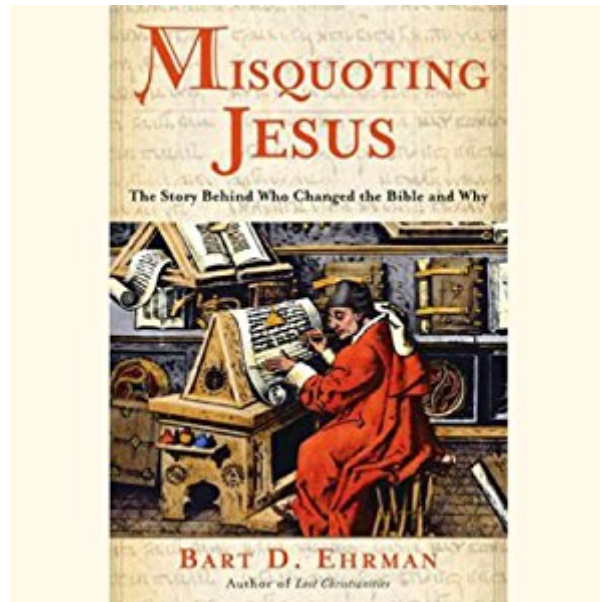




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This book is an outstanding exploration of the challenges and tools of translating the Bible. Dr. Ehrman is an excellent teacher and keeps your interest while discussing in detail his trade.

A well, authoritatively written and referenced book, fascinating information. An easy read and very informative a great history of the bible and all its iterations.. A lot of work and research by many authors has gone into bringing this information about.

I borrowed this book years ago and found it most interesting. It is not for people who take the Bible literally. I bought it to have my own copy, since I want to re-read it.

Frightening information for the Christian community. Goes very far debunking the 'KJ was good enough for Jesus, so it's good enough for me' attitude. Of course those of that persuasion would dare not read past the 1st chapter anyway. For me it goes a long way confirming my long suspect of the accuracy of 2 Peter 3:16. Thought more examples could have been used on the different items as changed through the ages.

This is a must read for anyone seeking to understand how the Bible was written.

Great read if you have an open mind as to how the Bible was constructed, No hocus pocus here.

A real eye-opener to anyone who really wants to know about the history of the New Testament,

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