**Dec. 8 - Week 12 – The Reliability of the Gospels: Chapter 4b, pages 175-182**

* **The Original Documents Were Written Early.**
* **All New Testament Books Were Written Prior to AD 70.**
  + **Easily within the lifetime of the eyewitnesses**
* **The Resurrection Doctrine is an Early Teaching**

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

* **Our New Testament Matches the Originals.**
* More Copies & Early Copies = More Confidence
* 99.8% of variants make no difference at all
* **No variants affect any doctrine**
* **Chain of Custody**

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**Dec. 15 – Week 13 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4c, pages 182 – 207**

The Hope of the World: Evidence for the Resurrection

**Dec. 22 – Week 14 – Conclusion:** Moving Forward with Possibilities