

MID-MORNING FEATURING DR. MITCHELL KRUSE

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**RESTORATION THEOLOGY:
BIBLE**

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Bible is derived from the Greek *biblion*, meaning “book” or “roll,” derived from *Byblos*, the papyrus plant that grew in marshes and riverbanks. It was cut into one-foot strips and dried in the sun. Next the papyrus was laid in horizontal rows with vertical columns glued to the horizontal rows that were smoother and used as the writing surface. Strips were glued together to form a scroll up to thirty feet in length.

Inspired (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

Inerrant (Proverbs 30:5-6)

Word of God (Proverbs 30:5-6)

Specific Revelation of God (along with Christ)

Historically Accurate

Literary Strength: 25,000 handwritten manuscripts

Old Testament

Written Account of Adam’s Line (Genesis 5:1)

Moses Wrote the Law (Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 31:9; 31:22; Mark 10:5)

Book of the Law discovered in the temple (2 Kings 22:8)

Sections of the Old Testament:

Law (Genesis – Deuteronomy)

Historical Books (Joshua – Esther)

Writings (Job – Song of Songs)

Prophets (Isaiah – Malachi)

Manuscripts:

Masoretic Hebrew Text

Targums – Old Testament Books translated into Aramaic

Dead Sea Scrolls (600 pieces dated from 200 BC to 900 AD)

Septuagint (LXX: translated by 70) Greek Translation of the Old Testament, including the Apocrypha (14 books written between Malachi and Matthew) translated in Alexandria, Egypt (250-150 BC)

Pseudepigrapha (Jewish books written between Malachi and Matthew)

Mishnah - first written redaction of Jewish oral traditions (200 BC-200 AD)

Halakah (legal rules)

Haggadah (explanation and interpretation of Scripture)

Gemara - commentaries on the Mishnah

Talmud - Mishnah combined with the Gemara

Jerusalem (4 AD)

Babylonian (larger) (500 AD)

New Testament Canon (rod of measurement)

What

New Testament writers pen their original autographs (40-70 AD)

Why

Communicate gospel of Jesus Christ

Provide a written record of God's work

Theology

Standard for the Church

Solidifying position of the Church

Authenticity for the spread of the gospel, answering heresy

How

Eyewitness accounts of Jesus and the apostles

Apostolic Authors

Harmony with apostolic tradition

Works used and read by church leaders

Edification of readers

When and Where

5,000 manuscripts

Papyrus

Vellum (treated calfskin)

Parchment (treated sheepskin)

Marcion Canon (140 AD)

Latin Translation (150-170 AD)

Syriac Translation (200 AD)

New Testament assembled by Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, who lived through last great attempt to blot out Christianity, chief religious advisor to Constantine, emperor of Rome, who accepted Christianity and asked Eusebius to oversee the production of fifty Bibles (325-340 AD)

Athanasius Canon (367 AD)

Councils Confirming Books of the New Testament:

Nicea (325-340 AD) (Disputed: James, 2 Peter, 2 and 3 John, Jude)

Hippo (393 AD)

Carthage unanimously ratifies 27 books (397, 419 AD)

Latin Vulgate translated by Jerome (400 AD)

Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, divided Scripture into its present chapters and verses (1150-1228 AD)

John Wycliffe translation of New Testament from Jerome's Vulgate (1382 AD)

William Tyndale translation from original Greek (1525 AD)

Guttenberg Bible Printed (1454 AD)

Luther Translates Bible from Latin to German (1534 AD)

King James Bible (1611 AD)

Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in caves at Qumran (1947)

Homiletical Theology

Hermeneutics (Interpretation of Scripture)

Exegesis (Explanation of the Text)

Homiletics (Application of the Text)

Five Guidelines to Interpret Scripture

(1) Context (Paragraph/Immediate, Section, Book, Canon)

(2) Syntax

Genre (Prose, Poetry, Proverbial, Prophetic, Apocalyptic)

(3) Verbal

(4) Theological (Antecedent)

(5) Homiletical

Surface Meaning

Underlying Principle

Background

Parallel Situation

General or Specific Contextualization

Going Deeper: In Christ to Instruct: 3 Marks of Multiplication (2 Timothy 2)

Wise Behavior (Saka) (Proverbs 1:3; 3:1-4)

So what? Now what?

How have I taken the Bible out of context in order to control my life, the lives of others, or even God?