

How We Got the Bible Student Questions

Week 1:

- 1...Who wrote the Bible?
- 2...How was the Bible put together?
- 3...Did the early Bible writers vote on what books to be included in the Bible? If not, how was the New Testament put together?
- 4...Are the chapter, verse and heading designations inspired?

Week 2:

- 1...What do we mean when we say that the Bible is "inspired"?
- 2...Does the Bible use all literal language or does it use figures of speech, like hyperbole?
- 3...What are the 6 tests used to determine if a book or writing was included in the Bible?

Week 3:

- 1...How do we know that the Bible is historically accurate? List the 5 ways we know this.
- 2...Even if we didn't have any copies of the New Testament, how could we reconstruct it?

Week 4:

- 1...What are the 4 types of writings that make up biblical era writings?
- 2...What are the writings that were accepted by some people but not all of the church?
- 3...Why were they finally rejected?
- 4...What are the writings that all Christians rejected? Why were they rejected?
- 5...Why was Esther's canonicity later questioned?

General questions:

- 1...What does the word 'apocrypha' mean and when was the New Testament Apocrypha written?**
- 2...What does the word 'pseudepigrapha' mean and when was the New Testament Pseudepigrapha written?**
- 3...Which is one of the primary reasons why the books of the bible are said to be 'inspired'?**
- 4...Will the bible be in heaven?**
- 5...Are you more confident now than when you started this course that the entire bible is the most historically accurate document ever?**
- 6...Do you believe that it is the very words of God?**
- 7...Can you see that studying it will transform your life?**