

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - #3

1. What is the difference between an autograph and a manuscript?
2. What is Scripture?
3. On what kind of material was the Bible first written?
4. How was Scripture originally copied?
5. Why should the fact that early manuscripts contain some mistakes not be cause for concern?
6. How does the science of textual criticism work?
7. Why do textual variations in the manuscripts exist?
8. Why should we rejoice when we notice verses in brackets or at the footnotes of the text in our modern translations of the Bible?
9. Who was inspired: the authors of the books of the Bible, or the early copyists of the books of the Bible? Explain your answer.
10. How many ancient manuscripts are estimated to exist today?