

Another box in my upcoming new edition of my textbook.

Something to Think About

Box 5.3 How Reliable Are Oral Traditions?

If stories of Jesus' words and deeds were in oral circulation year after year before being written down, how do we know whether they were changed significantly over time? One way to answer the question is to see how "oral cultures" preserve their traditions generally.

In written cultures, such as ours...

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