



CRITICISM OF THE GOSPELS

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Types of Criticism

1. Historical

- ***Source (written)***
- ***Form (oral)***
- ***Redaction (editorial)***

2. Literary (stylistic)

Source Criticism: Priority

Matthean



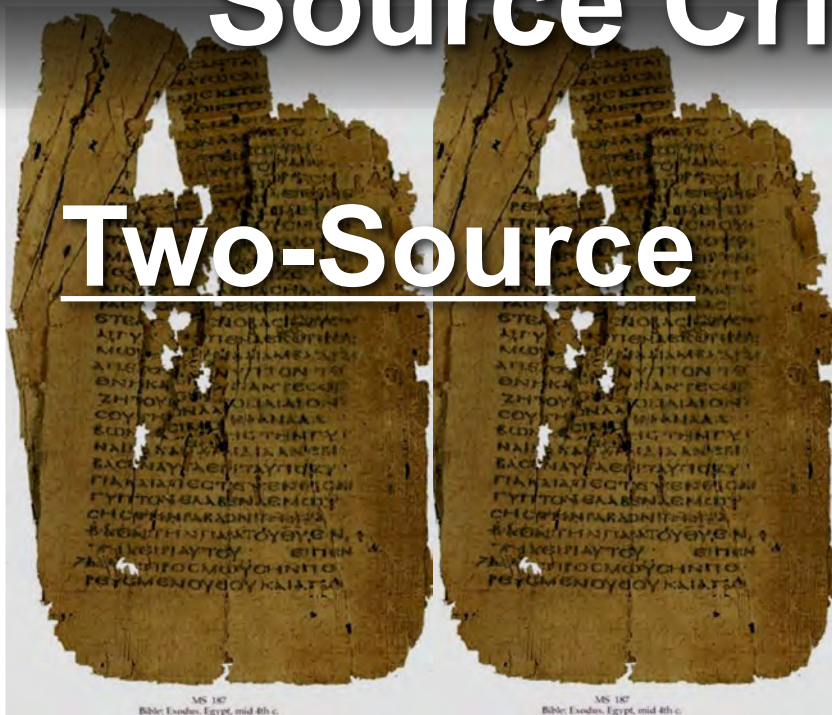
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Source Criticism: Number

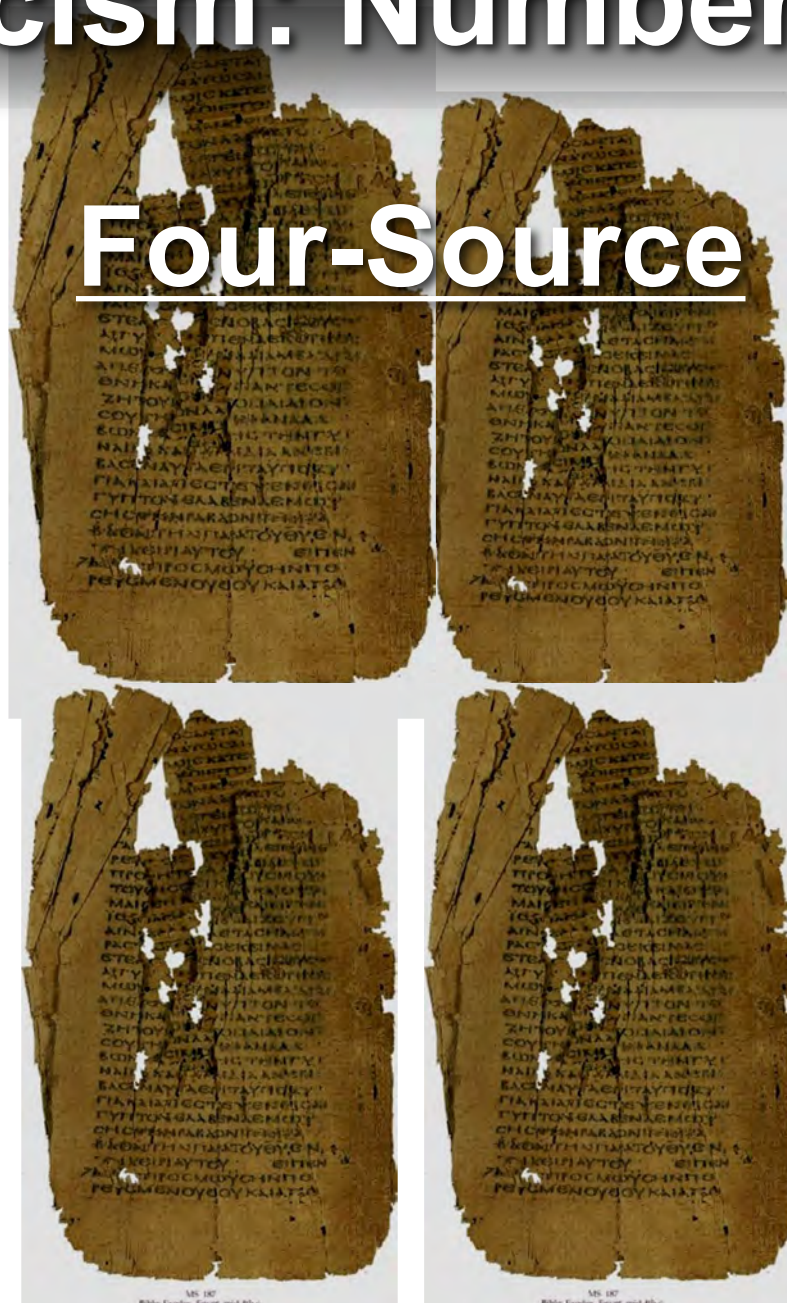
Two-Source

Four-Source



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Form Criticism

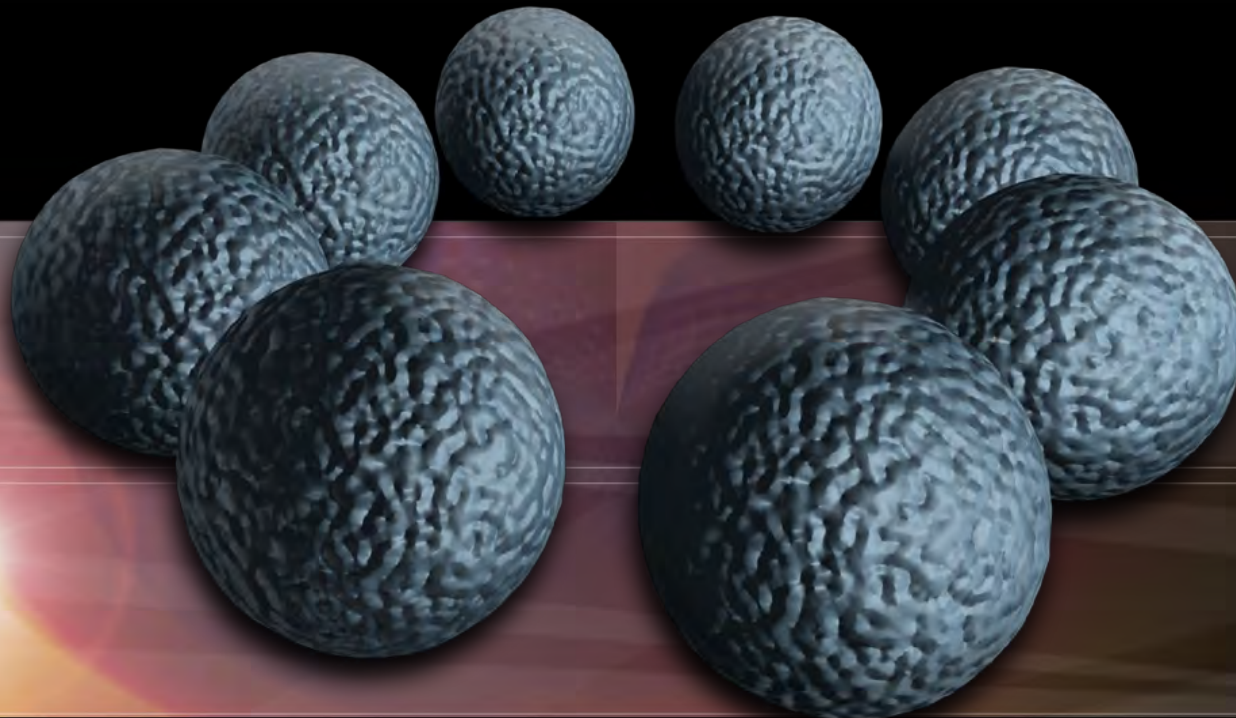
- **A study of oral traditions that supposedly formed various stories about Christ**

Redaction Criticism

*Putting pieces
together*

Literary Criticism

Quest for the Historical Jesus



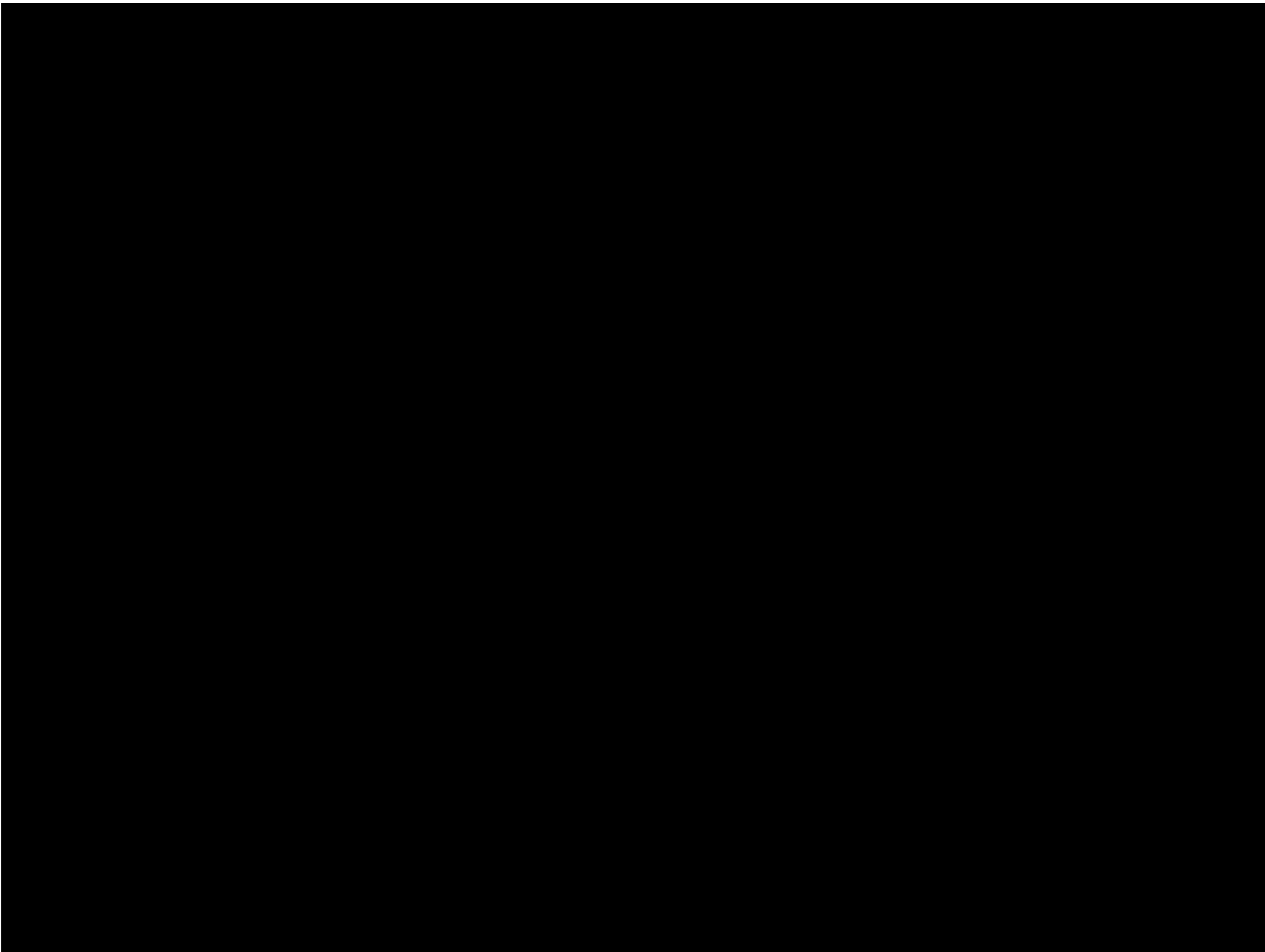
Jesus Seminar

Cut & Piecemeal the NT



The Verdict on Criticism?

***Eat the wheat,
throw out the chaff***



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