

Who wrote the Bible?: Enslaved people and the New Testament with Candida Moss (S3:E5)

**“Once we accept biblical collaboration as fact and recognize its participants as oppressed human beings who nevertheless had agency, we are forced to confront a truth that can be unsettling to some readers of scripture: that the meaning of the Bible is fluid.”**

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