

How We Got the Bible

Class Synopsis

Week 1: How the ancient Jews & early Christians recognized the books of the Bible that God inspired. What tests did they use to determine if a particular writing should be in the Bible?

Week 2: What do we mean when we say that the Bible is “inspired”? Are all of the words “inspired” or are just the ideas inspired?

Week 3: How do we know that the Bible is accurate? How do we know that it’s been translated accurately over the years? What about all of those errors?

Week 4: What about the other writings of that time that never made it into the Bible? Why didn’t they make it in? What about writings like “The Gospel of Thomas” & “The Gospel of Judas”? Did early Christians vote on what books made it into the Bible?