

## Do We Have His Word?

### **Three Things that Determine Ancient Manuscript Reliability<sup>1</sup>**

1. Number of copies.
2. How close the copies are to the autographs.
3. Quality of the copies.

### **History of the Bible**

**Septuagint (LXX)** – Koine Greek Old Testament written about 250 years before Christ. Many of the O.T. quotes in the N.T. are from the LXX.

**Latin Vulgate** – In the early 5<sup>th</sup> Century Jerome produced a Latin translation of the Hebrew manuscripts. Later, he and others using the latest and best Greek manuscripts included the Latin translation of the Gospels and then the entire N.T. The Latin Vulgate was the official version of the Bible for 1100 years.

**Textus Receptus (TR)** – 1519 A.D. Greek Text.

**KJV Onlyism<sup>2</sup>** - belief that [King James Bible Alone = The Word of God Alone].

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<sup>1</sup> Kruger, Michael J. *How We Got Our Bible (2): Exploring the Transmission of the...*  
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<sup>2</sup> White, James R. *The King James Only Controversy – Can You Trust Modern Translations?*  
Bethany House Publishers, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2009.