

Read 1 Corinthians 5:9. Paul mentions an earlier letter he had written to the church in Corinth, but we do not have that letter. If it were to be found, should it be included in our canon? Why or why not?

Read Revelation 22:18-19. Is this speaking only of the book of Revelation or of the entire Bible? Explain your answer to the group.

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

2 Timothy 3:16 • Hebrews 9:27 • Matthew 23:35
Luke 16: 25-26 • Luke 24:44 • John 20:30-31

- 1) Canon: A standard or rule, used to _____
if something “measures up”
- 2) The apocryphal books were known in the time of the _____,
but none of the NT writers ever quoted from any of the
_____ books.
- 3) Catholic Church accepts ____ of the Apocrypha books equaling
_____ books in their OT.

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- 4) In the _____ Canon, there is no mention of _____ that has to do with the Apocrypha.
- 5) There are many _____ of the Apocrypha.
- 6) If there were _____ letters or Epistles, and God chose not to _____ them, then we don't need them.
- 7) None of the books God intended to be in the Bible is _____, and the phrase 'lost books' refers only to those books of which no record exists. Whatever these 'lost books' contain is _____, because we have the word of God exactly as he wanted us to have it - nothing more and certainly _____.

Apocryphal References can be found in the NSRV Bible online.

Apologeticspress.org for further research

All thoughts and ideas presented are of my research and of those that have come before me.

-Nick Conway-

Small Group Discussion Questions



Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Was there anything in this sermon that surprised you?

Any ideas you had not heard before? What was your reaction?

Have you ever been confused by claims that the Bible doesn't have the right books, or that some books have been "banned?" Did this sermon help address those claims?

Some churches accept different books as part of the canon, especially the Roman Catholic Church. What do you think about that?

Have you ever wondered whether any specific book should not be in the Bible? If so, which books, and why? Have you been able to resolve your doubts? How?

Continued on reverse.