

The One Thing We Know for Certain
2nd Chronicles 36:11-23

1. Compare the volume of manuscripts (copies) of the New Testament with copies of other ancient writings.
2. Compare the proximity of the New Testament manuscripts with the original autographs to that of copies to other ancient writings.
3. Consider the volume of citations by the early church fathers.

Sources

Seven Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible, Dr. Erwin Lutzer
Christian Research Institute, "The Bibliographical Test Updated" Clay Jones

1. Our Obedience to God is Attached to this principle: The Word of the Lord will be Fulfilled.
 - a. The principle is unrelenting. Though the Lord is patient and merciful, He will not violate His word. 15-16
2nd Peter 3:1-10
 - b. This principle is unbending. Whether it is our obedience or our disobedience, there will be a consequence.
2. Our Assurance in Life is Authorized by this principle: The Word of the Lord will be Fulfilled.
 - a. The character of the Lord assures us.
Romans 3:3-4; Hebrews 6:16-18
 - b. The consistency of the Lord's Word assures us.
Romans 15:4
3. Our Confidence in Death and Eternity is Anchored in this principle: The Word of the Lord will be Fulfilled.
 - a. Our fear is subdued.
John 14:1-2
 - b. Our faith is strengthened.
Acts 27:25
 - c. Our future is sure.