

List of New Testament papyri

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 [Verso of Papyrus 37](#)

A **New Testament papyrus** is a copy of a portion of the [New Testament](#) made on [papyrus](#). To date, over one hundred and twenty such papyri are known. In general, they are considered the earliest and best witnesses to the original text of the New Testament.^[1]

This elite status among [New Testament manuscripts](#) only began in the 20th century. The grouping was first introduced by [Caspar René Gregory](#), who assigned papyri texts the [Blackletter](#) character **Ⲫ** followed by a superscript number. Before 1900, only 9 papyri manuscripts were known, and only one had been cited in a [critical apparatus](#) (**Ⲫ**¹¹ by [Constantin von Tischendorf](#)). These 9 papyri were just single fragments, except for **Ⲫ**¹⁵, which consisted of a single whole leaf.^[2] The discoveries of the twentieth century brought about the earliest known New Testament manuscript fragments.^[3] [Kenyon](#) in 1912 knew 14 papyri,^[4] Aland in his first edition of *Kurzgefasste...* in 1963 enumerated 76 papyri, in 1989 were known 96 papyri, and in 2008 124 papyri. Now a total of 127 papyri are known.

Discoveries were also made of more complete manuscripts, which allowed scholars to examine the textual character of these early manuscripts.^[5]

Not all of the manuscripts are simply New Testament texts: **Ⲫ**⁵⁹, **Ⲫ**⁶⁰, **Ⲫ**⁶³, **Ⲫ**⁸⁰ are texts with commentaries, **Ⲫ**², **Ⲫ**³, and **Ⲫ**⁴⁴ are [lectionaries](#), **Ⲫ**⁵⁰, **Ⲫ**⁵⁵, **Ⲫ**⁷⁸ are talismans, **Ⲫ**⁴², **Ⲫ**¹⁰, **Ⲫ**¹², **Ⲫ**⁴², **Ⲫ**⁴³, **Ⲫ**⁶², **Ⲫ**⁹⁹ belong to other miscellaneous texts, such as writing scraps, glossaries, or songs.^[6]

List of all registered New Testament papyri

- The P-numbers are the standard system of [Gregory-Aland](#).
- Dates are estimated to the nearest 50 year increment.
- Content is given to the nearest chapter; verses are sometimes listed. Thus, many of the papyri are small fragments, not whole chapters. For instance, \mathfrak{P}^{52} contains 5 verses out of the 40 verses in John chapter 18.

Manuscripts in beige rows belong to the [Oxyrhynchus Papyri](#)

Manuscripts in light cyan rows belong to the [Bodmer Papyri](#)

Manuscripts in light pink rows belong to the [Chester Beatty Papyri](#)

Name	Date	Content	Institution	Ref #	City, State	Country
\mathfrak{P}^1	250	Matthew 1	University of Pennsylvania	P. Oxy. 2; E 2746	Philadelphia Pennsylvania	United States
\mathfrak{P}^2	550	John 12	National Archaeological Museum	Inv. 7134	Florence	Italy
\mathfrak{P}^3	600	Luke 7,10	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 2323	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^4	175-250	Luke 1-6	National Library of France	Suppl. Gr. 1120	Paris	France
\mathfrak{P}^5	250	John 1,16,20	British Library	P. Oxy. 208. 1781; Inv. 782. 2484	London	UK
\mathfrak{P}^6	350	John 10,11	Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire	Pap. copt. 379. 381. 382. 384	Strasbourg	France
\mathfrak{P}^7	300(?)	Luke 4	Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine	Petrov 553	Kiev	Ukraine
\mathfrak{P}^8	350	Acts 4-6	Staatliche Museen zu Berlin	Inv. 8683	Berlin	Germany
\mathfrak{P}^9	250	1 John 4	Houghton Library, Harvard	P. Oxy. 402; Inv. 3736	Cambridge Massachusetts	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{10}	350	Romans 1	Houghton Library, Harvard	P. Oxy. 209; Inv. 2218	Cambridge Massachusetts	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{11}	550	1 Corinthians 1-7	Russian National Library	Gr. 258A	Saint Petersburg	Russia
\mathfrak{P}^{12}	250	Hebrews 1	Morgan Library & Museum	Pap. Gr. 3; P. Amherst 3b	New York City	United States

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P ¹³	250	Hebrews 2-5,10-12	British Library Laurentian Library	P. Oxy. 657; Inv. 1532 v PSI 1292	London Florence	UK Italy
P ¹⁴	450	1 Corinthians 1-3	Saint Catherine's Monastery	14	Sinai	Egypt
P ¹⁵	250	1 Corinthians 7-8	Egyptian Museum	P. Oxy. 1008; JE 47423	Cairo	Egypt
P ¹⁶	300	Philippians 3-4	Egyptian Museum	P. Oxy. 1009; JE 47424	Cairo	Egypt
P ¹⁷	350	Hebrews 9	Cambridge University Library	P. Oxy. 1078; Add. 5893	Cambridge	UK
P ¹⁸	300	Revelation 1 †	British Library	P. Oxy. 1079; Inv. 2053v	London	UK
P ¹⁹	400	Matthew 10-11 †	Bodleian Library	P. Oxy. 1170; Gr. bibl. d. 6 (P)	Oxford	UK
P ²⁰	250	James 2-3 †	Harvey S. Firestone Memorial Library	P. Oxy. 1171; AM 4117	Princeton New Jersey	United States
P ²¹	400	Matthew 12 †	Muhlenberg College	P. Oxy. 1227; Theol. Pap. 3	Allentown Pennsylvania	United States
P ²²	250	John 15-16 †	Glasgow University Library	P. Oxy. 1228; MS 2-X.I	Glasgow	UK
P ²³	250	James 1 †	University of Illinois	P. Oxy. 1229; G. P. 1229	Urbana, Illinois	United States
P ²⁴	350	Revelation 5-6 †	Franklin Trask Library Andover Newton Theological School	P. Oxy. 1230; OP 1230	Newton Massachusetts	United States
P ²⁵	350	Matthew 18-19 †	Staatliche Museen zu Berlin	Inv. 16388	Berlin	Germany
P ²⁶	600	Romans 1 †	(Joseph S) Bridwell Library Southern Methodist University	P. Oxy. 1354	Dallas, Texas	United States
P ²⁷	250	Romans 8-9 †	Cambridge University Library	P. Oxy. 1355; Add. 7211	Cambridge	UK
P ²⁸	250	John 6 †	Palestine Institute Museum Pacific School of Religion	P. Oxy. 1596; Pap. 2	Berkeley California	United States
P ²⁹	250	Acts 26 †	Bodleian Library	P. Oxy. 1597;	Oxford	UK

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				Gr. bibl. g. 4 (P)		
\mathfrak{P}^{30}	250	1 Ths 4-5; 2 Ths 1	Ghent University Library	P. Oxy. 1598; Inv. 61	Ghent	Belgium
\mathfrak{P}^{31}	650	Romans 12 †	John Rylands University Library	P. Ryl. 4; Gr. P. 4	Manchester	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{32}	200	Titus 1:11-15; 2:3-8 †	John Rylands University Library	P. Ryl. 5; G. P. 5	Manchester	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{33} \mathfrak{P}^{58}	550	Acts 7 †	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 17973, 26133, 35831, 39783	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{34}	650	1 Co 16; 2 Co 5,10-11	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 39784	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{35}	350(?)	Matthew 25	Medici Library	PSI 1	Florence	Italy
\mathfrak{P}^{36}	550	John 3	Medici Library	PSI 3	Florence	Italy
\mathfrak{P}^{37}	300	Matthew 26	University of Michigan	P. Mich. 137; Inv. 1570	Ann Arbor Michigan	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{38}	300	Acts 18-19	University of Michigan	P. Mich. 138; Inv. 1571	Ann Arbor Michigan	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{39}	250	John 8	Ambrose Swasey Library	P. Oxy. 1780; Inv. 8864	Rochester New York	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{40}	250	Romans 1-4,6,9	Institute for Papyrology University of Heidelberg	P. Bad. 57; Inv. 45	Heidelberg	Germany
\mathfrak{P}^{41}	750	Acts 17-22	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. K. 7541-48	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{42}	700	Luke 1-2	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. K. 8706	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{43}	600	Revelation 2,15-16	British Library	Inv. 2241	London	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{44a}	600	John 10	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Inv. 14. 1. 527, 1 fol	New York City	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{44b}	600	Matthew 17-18,25; John 9,12	Metropolitan Museum of Art	Inv. 14. 1. 527	New York City	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{45}	250	Mt 20-21,25-26; Mk 4-9,11-12; Lk 6-7,9-14; Jn	Chester Beatty Library Austrian National Library	P.Beatty Biblical I Pap. g. 31974	Dublin Vienna	Ireland Austria

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		4-5,10-11; Acts 4-17				
\mathfrak{P}^{46}	200	Ro 5-6,8-16; 1 Co ; 2 Co ; Gal ; Eph ; Php ; Col ; 1 Th ; Heb	Chester Beatty Library University of Michigan	P.Beatty Biblical II Inv. 6238	Dublin Ann Arbor, Michigan	Ireland United States
\mathfrak{P}^{47}	250	Revelation 9-17	Chester Beatty Library	P.Beatty Biblical III	Dublin	Ireland
\mathfrak{P}^{48}	250	Acts 23	Medici Library	PSI 1165	Florence	Italy
\mathfrak{P}^{49}	250	Ephesians 4-5	Yale University Library	P. 415	New Haven Connecticut	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{50}	400	Acts 8,10	Yale University Library	P. 1543	New Haven Connecticut	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{51}	400	Galatians 1	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 2157	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{52}	125	John 18:31-33; 18:37-38	John Rylands University Library	Gr. P. 457	Manchester	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{53}	250	Matthew 26; Acts 9-10	University of Michigan	Inv. 6652	Ann Arbor Michigan	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{54}	500	James 2-3	Princeton University Library	P. Princ. 15; Garrett Depots 7742	Princeton New Jersey	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{55}	600	John 1	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 26214	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{56}	500	Acts 1	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 19918	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{57}	400	Acts 4-5	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 26020	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{58} \mathfrak{P}^{33}	550	Acts 15 †	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. G. 17973, 26133, 35831, 39783	Vienna	Austria
\mathfrak{P}^{59}	650	John 1-2,11- 12,17-18,21	Morgan Library & Museum	P. Colt 3	New York City	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{60}	650	John 16-19	Morgan Library & Museum	P. Colt 4	New York City	United States
\mathfrak{P}^{61}	700	Ro 16; 1 Co 1,5; Php 3; Col 1,4; 1 Th 1; Tit 3; Phm	Pierpont Morgan Library	P. Colt 5	New York City	United States

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<u>P⁶²</u>	350	<u>Matthew</u> 11	<u>Oslo University Library</u>	Inv. 1661	<u>Oslo</u>	Norway
<u>P⁶³</u>	500	<u>John</u> 3-4	<u>Staatliche Museen zu Berlin</u>	Inv. 11914	Berlin	Germany
<u>P⁶⁴</u> <u>P⁶⁷</u>	200	<u>Matthew</u> 3,5,26	<u>Magdalen College</u> <u>Fundación Sant Lluc</u> <u>Evangelista</u>	Gr. 18 Inv. I	<u>Oxford</u> <u>Barcelona</u>	UK Spain
<u>P⁶⁵</u>	250	<u>1 Thessalonians</u> 1-2	<u>Girolamo Vitelli</u> <u>Papyrological</u> <u>Institute</u>	PSI 1373	<u>Florence</u>	Italy
<u>P⁶⁶</u>	200	<u>John</u>	<u>Bodmer library</u>	<u>P. Bodmer II</u>	<u>Cologne,</u> <u>Geneva</u>	Switzerland
<u>P⁶⁸</u>	650(?)	<u>1 Corinthians</u> 4- 5	<u>Russian National</u> <u>Library</u>	Gr. 258B	<u>Saint</u> <u>Petersburg</u>	Russia
<u>P⁶⁹</u>	250	<u>Luke</u> 22	<u>Ashmolean Museum</u>	<u>P. Oxy.</u> 2383	<u>Oxford</u>	UK
<u>P⁷⁰</u>	250	<u>Matthew</u> 2- 3,11-12,24	<u>Ashmolean Museum</u> <u>Girolamo Vitelli</u> <u>Papyrological</u> <u>Institute</u>	<u>P. Oxy.</u> 2384 PSI inv. 3407 (was CNR 419, 420)	<u>Oxford</u> <u>Florence</u>	UK Italy
<u>P⁷¹</u>	350	<u>Matthew</u> 19	<u>Ashmolean Museum</u>	<u>P. Oxy.</u> 2385	<u>Oxford</u>	UK
<u>P⁷²</u>	300	<u>1 Peter; 2 Peter;</u> <u>Jude</u>	<u>Bodmer library</u>	<u>P. Bodmer</u> VII, VIII	<u>Cologne,</u> <u>Geneva</u>	Switzerland
<u>P⁷³</u>	650	<u>Matthew</u> 25-26	<u>Bodmer library</u>	<u>P. Bodmer L</u>	<u>Cologne,</u> <u>Geneva</u>	Switzerland
<u>P⁷⁴</u>	650	<u>Acts; James; 1</u> <u>Pe</u> 1-3; <u>2 Pe</u> 2- 3; <u>1 Jo; 2 Jo; 3 Jo</u>	<u>Bodmer library</u>	<u>P. Bodmer</u> XVII	<u>Cologne,</u> <u>Geneva</u>	Switzerland
<u>P⁷⁵</u>	175- 225	<u>Luke</u> 3-18,22- 24; <u>John</u> 1-15	<u>Vatican Apostolic</u> <u>Library</u>	<u>P. Bodmer</u> XIV, XV	<u>Vatican City</u>	<u>Vatican</u> <u>City</u>
<u>P⁷⁶</u>	550	<u>John</u> 4	<u>Österreichische</u> <u>Nationalbibliothek</u>	Pap. G. 36102	<u>Vienna</u>	Austria
<u>P⁷⁷</u>	200	<u>Matthew</u> 23	<u>Ashmolean Museum</u>	<u>P. Oxy.</u> 2683 and 4405	<u>Oxford</u>	UK
<u>P⁷⁸</u>	300	<u>Jude</u>	<u>Ashmolean Museum</u>	<u>P. Oxy.</u> 2684	<u>Oxford</u>	UK
<u>P⁷⁹</u>	650	<u>Hebrews</u> 10	<u>Staatliche Museen zu</u> <u>Berlin</u>	Inv. 6774	Berlin	Germany
<u>P⁸⁰</u>	250	<u>John</u> 3	<u>Fundación Sant Lluc</u> <u>Evangelista</u>	Inv. 83	<u>Barcelona</u>	Spain

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ⲡ ⁸¹	350	1 Peter 2-3	Professor Sergio Daris, University of Trieste	Inv. 20	Trieste	Italy
ⲡ ⁸²	400	Luke 7	National and University Library of Strasbourg	Gr. 2677	Strasbourg	France
ⲡ ⁸³	550	Matthew 20,23-24	Catholic University of Leuven Library	P. A. M. Kh. Mird 16, 29	Leuven	Belgium
ⲡ ⁸⁴	550	Mark 2,6; John 5,17	Catholic University of Leuven Library	P. A. M. Kh. Mird 4, 11	Leuven	Belgium
ⲡ ⁸⁵	400	Revelation 9-10	Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire Institut für Altertumskunde University of Cologne	Gr. 1028	Strasbourg	France
ⲡ ⁸⁶	350	Matthew 5	Institut für Altertumskunde University of Cologne	Theol. 5516	Cologne	Germany
ⲡ ⁸⁷	250	Philemon	Institut für Altertumskunde University of Cologne	Theol. 12	Cologne	Germany
ⲡ ⁸⁸	350	Mark 2	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Inv. 69.24	Milan	Italy
ⲡ ⁸⁹	350	Hebrews 6	Medici Library	PL III/292	Florence	Italy
ⲡ ⁹⁰	150	John 18:36-19:1; 19:1-7 †	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 3523; 65 6 B. 32/M (3-5)a	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ⁹¹	250	Acts 2:30-37; 2:46-3:2	Università degli Studi di Milano Macquarie University	P. Mil. Vofl. Inv. 1224 P. Macquarie inv. 360	Milan Sydney	Italy Australia
ⲡ ⁹²	300	Ephesians 1; 2 Thessalonians 1	Egyptian Museum	PNarmuthis 69.39a/229a	Cairo	Egypt
ⲡ ⁹³	450	John 13 †	Girolamo Vitelli Papyrological Institute	PSI 108	Florence	Italy
ⲡ ⁹⁴	500	Romans 6	Egyptian Museum	P. Cair. 10730	Cairo	Egypt
ⲡ ⁹⁵	250	John 5	Medici Library	PL II/31	Florence	Italy
ⲡ ⁹⁶	550	Matthew 3	Österreichische Nationalbibliothek	Pap. K 7244	Vienna	Austria

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ⲡ ⁹⁷	600	Luke 14	Chester Beatty Library	P.Beatty Biblical. XVII	Dublin	Ireland
ⲡ ⁹⁸	150(?)	Revelation 1	Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale	P. IFAO inv. 237b	Cairo	Egypt
ⲡ ⁹⁹	400	Glossary, words and phrases from: Ro , 2 Co , Gal and Eph	Chester Beatty Library	P.Beatty Biblical Ac. 1499, fol 11-14	Dublin	Ireland
ⲡ ¹⁰⁰	300	James 3-5	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4449	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰¹	250	Matthew 3-4	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4401	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰²	300	Matthew 4	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4402	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰³	200	Matthew 13-14	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4403	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁴	150	Matthew 21:34-37; 21:43,45?	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4404	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁵	500	Matthew 27-28	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4406	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁶	250	John 1	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4445	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁷	250	John 17	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4446	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁸	250	John 17/18	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4447	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹⁰⁹	250	John 21	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4448	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹⁰	300	Matthew 10:13-15,25-27	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4494	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹¹	250	Luke 17	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4495	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹²	450	Acts 26-27	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4496	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹³	250	Romans 2	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4497	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹⁴	250	Hebrews 1	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4498	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹⁵	300	Revelation 2-3,5-6,8-15	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4499	Oxford	UK
ⲡ ¹¹⁶	600	Hebrews 2-3	Austrian National Library	P. Vindob. G 42417	Vienna	Austria
ⲡ ¹¹⁷	400	2 Corinthians 7	University of Hamburg	Inv. 1002	Hamburg	Germany
ⲡ ¹¹⁸	250	Romans 15-16	Institut für Altertumskunde University of	Inv. 10311	Cologne	Germany

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<u>Cologne</u>						
\mathfrak{P}^{119}	250	John 1	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4803	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{120}	350	John 1	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4804	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{121}	250	John 19	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4805	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{122}	400	John 21	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4806	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{123}	350	1 Corinthians 14-15	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4844	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{124}	550	2 Corinthians 11	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4845	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{125}	300	1 Peter 1:23- 2:5; 2:7-12	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4934	Oxford	UK
\mathfrak{P}^{126}	350	Hebrews 13:12- 13.19-20	Girolamo Vitelli Papyrological Institute	PSI inv. 1479	Florence	Italy
\mathfrak{P}^{127}	350	Acts 10-17 †	Ashmolean Museum	P. Oxy. 4968	Oxford	UK