

Primary Arguments Against the Bible



HISTORICALLY | CULTURALLY | SCIENTIFICALLY

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The timing was too early

Gospels were written 40-50 years after Jesus

Eye-witnesses

Many well-known living eye witnesses

Counterproductive

No strategic benefit for Biblical narrative of leadership

CULTURALLY

Context & Community

Understanding community and context informs meaning

Cross- Cultural

What is normal/acceptable then is not now

Oral Traditions

Public readings would have ended Christianity without cause for validity

SCIENTIFICALLY

Miracles and Medicine

Luke's report was of as a doctor and a witness

God then Evolution

Life's evolution versus God as origin of creation

Genre Informed Writing

Genesis 1&2 as a poetic partnership.
Similar to Judges 4&5 and Exodus 14&15

4 SOURCES OF THEOLOGIZING

#1

Tradition

#2

Scripture

#3

Experience

#4

Reason