

## Final Exam Study Guide (Graves)

1. Please review the handouts, PowerPoint slides, and videos (if you have time). These materials can be found at <https://www.wilfredgraves.org/notes>.
2. I gave you four apologetic reasons to believe that the Bible is the Word of God:
  - (i.) The Bible is consistent.
  - (ii.) The Bible contains numerous fulfilled prophecies and miracles.
  - (iii.) The Bible is historically accurate.
  - (iv.) The Bible changes lives.

You should be able to discuss point (iii) in detail. Please see my lecture from 10-17-2019. What points did I make about the historical reliability of the New Testament in that lecture? How does manuscript evidence support the historical reliability of the Bible?

3. Some of the important terms and ideas that you should know from the 10-17-2019 lecture are as follows: manuscript, codex, Christ myth theory, Josephus, Tacitus, Mithraism, etc.
4. Most of my lecture from 10-31-2019 was dedicated to the development of translations of the Bible into English. Who were the people that I talked about? What did they do? I suggest that you review the important terms from the student handout of 10-31-2019.
5. What are the three criteria for including a New Testament book into the Biblical canon?
6. What is textual criticism?
7. How is the New Living Translation different from the New American Standard in terms of translation philosophy?