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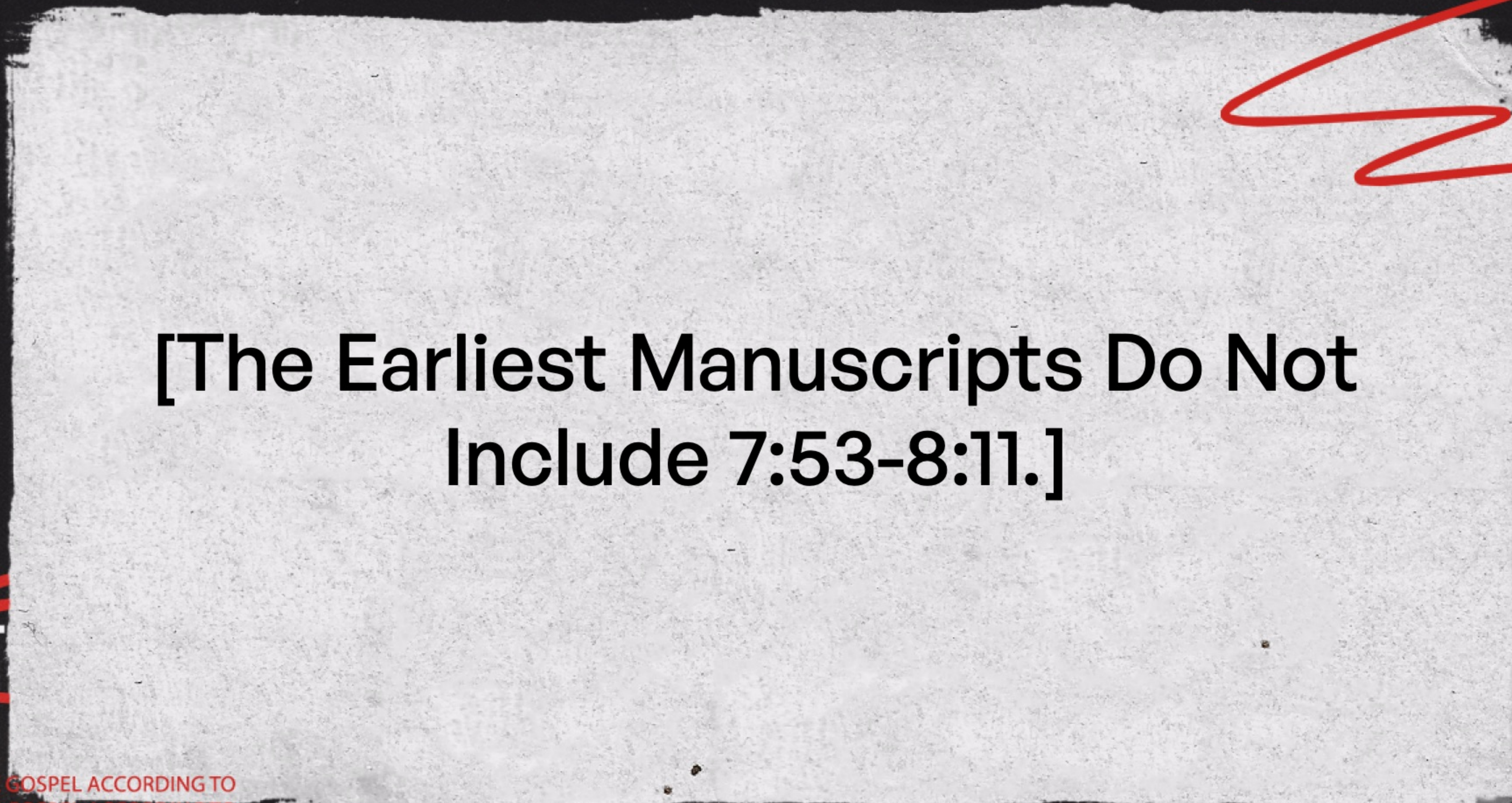
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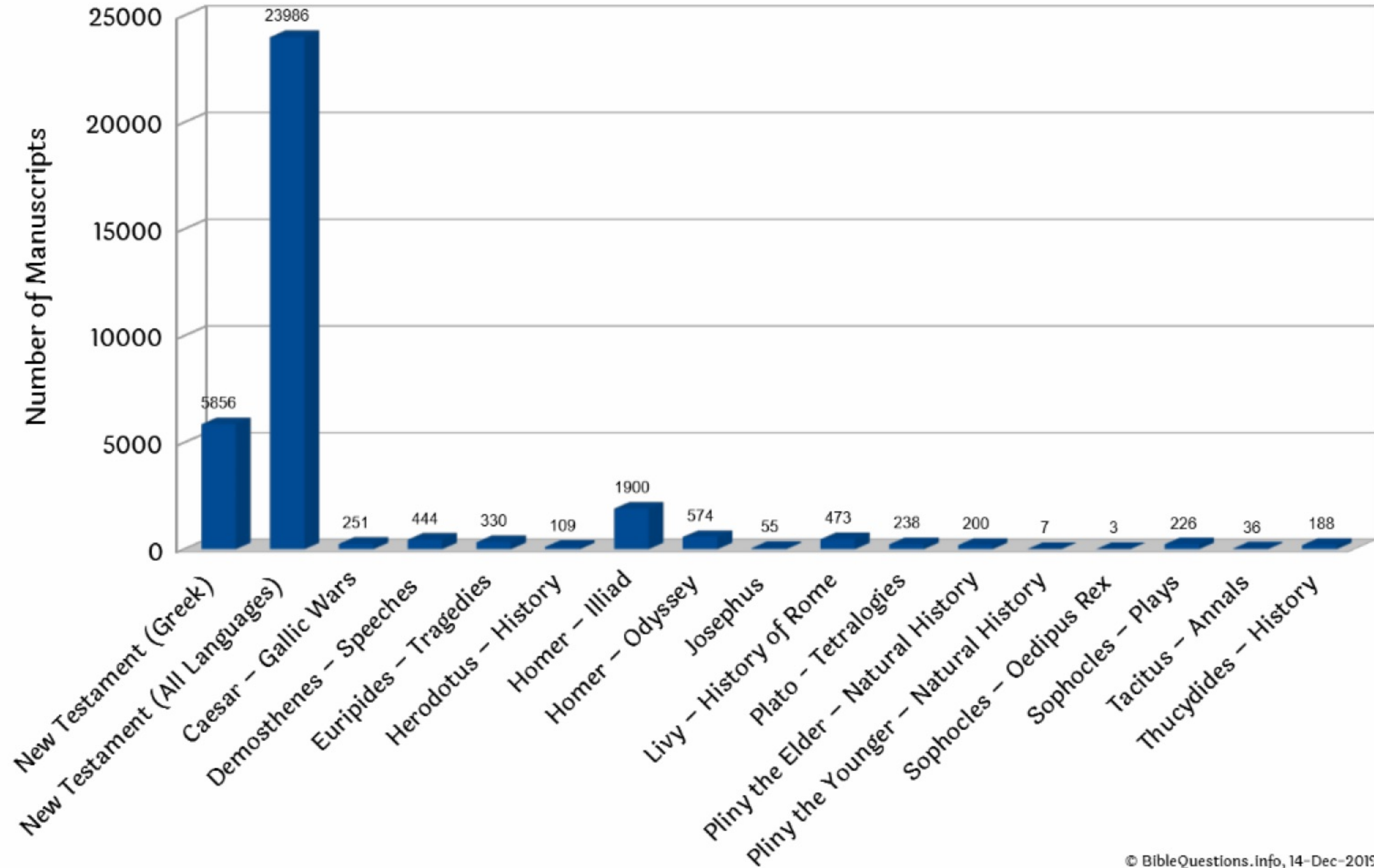
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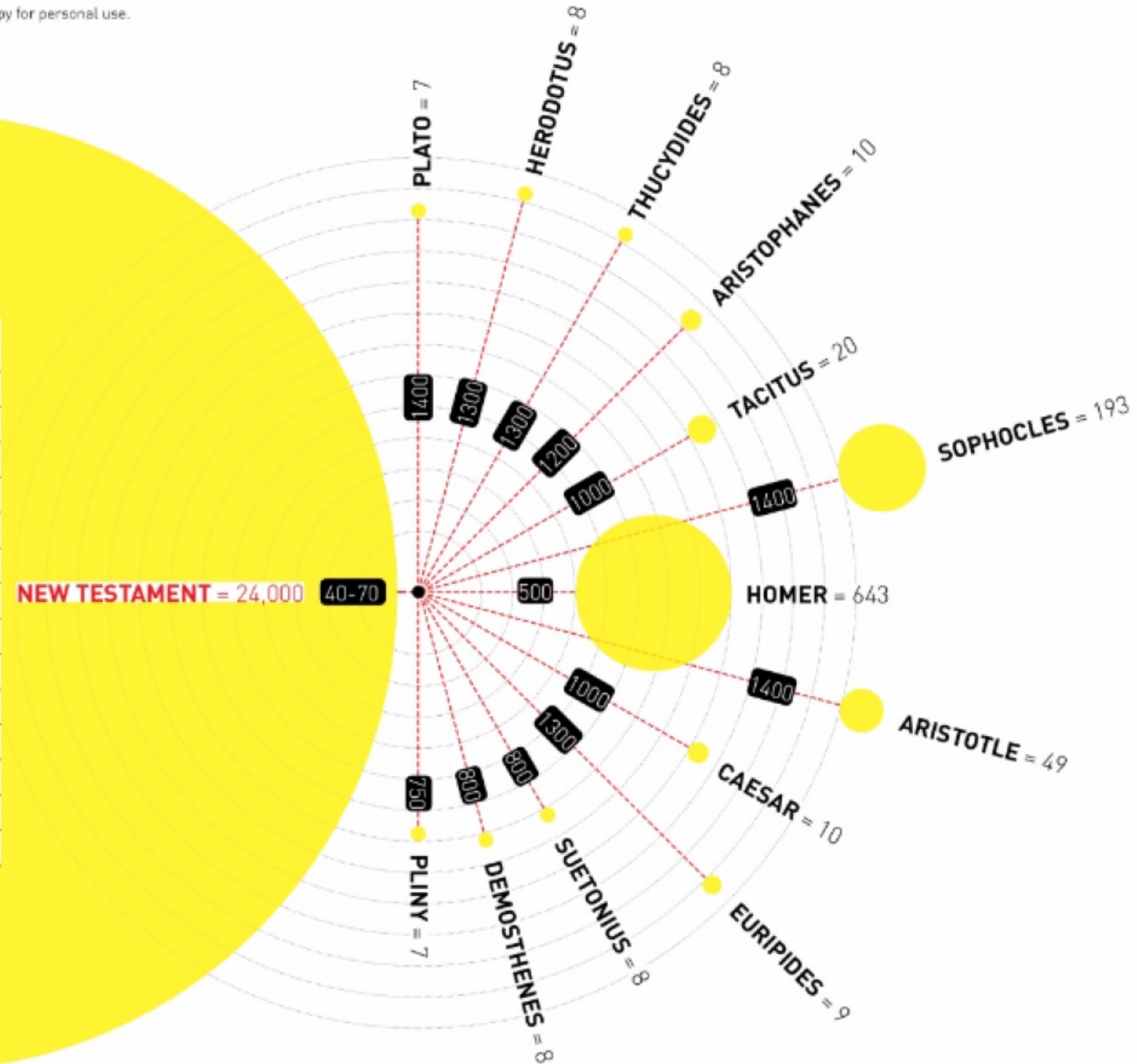


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“It is reassuring that with all our evidence and all our study, it has strengthened the proof of the authenticity of the Scriptures and our conviction that we have in our hands with substantial integrity, the veritable word of God.”

Frederic G. Kenyon

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“The paradigm for the Christina is discipleship.”

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TRAPS

Traps are effective by one means: they are designed to exploit an animal's natural behaviors and instincts by strategically placing a tempting lure in the way.

The TRAP for:

1. The Adulterer

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¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

James 1:14-15. ESV

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²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:27-28 ESV

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“Here, then, is the dilemma: if Christ palliated the wickedness of this woman, where was His respect for the holiness of God and the righteousness of His law; but if He condemned her, what became of His claim that He had come to “seek and save that which was lost”?”

T A.W. Pink

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The TRAP for:

- 1. The Adulterer**
- 2. Jesus**
- 3. The Accuser**

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¹⁸ And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Exodus 31:18. ESV

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And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you;
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John 8:11 ESV

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¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:17 ESV



¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:17 ESV



¹There is therefore now no condemnation for
those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1 ESV

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