

# What's So Special About Jesus?

Part Two:

Is There Any Hard Evidence That  
Jesus Was Fairly Amazing?

# Evidence for Jesus: The Old Testament

Romans 1:2 which He promised beforehand through **His prophets in the holy Scriptures,**<sup>3</sup> concerning His Son,

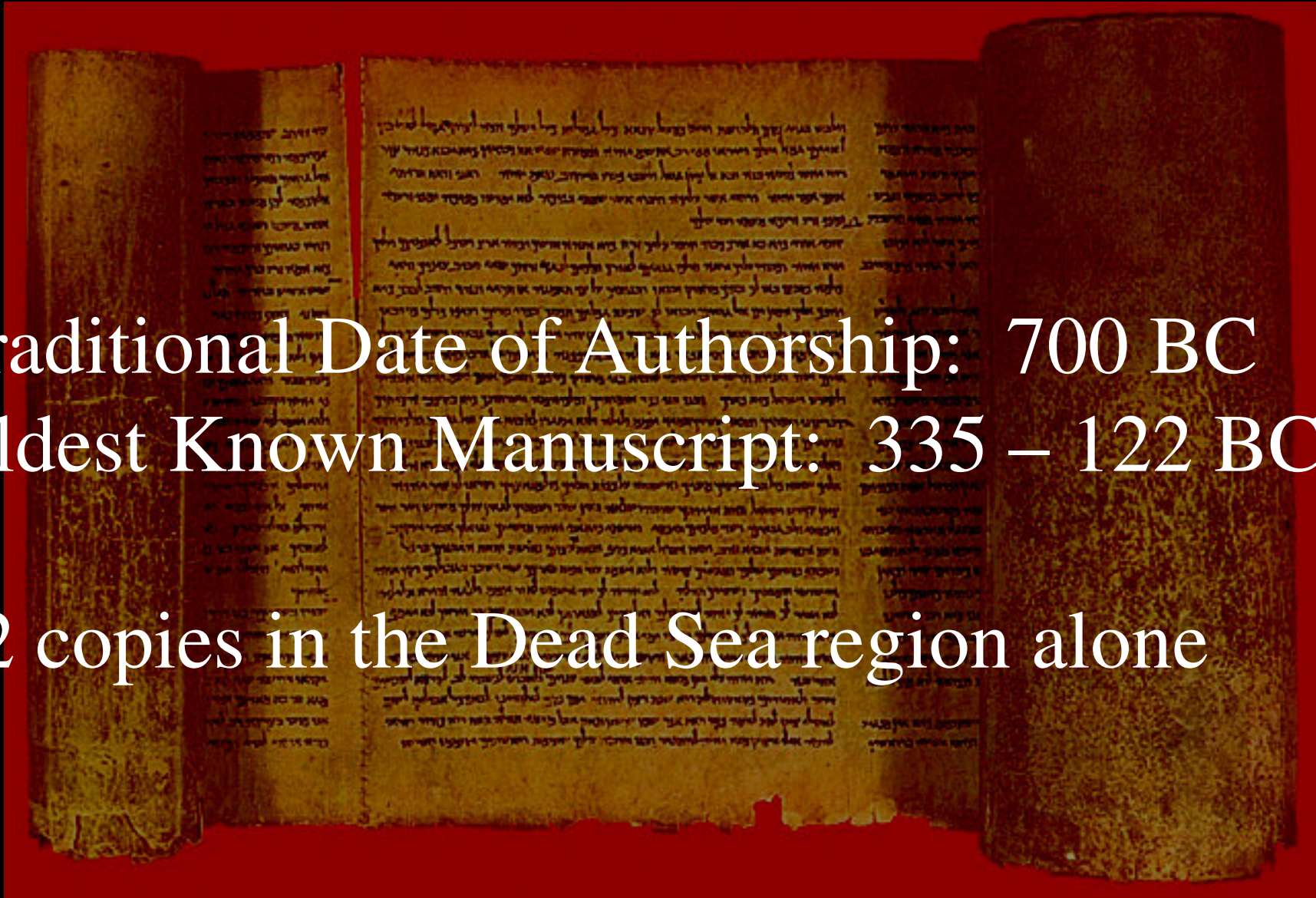
Romans 3:21 But now...the righteousness of God has been manifested, **being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets...**<sup>22</sup> through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ

# The Prophecy of Isaiah



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Traditional Date of Authorship: 700 BC  
Oldest Known Manuscript: 335 – 122 BC  
22 copies in the Dead Sea region alone



## Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced through  
for our transgressions

He was crushed  
for our iniquities

The chastening  
for our peace fell upon him

And by his scourging  
we are healed.

# Questions

For the mind

- Is Isaiah 53 a prophecy of Jesus?
- How important is prophecy intellectually?

For the heart

- How can you remind yourself of Jesus' love if/when the love of other people seems more important in the moment?