**How Did We Get the Bible?**

***The Eyewitnesses***

**Week 1**

*“He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve, Then He appeared to more than 500 brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive…” (1 Cor. 15:5ff)*

1. What is the Bible?
2. A Book of books
3. A documented document
4. Manuscripts
5. Quotes
6. Translations
7. The Eyewitnesses
8. External – non-Christian resources
9. Josephus, Tacitus, Pliny, Thallus, Seuntonius, Lucian, Celsus, Jewish Talmud
10. Internal *“This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.”* (Acts 2:32)
11. Historical crosshairs
12. Real people
13. Real geography
14. Real names
15. Real culture
16. Legend, Liars…or *Legit*
17. Embarrassing detail
18. Resurrection reporting
19. Confirmed public figures
20. Divergent details
21. Challenges to check
22. Abandonment of historical identity