

Doctrine of Scripture 1 – How Did We Get It?
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DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE (BIBLIOLOGY)

HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE?

1. Why do we call this book the Bible?

- *2 Timothy 4:13* - The Greek for _____ is biblia
- As early as the 200 A.D., The Bible was their _____.
- _____ still refer to as the bible
- The Bible has _____
- Written over a period of about _____

2. Why is the Bible divided into two testaments?

- As early as 200 A.D. Tertullian referred to The OT as _____ and The NT as _____
- *Jeremiah 31:31-32*
 - The OT was written before the coming of the _____ under the OLD COVENANT based on the _____ of a sacrificial animal.
 - The NT was after the _____ under the NEW COVENANT the _____ of Christ.

3. Why are some Bibles arranged by verses and others by paragraphs?

- These are just _____ by publishers
- The Bible wasn't divided into _____ until _____
- And _____ were not added until the middle _____

4. Why are the books arranged in the order in which they are?

- The Bible it is divided by the type of _____ it includes.
- **The Old Testament**
 - 5 books of _____ (Pentateuch),
 - 12 books of _____
 - 5 books of _____

- 17 books of _____
- **The New Testament**
 - The _____ and Acts
 - _____ Epistles
 - _____ Epistles
 - Revelation.

5. Who determined what books would be a part of the Bible?

- *2 Timothy 3:16* - All Scripture is inspired by God
 - Inspired means _____
- *2 Peter 1:20,21* - Men spoke as they _____ by the Holy Spirit.

6. How was it determined that a book was a part of the canon?

- **Is it authoritative?** Does the book claim _____?
 - *2 Peter 3:15* - _____
 - Col. 4:16, 1 Thess. 5:27 - _____
- **Is it prophetic?** Was it written by a _____?
- **Is it accurate?** Does it tell _____ about God?
- **Was it received?** Was it _____ as being from God?

THREE BASIC STEPS

- _____ by God,
- _____ by the early church
- And _____ by the people of God.