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In Defense of the Historical Reliability of the New Testament

In his popular book, *Misquoting Jesus*, well-respected agnostic scholar, Bart Ehrman, uses masterful rhetoric to direct his readers to reject the historical reliability of the New Testament. Ehrman argues that the scriptural text has been altered so dramatically from its original form that one can no longer draw from it an accurate portrayal of the person and nature of Christ. This conclusion, however, rests largely on subjective presuppositions and exaggerated claims. We will expose the fallacies which pervade Ehrman's work and provide counter-arguments which uphold scriptural reliability.