

The Bible that the majority use today from the church to the White House has always been the books of Genesis to Revelation. The modern versions even cannot deny the authority of those books and reject all others. But nowadays, there have been coming multitudes of other books that claimed to be the Bible. Just a few to list: the Book of Abraham, the Epistle of Barnabas, the Shepherd of Hermas, the Gospel of Thomas, and the Book of Enoch. Throughout history, scholars have argued and debated whether the Apocrypha, like the books of Tobit, Judith, Maccabees, Bel and the Dragon, should be placed into the Bible. The canon within our scriptures have been questioned and criticized by skeptics if the final authority of Christianity is really sure. Millions of believers throughout the centuries have rejected the teachings of Eastern mysticism, evolution, philosophy, and church leaders, because they put their whole faith upon the Bible. So the critics attack the authority of the books in our Bible. This study will cover questions such as, "How can I know for certain which book does or does not belong in our Bible?" "What books aside from the ones in our Protestant Bibles do not belong in the canon?" "Are there certain books that Jesus Himself approved as the scriptures?" "Shouldn't the Apocrypha belong between the Old and New Testaments?" "Are there evidences supporting the authority of our Biblical canon?" "Weren't there early Christians who used the non-canonical books, such as the Epistle of Barnabas and the Gospel of Thomas?" "Does the Bible show how we can tell which book is the true word of God?" "Wasn't the Catholic Church the one who gave us the right books of the Bible?"