

How We Got the Bible

Part 2



Compilation of the Canon

- 1. Is it Authoritative?**
- 2. Is it Prophetic?**
- 3. Is it Authentic?**
- 4. Is it Dynamic?**
- 5. Was it Received?**

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Is it Prophetic?

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets...

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Is it Authentic?

Prayer of Manasseh 1:8

Thou therefore, O Lord, that art the God of the just, hast not appointed repentance to the just, as to Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, which have not sinned against thee; but thou hast appointed repentance unto me that am a sinner:

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Is it Dynamic?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Is it Dynamic?

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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Was it Received?

John 9:29

We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from.

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Was it Received?

Luke 4:16-17

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah...

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Was it Received?

2 Peter 3:15-16

...as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

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Who Chose the Books?

The Council of Jamnia 70 AD for the O.T.

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Who Chose the Books?

The O.T. was acknowledged long before 70 AD

Luke 24:44

Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”

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Jesus and the N.T. writers quoted from most of the Old Testament as Scripture

Mark 12:36

**For David himself said by the Holy Spirit:
'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right
hand, Till I make Your enemies Your
footstool.'"**

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Acts 1:16

“Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;

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The Canon Closed

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...

Revelation 22:18

For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;

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