

Pre-Video

1. How would you explain what the Bible is?
2. How do we know the right books are in the bible?

Post Video

3. Why did they go to Egypt to discuss the right books of the Bible?
4. Is the Bible one book?
5. Why is it important to ask the question “which books belong in the Bible”?
6. Why is it vital to understand that the New Testament canon was not voted on or chosen?
7. Who did Jesus’s disciples mentor?
8. Several “non-canonical” books were mentioned in the video. What standard did the early church use to acknowledge what was considered scripture?
9. The Nag Hammadi texts were discovered in 1945. The video listed several reasons as to why these texts were not included, what were the reasons?
10. How did “plagiarism” work in the day of the Gnostic Gospels?
11. The Gospel of Thomas was specifically mentioned several times. What are some of the differences about it in contrast to the Canonical Gospels?

Application

12. Suppose a friend or colleague said “I can’t trust the Bible because humans decided what went into it”, how would you respond after watching this episode?
13. How does understanding where the Bible came from help us have more confidence when we read and study it?

Next Week: Episode 2- The Right Text



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