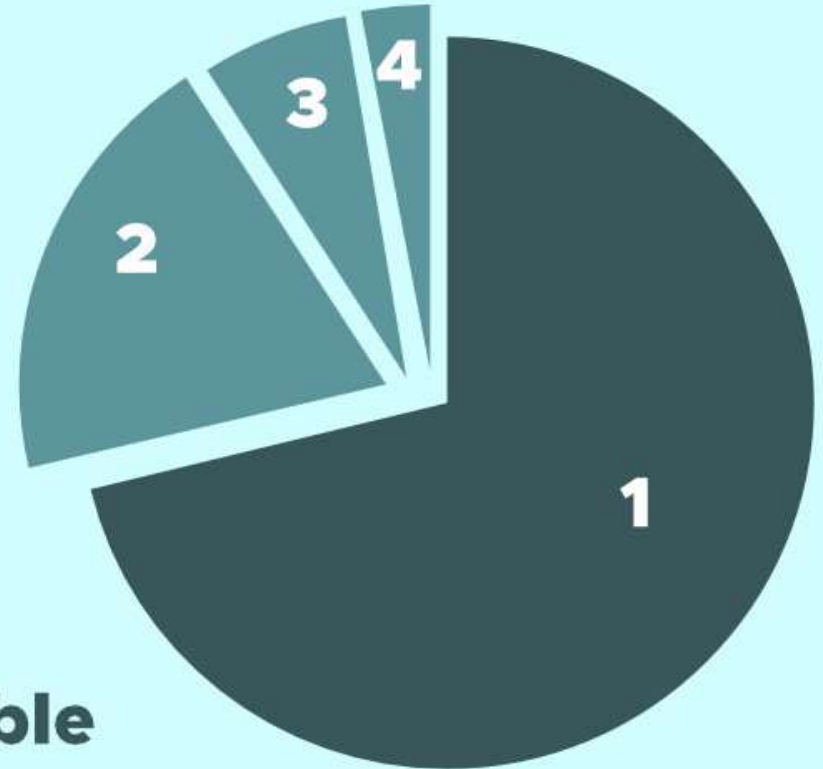


“Before the printing press, the New Testament (and all other) documents were copied by hand. People are not capable of copying a lengthy piece of written material without introducing some errors.”

~ DA Carson, [The King James Version Debate](#), p. 15



TYPES OF VARIANTS



- 1. Spelling Errors**
- 2. Not meaningful**
- 3. Not viable**
- 4. Both meaningful and viable**

SOURCE: J. Ed Komoszewski, M. James Sawyer, and Daniel B. Wallace, *Reinventing Jesus* (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2006), p.63.

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Mark 9:29

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29 And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer." ^(a)

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Footnotes

a. [Mark 9:29](#) Some manuscripts add *and fasting*

[Mark 9:29 in all English translations](#)



6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

[The most reliable early manuscripts and other ancient witnesses do not have Mark 16:9-20.]

9 When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. 11 When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

12 Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. 13 These returned and reported it to

the rest; but they did not believe them either.

14 Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.



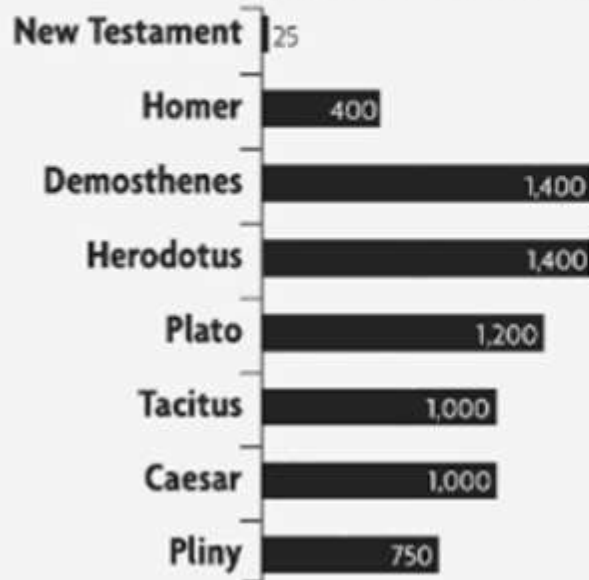
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Reliability of the New Testament Compared to Other Ancient Documents

Time Gap (*in Years*) Between
Original and First Surviving Copies



[I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist](#), Normal L. Geisler and Frank Turek, p. 226



NEW TESTAMENT MANUSCRIPTS

5,280 ft
NT Manuscripts

1,250 ft
Empire State
Building

305 ft
Statue of
Liberty

4 ft
Average
Greek Writer

20 ft
Two Story
House



Qumran Caves



Isaiah (Dead Sea Scrolls)



Matthew 21:2 - ...saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.”

Mark 11:2 - ...and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it.”

Luke 19:30 - ...saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.”

John 12:14 - And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written.



Another Gospel?, Alisa Childers, p. 149

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**“An ounce of evidence
is worth a POUND of
presumption.”**

~ Dr. Daniel B. Wallace



Deuteronomy 4:1-2 - And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32 - Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

Proverbs 30:5-6 - Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.

Revelation 22:18-19 - I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.



Isaiah 40:8,

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