

The New Testament and the Old Testament together are not the foundation of the Church."

What would St. Boniface think? who brought the Word of God to Germany in those days and who based it upon the Word of God. I'm sure that the Christian saints through the ages have maintained, in all groups, that Christianity stands upon the Bible, upon the Word of God. Our only source of knowledge about Christ, yes, our only source of true knowledge about eternal things, our only source of true dependable knowledge about God, our only source of knowledge about things that determine whether our lives are to be worthwhile or not, is this Bible, the Word of God. And that being the case, there is nothing that Satan hates more, I shouldn't say that, there is hardly anything that Satan hates more than the Word of God. There is one thing he hates more; that is, the teaching of the Bible that Jesus Christ died on the Cross and thus bruised his head, and ~~the state~~, the teaching that Jesus Christ is coming back to carry the work to fruition and ~~put~~ an end to the work of ~~Sta~~ Satan. Those Satan hates most of all, but those we know, of course, on the basis of the Bible. And, next to them, Satan hates nothing more than the Word of God, that foundation, that standard of faith. And therefore it is natural that Satan would do all he can to convince ~~his~~ people that this book is a fraud, that it is a farce, that it is untrue, that it is a book of myths and of legends. Now 150 years ago we knew nothing of ancient history. Actually, back of about 500 B.C. Oh, before that we had a few Greek writings, but they were so full of myths and legends about the gods of Olympus that nobody thought they had much of historical value. History, 150 years ago, went back to 500 B.C. Today history goes back twice as far as that, exactly twice as far. And that's as far back as it can ever go. Because history is knowledge based upon written records. And writing was originated about 3000 B.C. or a little before. But 150 years ago we had the Old Testament standing alone in claiming to give (accounts of) events going back over a thousand years back of 500 B.C. And to tell ^{of} some events/happening long before ^{even} that. The Old Testament told of great cities, otherwise completely forgotten; nobody/knew ~~even~~ ^{even} where they might have been. It told of great conquerors whose very names had been forgotten, except for the mention in the Old Testament. It told of whole nations otherwise completely unknown. And so 150 years ago it was very easy for people to start building theories about the