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- Psalm 119:137-144 Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your rules.
- You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.
- My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.
- Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it lam small and despised, yet I do not forget your
 - precepts.
- Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.
- Trouble and anguish have found me out, but your commandments are my delight.
- Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

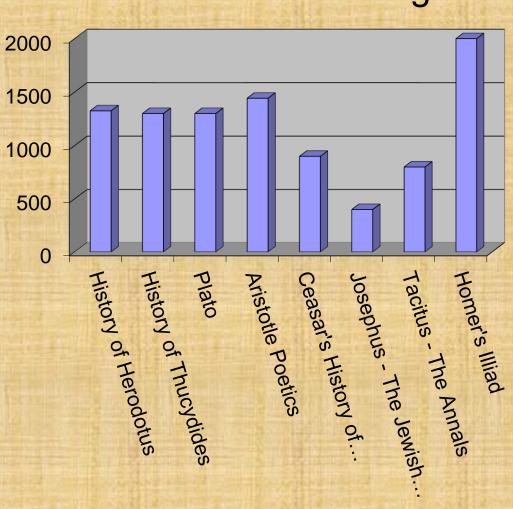


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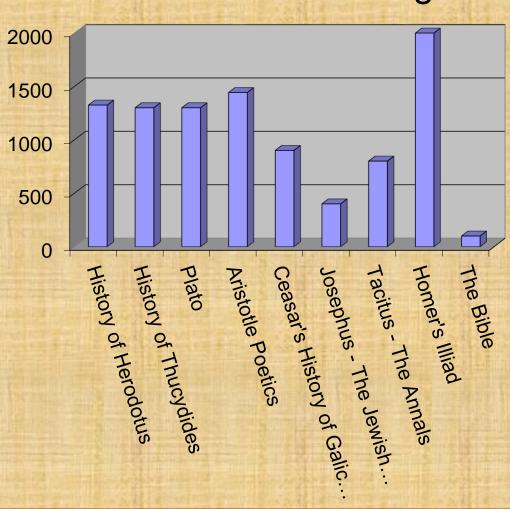
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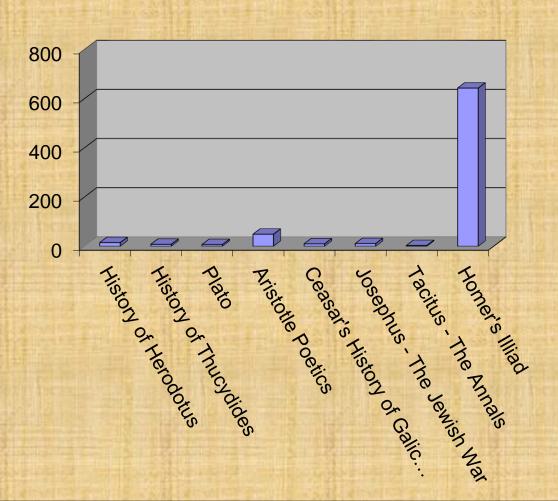




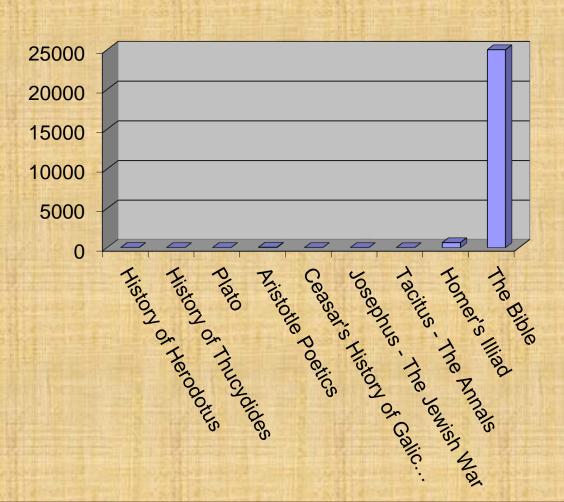






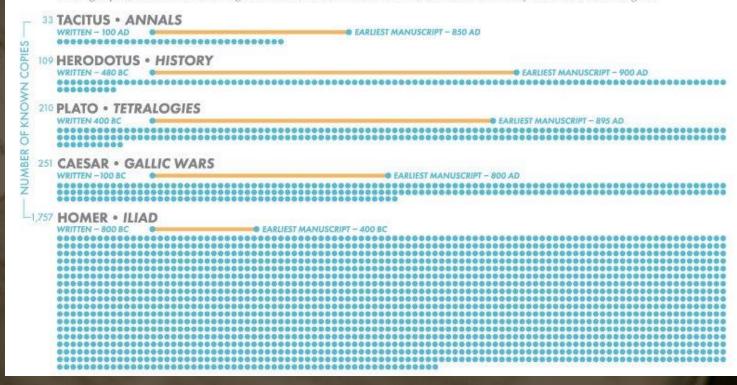






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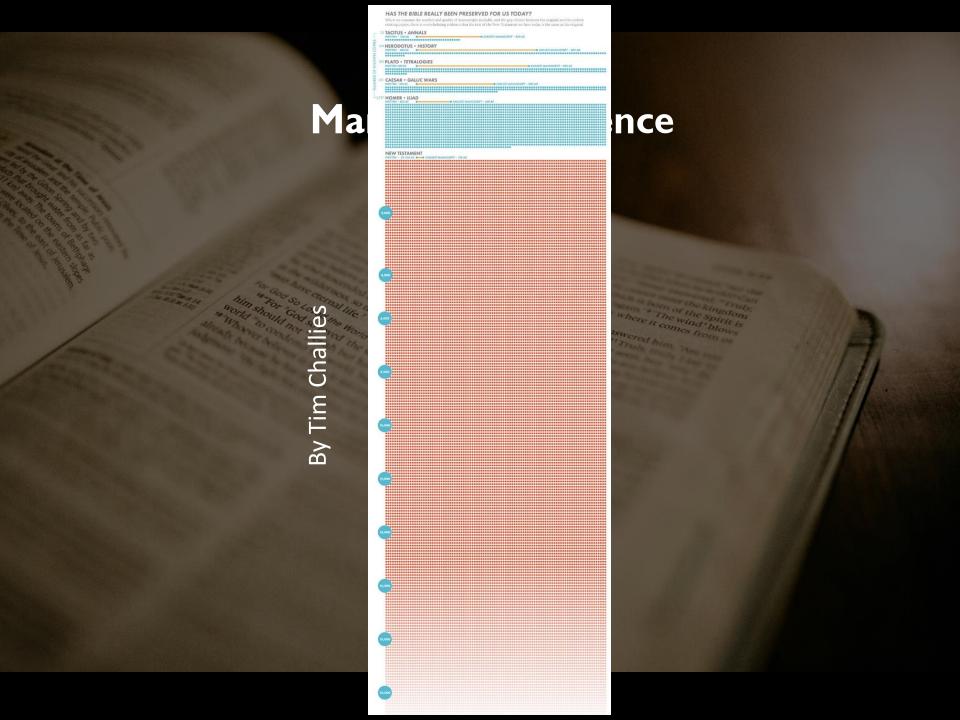
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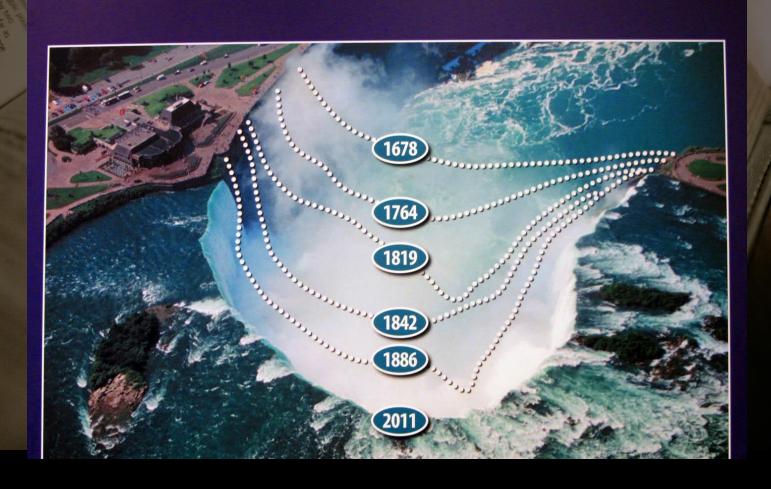
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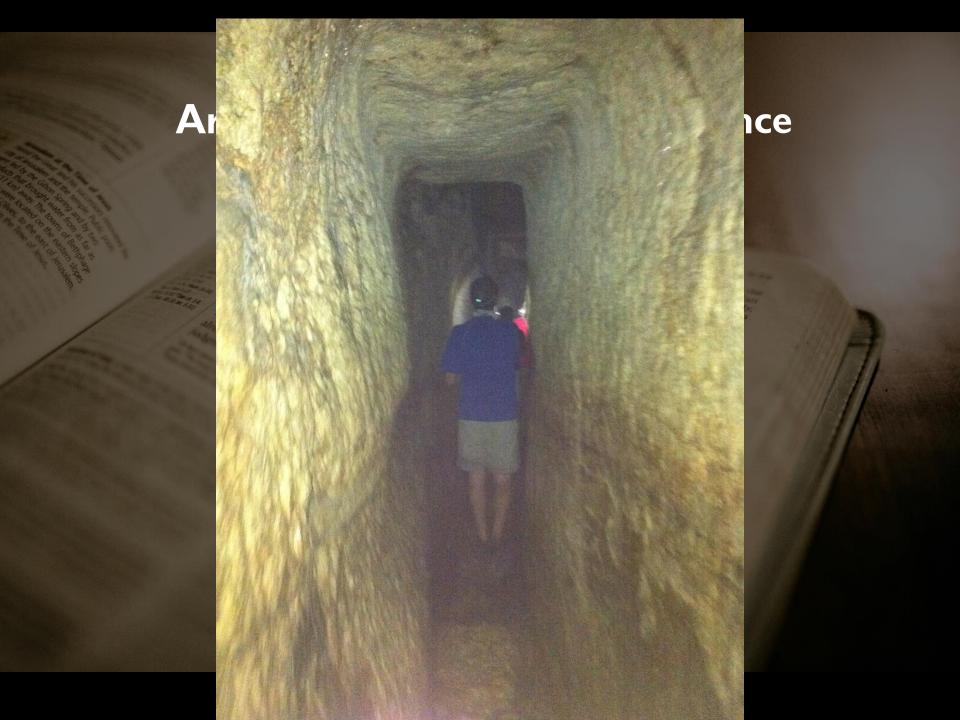
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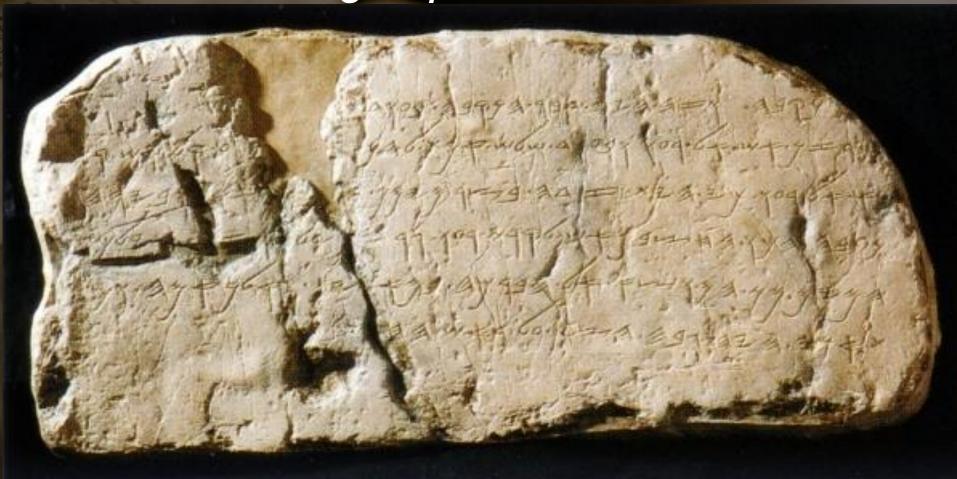
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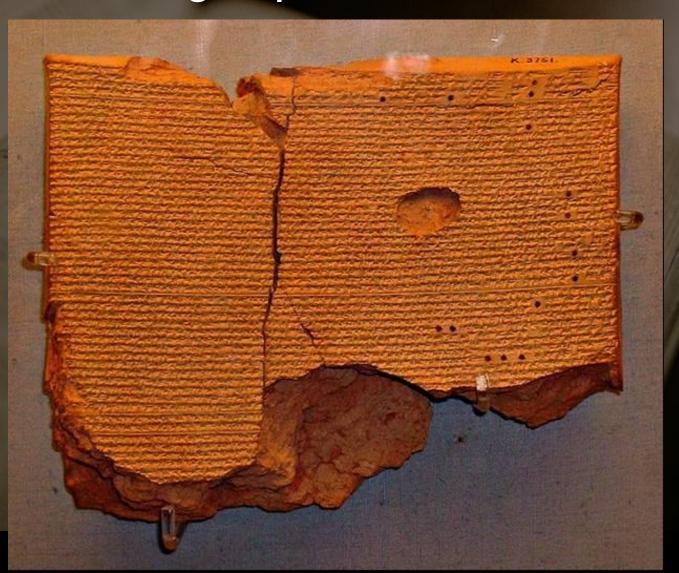














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