





# The New Testament

# Codex Sinaiticus



**A page from the  
Codex Vaticanus,  
the oldest  
manuscript of the  
NT until the  
discovery of the  
Codex Sinaiticus**

## How Does the New Testament Measure Up to Other Ancient Books?

Title of Ancient Book	Date It was Written	Date of Earliest Manuscript	Number of Manuscripts
Homer's <i>Iliad</i>	700 B.C.	Unknown	643
<i>History of Herodotus</i>	425 B.C.	A.D. 900	8
<i>Josephus' Jewish Wars</i>	A.D. 70	A.D. 400	9
<i>Histories of Tacitus</i>	A.D. 100	A.D. 900	20
New Testament	A.D. 35-100	A.D. 125	5,735



# textual criticism made easy

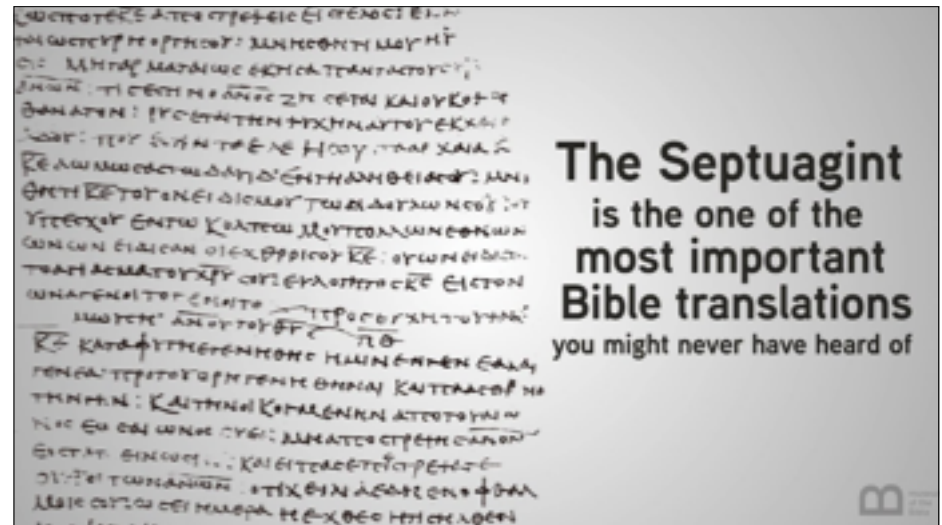
The book is heavy

A book is heavy

The Bible is heavy

The book is hard

The book is not heavy



The Septuagint is the one of the most important Bible translations you might never have heard of



**The NT writers are quoting  
from the Septuagint, not the  
Hebrew Bible.**