

Evidence from Early Church Fathers

<i>Ancient Witness</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Significance</i>	<i>Time of Writing</i>
1. Papias	Asia Minor (Hierapolis)	Disciples of apostle John	around A.D. 130
2. Justin Martyr	Palestine (Nablus)	Former philosopher turned Christian	around A.D. 140-165
3. Irenaeus	France (Lyons)	Disciples of Polycarp, who knew apostle John	around A.D. 180
4. Muratorian Canon	Italy (Rome)	Fragment of authoritative list of Sacred Scriptures	around A.D. 180
5. Clement	Egypt (Alexandria)	Disciples of elders who knew the apostles	around A.D. 200
6. Tertullian	North Africa (Carthage)	Latin Christian apologist	around A.D. 200-225