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The Book of Revelation and the
Number of the Beast



Where did 666 come from?

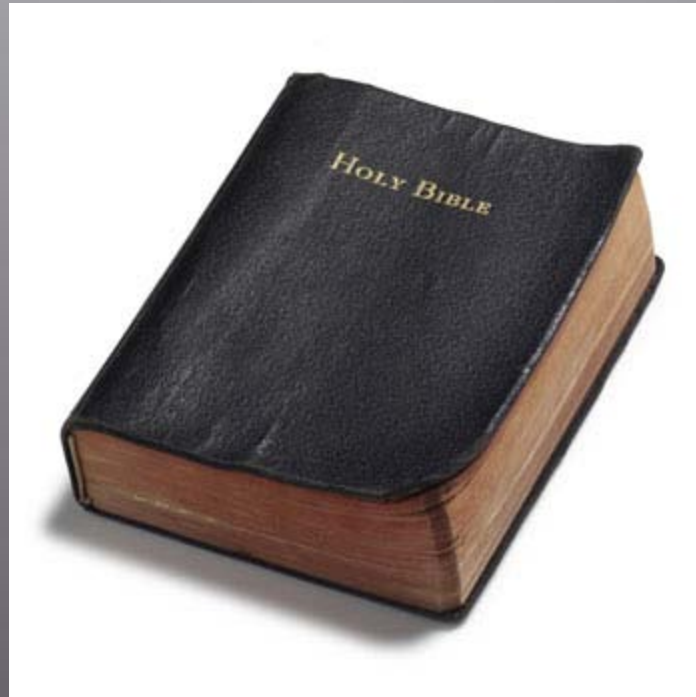
Philology

φιλολογία (*philologia*)=“love of words”

Branches of Philology

- Comparative linguistics
- Decipherment
- Textual criticism

Where do ancient texts come from?



The Ancient Book



Papyrus



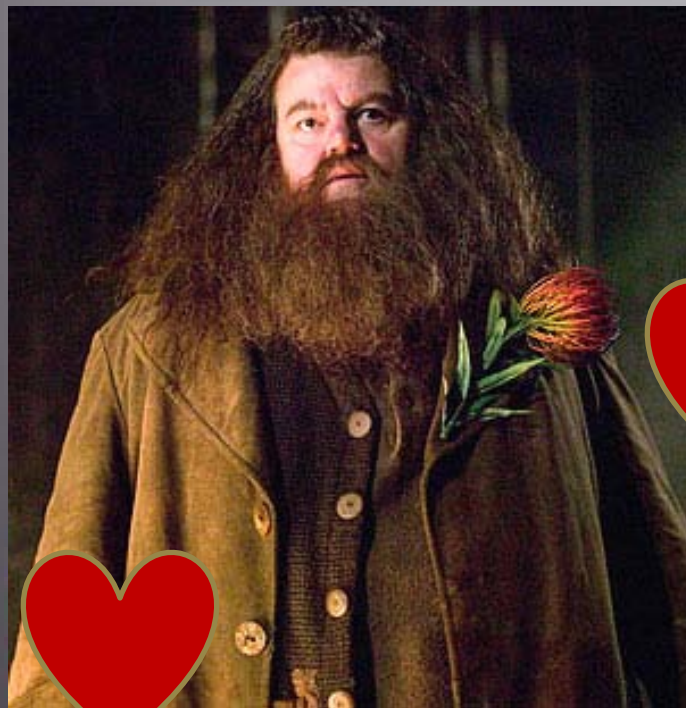
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Canonization

Canon

Κανών=measuring stick



Biblical Canonization



Origen of Alexandria (184-254 AD)



Irenaeus (second century—ca 202 AD)

Tetramorph



ὁμοούσιος

ομοιόούσιος

Athanasius (293-373 AD)



And whan pat king Edward herd
be a venged and seid pat al the tr
And pat thei schuld neuer be rei
falsnes pat ye scottes had done. and send aft
come to London at Wittenstide. And he dubbe
ordeyned he ye noble king Edward for to be
Bruijs. And sent be fore into Scotland sir
percy a noble baron wth a fayre company to
And sone aftre come the king him self wth

Gert le Bruijs was scomfite in
he fryday next be fore the assen
be side sent iohanes tovn in sco
killed vñ. m. And Robert le Bruijs saght y
y no man myght hi fynde. **B**ut y symon
and pass him bataile. for he was a wort
hi so sore in euery side. that yei killed y
hi. and lad him to ye oost. And y symon
m. m. marke and my hors and al myn
of penenys pat was ye kinges archer. e
obte comanndement of king Edward.
see him. but comanndet to be lad a w
Matynre he was drayne and honored and

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or

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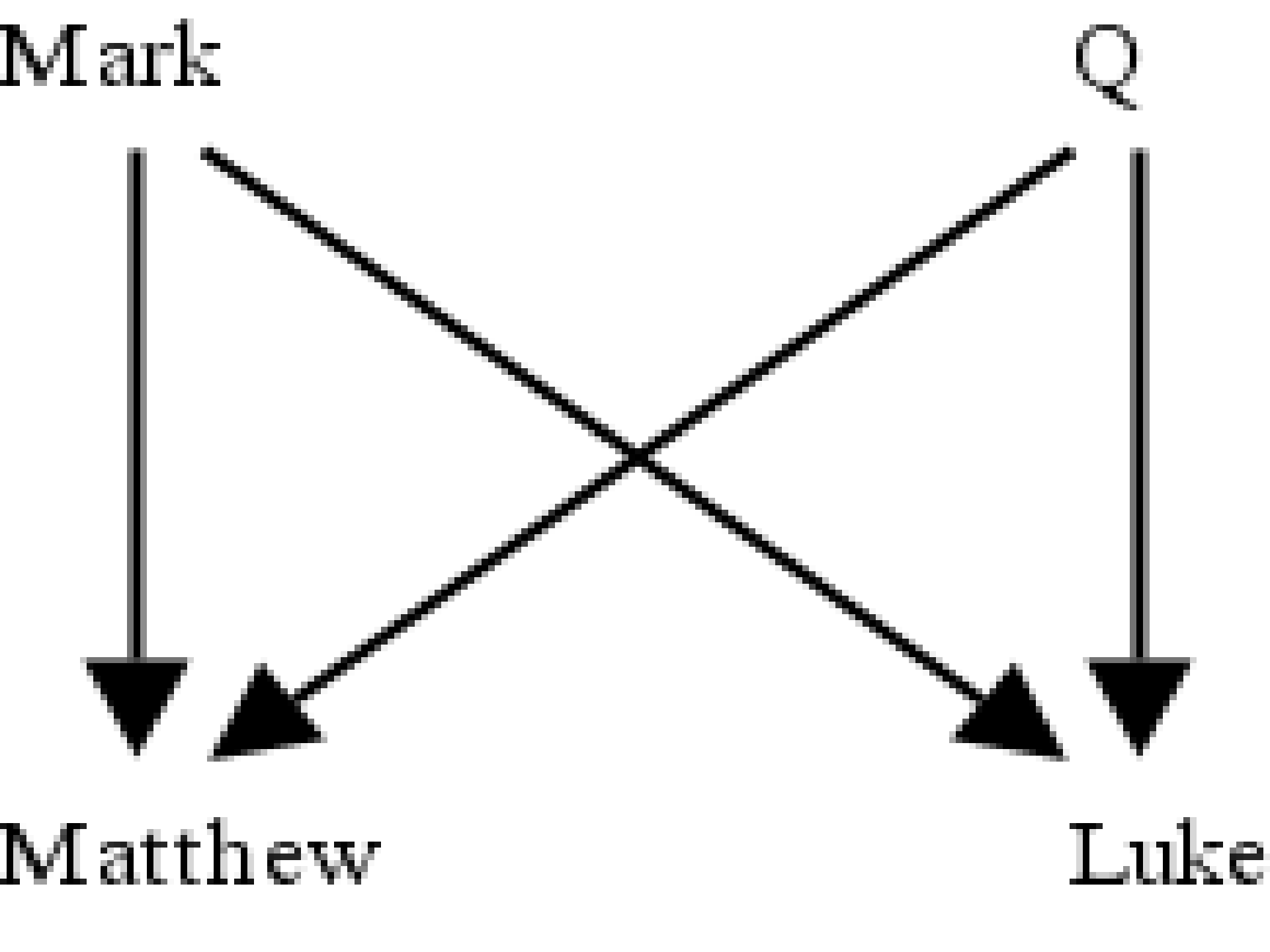
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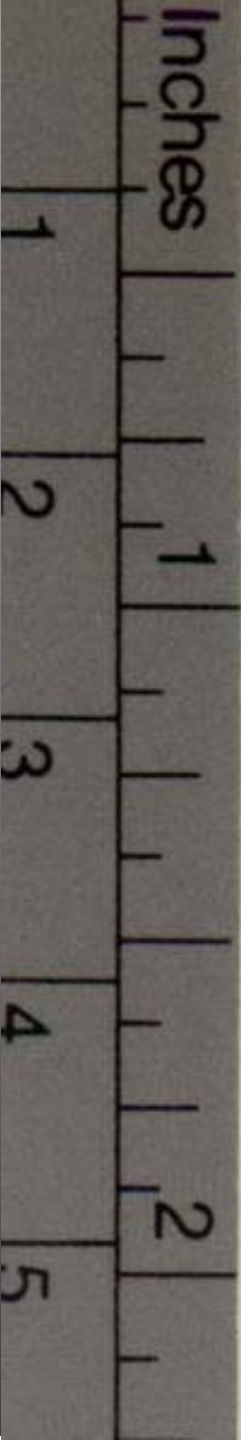
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