

6 Origin & Authority of the Bible

<p>Objective: to give an overview of how we got the Bible, what does “inspiration” mean, answer whether there are missing books in the Bible, and explain why the Bible is authoritative.</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Date: February 26, 2019</p>
<p>How We Got the Bible</p> <p><u>Bible</u> – from Greek <i>biblia</i>, meaning “books,” and then from the Latin <i>biblia</i>, meaning “book.” The Bible refers to the collection of sacred writings of the Christian Faith.</p> <p><u>Canon</u> – from Greek <i>kanōn</i>, meaning “a rule or standard.” A canon refers to an authoritative list of books accepted as Holy Scripture.</p> <p><u>Criteria for Canonicity</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Apostolicity 2) Orthodoxy 3) Catholicity <p><u>Inspiration</u> – from Greek <i>theopneustos</i>, meaning “God-breathed.” It refers to the origin and character of a writing as being authored by and produced according to God’s will.</p> <p>Supposed “Lost Books” of the Bible</p> <p><u>Apocrypha</u> – from Greek <i>apokryphos</i> meaning “hidden, concealed, obscure.” It refers to a body of writings that are considered noncanonical.</p> <p><u>Pseudepigrapha</u> – writings with anonymous authorship that are falsely attributed to other individuals.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	