

HOW do we KNOW the BIBLE is TRUE?

Why 66? The Canon of Scripture

Group Viewing Guide

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Purpose of the Video

The purpose of the video is to demonstrate the authority of the canon of Scripture.

Video Objectives

At the completion of this video the student will be able to:

1. Identify the scope of the Bible in terms of authors, age, and books.
2. Describe at least two different types of attacks leveled against the Bible.
3. Compare the Old Testament we have today to that used by the Jewish community in Christ's day.
4. Describe the connection between the Old Testament and the New Testament writers.
5. Briefly summarize the document evidence, using examples, which supports an early writing of the New Testament canon.
6. Compare the document evidence for the New Testament to that of other respected works of history.
7. Identify the criteria used to approve the books of the New Testament canon.

Video Notes

☒ The Bible as a canon . . .

☒ Gnostic gospels and other detractors . . .

☒ The Jewish Scriptures . . .

☒ The Apocrypha . . .

☒ The Dead Sea Scrolls . . .

☒ The completion of the New Testament canon . . .

☒ Church Fathers and the New Testament . . .

☒ Compiling the New Testament . . .

☒ Characteristics of books in the canon . . .

☒ Document evidence for the New Testament . . .

☒ The ultimate authority . . .