

A Lawyer looks at the Resurrection



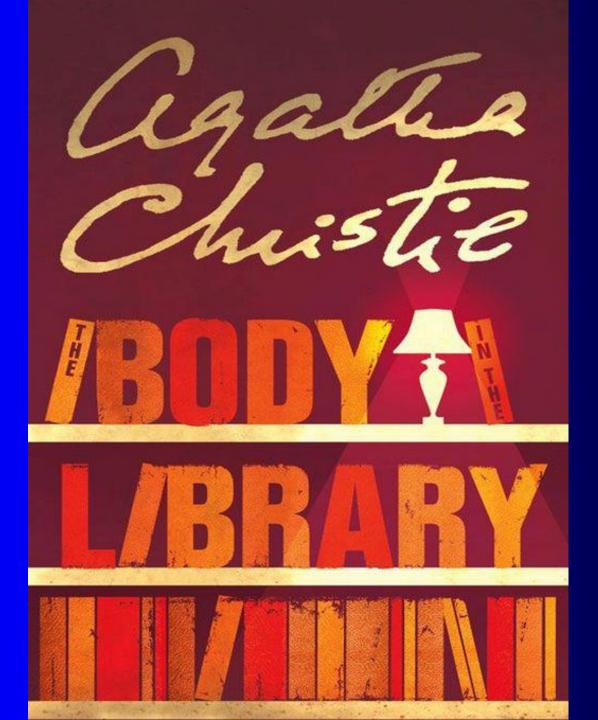


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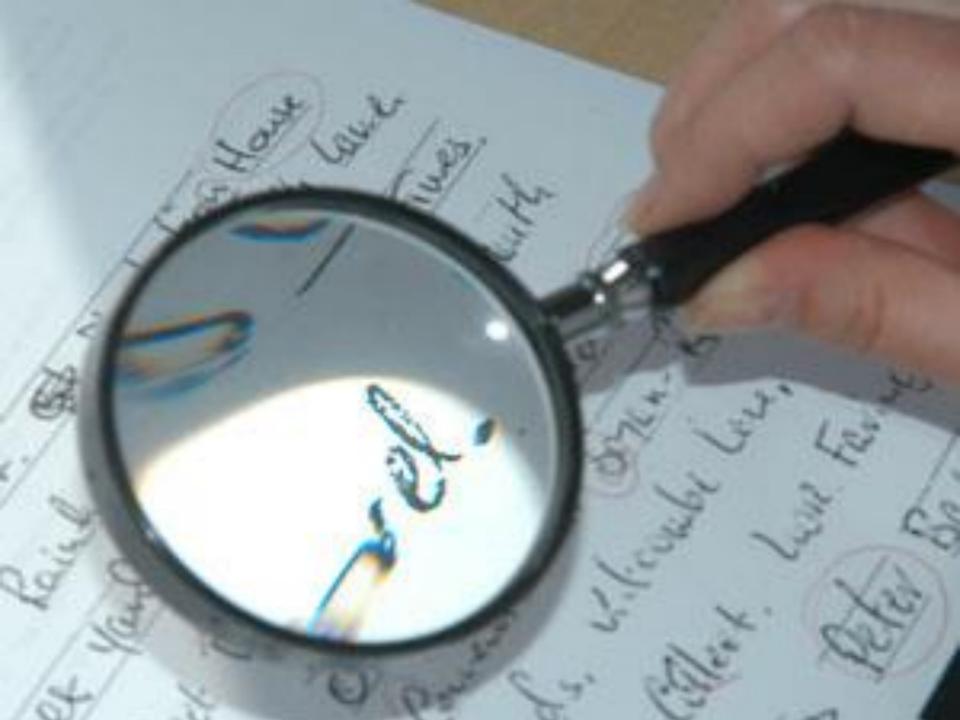
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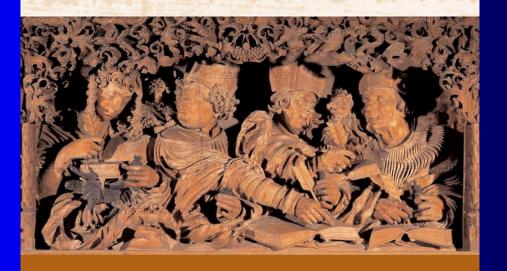


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- 19,300 copies in other languages

"There is no body of ancient literature in the world which enjoys such a wealth of good textual attestation as the New Testament."

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For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter and then to the Twelve Apostles

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. I Corinthians 15.3-7

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