

IS THE BIBLE AUTHENTIC?  
PART 1: OLD TESTAMENT AUTHENTICITY

- I. The ATTACK of “Higher Criticism”
  - A. Assumes EVOLUTIONARY development of LANGUAGE and CULTURE
  - B. Assumes a NATURALISTIC universe
  
- II. The Old Testament CANON
  - A. ATTESTED by the Apocrypha
  - B. ILLUMINATED by the “Dead Sea Scrolls”
  - C. DISCUSSED by the Synod of Jamnia/Jabneh
  - D. SUPPORTED by the New Testament
  - E. CONFIRMED in the early lists
  
- III. The RELIABILITY of the Text
  - A. DEMONSTRATED by comparing the HEBREW Masoretic text with the DEAD SEA SCROLLS
  - B. CONFIRMED by comparison with the GREEK Septuagint, the LATIN Vulgate, and the SYRIAC version

1. No VARIATION changes any DOCTRINE or EVENT
2. No other ancient text can COMPARE

IV. The ACCURACY of Its History and Geography

- A. No discovery has DISPROVED a single biblical reference
- B. Much has been proved in EXACT DETAIL
- C. Treating the Bible as accurate has led to many DISCOVERIES

V. The TESTIMONY of Jesus Christ and the NT

- A. Treats the OT as HISTORICALLY AUTHENTIC
- B. Treats the OT as DIVINELY INSPIRED