

This article is designed to provide a concise account of the remarkable reliability of the New Testament Documents. First, the incredible historic research and archaeological discoveries over the last few decades prove all New Testament Books were written within thirty–five years of the events they describe.

This totally refutes the conclusion of liberal critics that these writings were based on hearsay and oral tradition, rather than on eyewitness accounts, as the New Testament writers themselves declare!

But as impressive as all this evidence may be, the reader will ask for proof the contents are all fact and not fiction. The most irrefutable evidence the New Testament is 100% fact is because it claims to be divinely inspired!

Similar to the Old Testament, the word *inspired* means it is not of human origin, but directly from the mouth of God, and the chief test for this was apostolicity. We are informed in more than one place the Church is built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, whom Christ had promised to guide into all truth by the Holy Spirit!

And what was the chief test for apostolicity? “Signs and wonders and mighty works.” In other words, if anyone claimed to be a spokesman of God, then his message would have to be confirmed by supernatural acts of God!