

# Origins of the New Testament

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Many Gospels:

Fragmentary – Peter, Mary Magdalene, ...

(Robert W. Funk and The Jesus Seminar 1998)

Inferred – Q, a “sayings” gospel. (Mack, *The Lost Gospel* 1993)

Newly Discovered – Thomas, also “sayings”. (Robert W. Funk 1993)

Epistles – especially Paul (Ehrman, *Misquoting Jesus* 2005) (Mack, *Who Wrote the New Testament* 1995)

Authorship (Ehrman, *Misquoting Jesus* 2005)

Dependencies : Mark Matthew Matthew & Luke – Mark = Q.

Q Luke John.

Dating : Mark, 80’s CE; Matthew, late 80’s CE; John, 90’s CE; Luke, 120 CE.  
(Mack, *Who Wrote the New Testament* 1995)

History and Geography – Jews from exile, 539 BCE; Maccabean independence, 140 BCE ; Roman conquest, Herod, 63-4 BCE; Revolt and Jerusalem destruction 66-73 CE.

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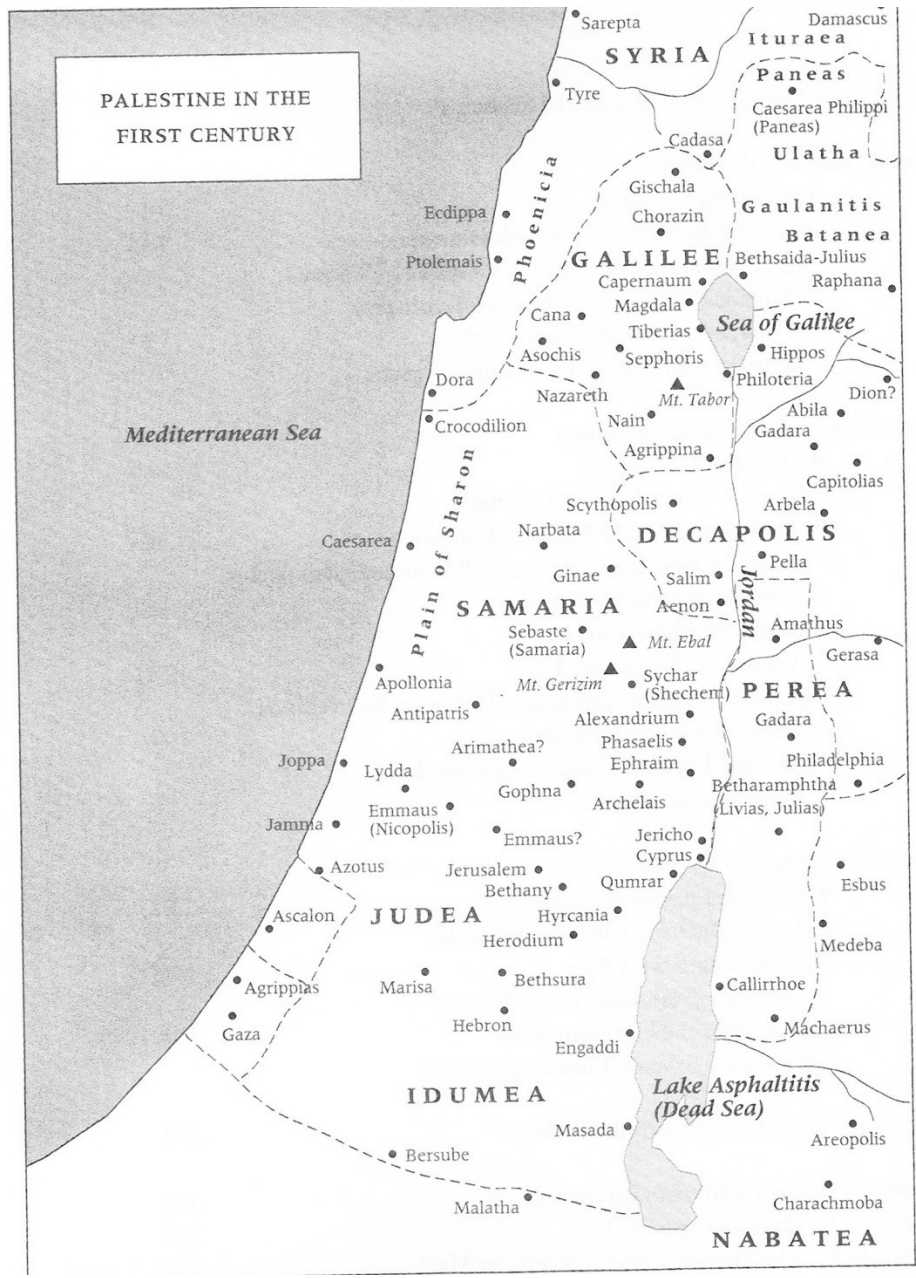
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(Mack, Who Wrote the New Testament 1995), p viii