

The Living Word of God

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2. The Bible is practical
3. The Bible's teaching prepares us to minister to others

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1. The Bible is the highest authority

The Bible is the _____ Word of God.

*Supporting Scripture to read: 2 PETER 1:16-21

- **All Scripture is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness...**

2. The Bible is practical

The Bible is the source of _____ and valuable instruction.

*Supporting Scripture to read: Psalm 119:9-11, 97-105

- **All Scripture teaches the man or woman of God to be adequately equipped for every good work.**

3. The Bible's teaching prepares us to minister to others

The point of _____ from God's Word is to live it out or apply it in our lives.

*Supporting Scripture to read: Romans 10:14-17; James 1:27

Five reasons why we read and study the Bible

1. The _____ of the lost

*Supporting Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:2

*Supporting Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:3-4

2. Discipleship and _____ of the saints for ministry

*Supporting Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-12

3. To have _____ of eternal life

*Supporting Scripture: 1 John 5:11-13

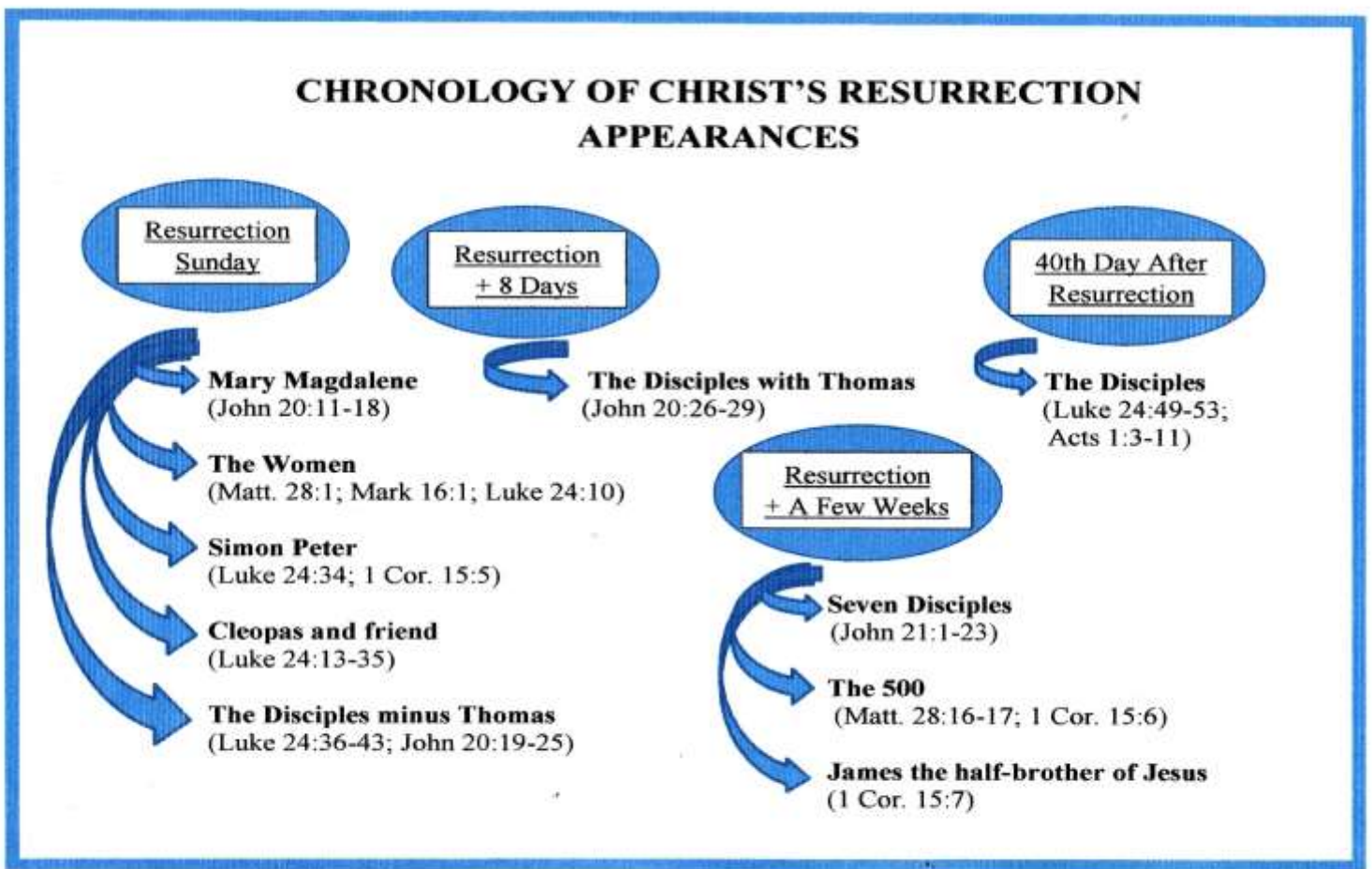
4. To become equipped to _____ to others

*Supporting Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

5. To know God more _____

*Supporting Scripture: Exodus 33:13

CHRONOLOGY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION APPEARANCES



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2 Timothy 3:16-17

Who is Timothy?

Introduction of 1 Timothy

- Author: The Apostle Paul
- Date Written: A.D. 65 during Paul's 4th missionary journey
- Place Written: Macedonia
- Recipient of writing: Timothy

Introduction of 2 Timothy

- Author: The Apostle Paul
- Date Written: A.D. 67-68 shortly before Paul's death, during his second imprisonment
- Place Written: Rome
- Recipient of writing: Timothy

All Scripture is God Breathed...

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Introduction of the Bible

God reveals Himself in Scripture

1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Hebrews 1:1-2

5 Reasons why we read and study the Bible

1. The salvation of the lost
2. Discipleship and equipping of the saints for ministry
3. To have assurance of eternal life
4. To become equipped to minister to others
5. To know God more deeply

The salvation of the lost

1 And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

The salvation of the lost

3 For our exhortation does not *come* from error or impurity or by way of deceit; 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Discipleship and equipping of the saints for ministry

11 And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

To have assurance of eternal life

11 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:11-13

To become equipped to minister to others

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To know God more deeply

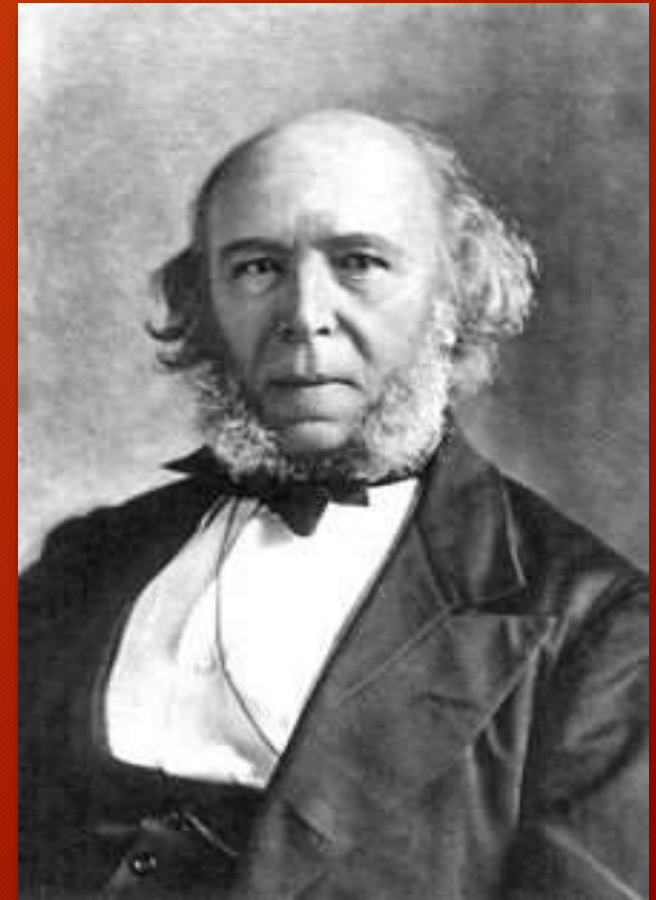
Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight. Consider too, that this nation is Your people.

Exodus 33:13

Evidences for the Reliability of the Bible

Herbert Spencer

- Lived 1820-1903
- Famous Victorian Era Scientist
- Coined the phrase “survival of the fittest”
- Famous for categorizing reality
- Hailed by scientific community



First Law of Thermal Dynamics

The first law of thermodynamics is a version of the law of conservation of energy, adapted for thermodynamic systems. The first law is often formulated by stating that the change in the internal energy of a closed system is equal to the amount of heat supplied to the system, minus the amount of work done by the system on its surroundings. Equivalently, perpetual motion machines of the first kind are impossible.

The Bible said it first...

In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Second Law of Thermal Dynamics

The second law of thermodynamics states that the total entropy of an isolated system can only increase over time. It can remain constant in ideal cases where the system is in a steady state (equilibrium) or undergoing a reversible process. The increase in entropy accounts for the irreversibility of natural processes, and the asymmetry between future and past.

The Bible said it first...

16 To the woman He said, “I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you.” 17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. 18 “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; 19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3:16-19

The Bible said it first...

20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

Romans 8:20-22

The Bible's claims are accurate

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. 12 The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 7:11-12

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Inner Earth May Hold More Water Than the Seas

By Ben Harder
for National Geographic News
March 7, 2002

Molten rocks deep in the earth's interior may be surprisingly wet, Japanese researchers say. From lab experiments, they have concluded there may be more H₂O deep underground than in all oceans, lakes, and rivers combined.

The scientists first heated "mineral cocktails" to a white-hot 1600 degrees Celsius (2900 degrees Fahrenheit) and squeezed them until the pressure reached more than three million pounds per square inch (200,000 kilograms per square centimeter). Then they cooked the

for an hour.



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ScienceShot: Diamond Suggests Presence of Water Deep Within Earth

By **Tim Wogan** | Mar. 12, 2014, 2:00 PM

Imperfections can reduce a diamond's value to a jeweler, but they may render it priceless to a geologist. Take the tiny speck in the diamond above; too small to be visible to the naked eye, it could help settle a long-standing debate about the amount of water in Earth's mantle. Down to about 400 km below the surface, the mantle is mainly a mineral called olivine, which does not absorb water. However, below this, the immense heat and pressure cause the olivine to adopt different chemical structures, one of which is called ringwoodite, which laboratory tests have shown can contain up to 2.5% water. The chemical structure of the diamond above, unearthed by magma pushing its way to the surface in the Juina district of Brazil, shows that it was formed more than 400 km deep. Under a microscope, the researchers spotted a 40 micrometer crystal trapped inside the diamond called an inclusion. Spectroscopic analysis

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What does the Bible say?

15 "Behold now, Behemoth, which I made as well as you;
He eats grass like an ox. 16 "Behold now, his strength in his loins
And his power in the muscles of his belly. 17 "He bends his tail
like a cedar; The sinews of his thighs are knit together. 18 "His
bones are tubes of bronze; His limbs are like bars of iron. 19
"He is the first of the ways of God; Let his maker bring near his
sword. 20 "Surely the mountains bring him food, And all the
beasts of the field play there. 21 "Under the lotus plants he lies
down, In the covert of the reeds and the marsh. 22 "The lotus
plants cover him with shade; The willows of the brook surround
him. 23 "If a river rages, he is not alarmed; He is confident,
though the Jordan rushes to his mouth. 24 "Can anyone
capture him when he is on watch, With barbs can anyone
pierce *his* nose?

Job 40:15-24

Pythagoras

- Lived 570-495 B.C.
- Famous ancient Greek philosopher and scientist
- Most well known for Pythagorean Theorem
- Theorized earth was round because the moon was round



What does the Bible say?

He has inscribed a circle on the surface of the waters

At the boundary of light and darkness.

Job 26:10

When He established the heavens, I was there,
When He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep

Proverbs 8:27

The Bible is reliable

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain
And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Isaiah 40:22

Did Jesus really rise from
the grave?

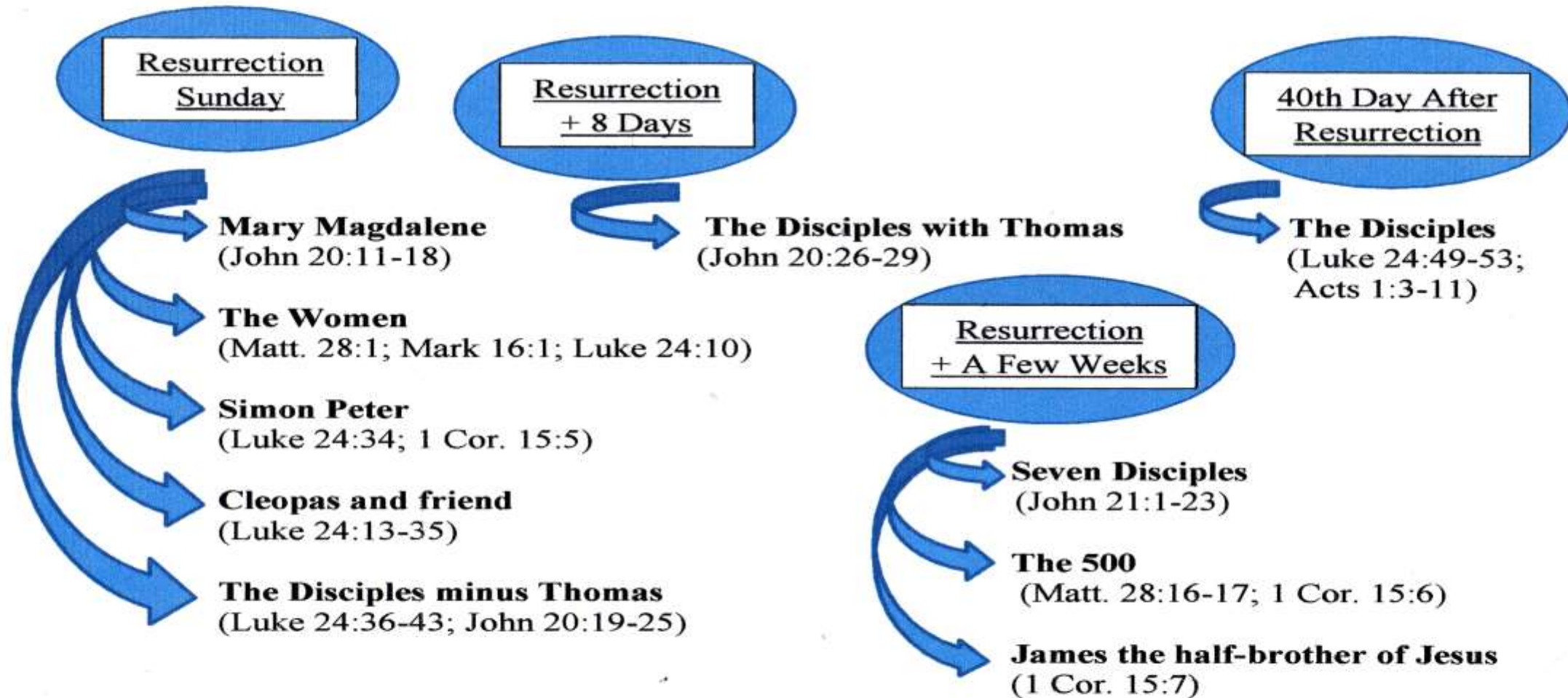
Internal Evidence

Internal evidence is existing, occurring, or found within the limits or scope of something; intrinsic and something that makes plain or clear; an indication or sign without contradiction.

External Evidence

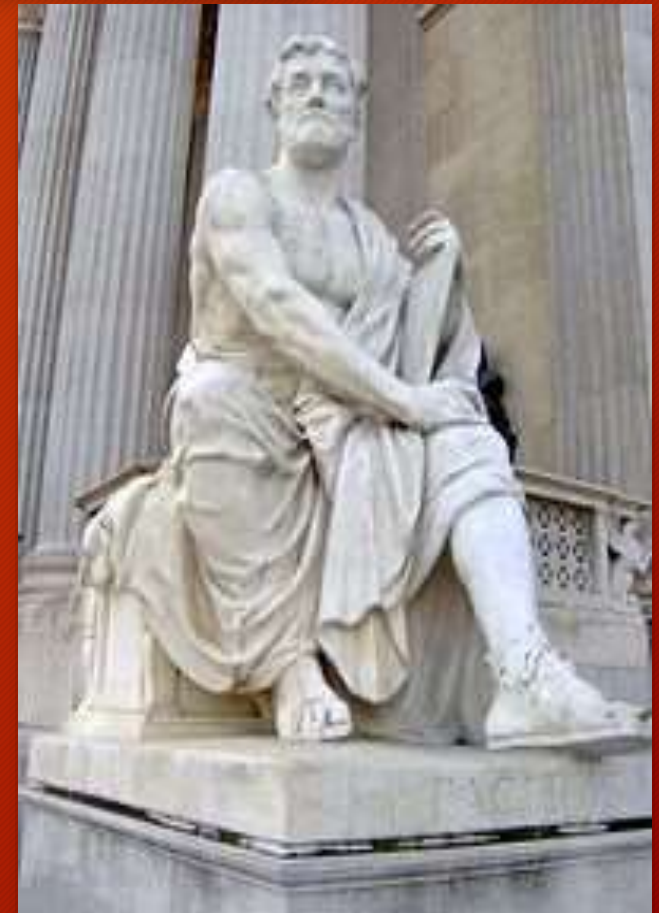
External evidence is situated or being outside something; acting or coming from without: of or relating to the world of things, considered as independent of the perceiving mind and that which tends to prove or disprove something; ground for belief; proof.

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Publius Cornelius Tacitus

- Lived A.D. 55-117
- Historian and senator of the Roman Empire
- Wrote two historical volumes named *The Annals* and *The Histories* which span from A.D. 14 to A.D. 70
- Known as the dean of Roman Historians



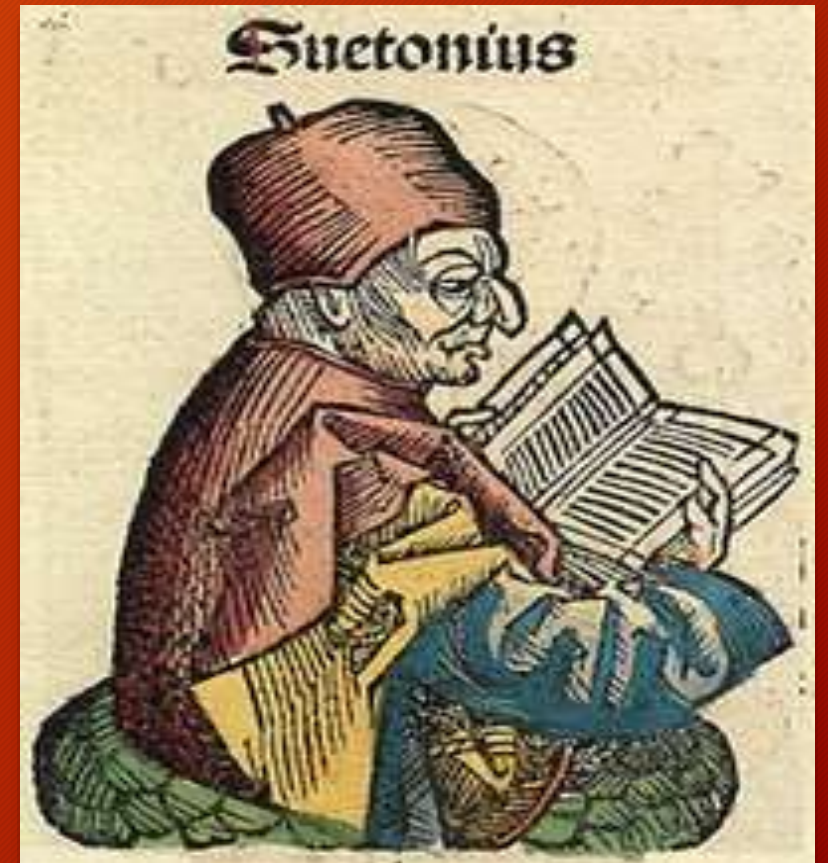
Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus

- Lived A.D. 61-113
- Known as Pliny the Younger
- A lawyer, author, and magistrate of Rome
- Served as proprietor of Bithynia and Pontus in Asia Minor



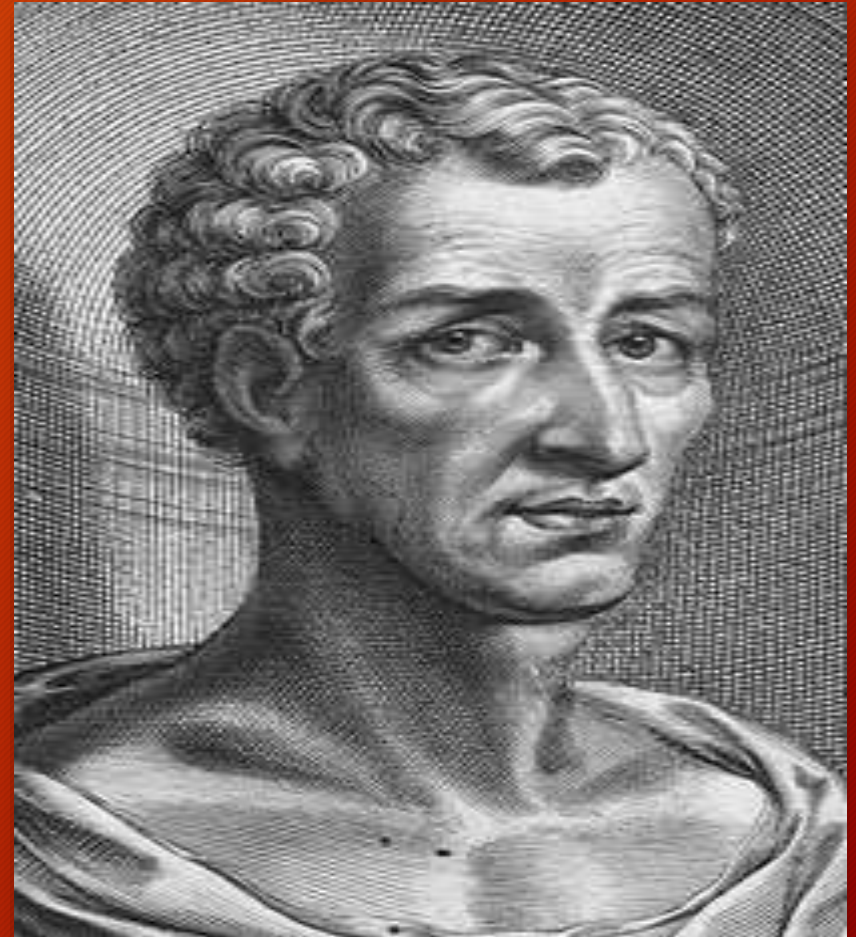
Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus

- Lived A.D. 69-119
- Was a Roman historian
- Wrote *The Lives of the Twelve Caesars*



Lucian of Samosata

- Lived A.D. 125-180
- A Greek novelist, satirist, and rhetorician
- Wrote a satire on Christianity



Titus Flavius Josephus

- Lived A.D. 37-100
- Jewish historian
- Was a scholar and biographical writer





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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

John 1:1-4