

How We Got the Bible – Lesson 5 – The NT Canon

The New Testament Canon:

Apostles (21 Books)

<u>Paul</u>	<u>John</u>
Romans	John
1-2 Corinthians	1 John
Galatians	2 John
Ephesians	3 John
Philippians	Revelation
Colossians	
1-2 Thessalonians	<u>Peter</u>
1-2 Timothy	1-2 Peter
Titus	
Philemon	<u>Matthew</u>

Non-Apostles (6 Books)

Mark
Luke / Acts
James
Jude
Hebrews?

Works by Apostles:

1. Jesus gave authority to the apostles; everyone recognized their authority in the church (Matt. 16:19; 18:18)
 - a. Holy Spirit was revealing truth (the Gospel) to them and through them (John 14:26; 16:13; 20:21)
 - b. Early church recognized their authority (Acts 2:42)
2. Paul and others wrote about the authority of the “apostles and prophets”
 - a. Eph. 2:20
 - b. Eph. 3:3-5
 - c. 1 Cor. 14:37
 - d. 1 John 4:6
 - e. 2 Thess. 2:15
 - f. 2 Pet. 3:15-16
 - g. Col. 4:16

Works by Non-Apostles:

1. Mark (Acts 12:25; 15:37-39; Phm. 24; Col. 4:10; 2 Tim. 4:11)
2. Luke (Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:18)
3. James (Mark 6:3; Acts 15:13-21; Gal. 2:9)
4. Jude (Mark 6:3; John 7:5)
5. Hebrews – Original recipients knew the author (Heb. 13:23-25)