





# CANON OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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“<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” -

**1 Corinthians 1:18**



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**Was Luke a true historian?**



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**“...the Christian can take the whole Bible in his hand and say without fear or hesitation that he holds in it the true word of God, handed down without essential loss from generation to generation throughout the centuries.” - Sir Fredrick Kenyon**



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## **Defining Canon**

**How was the Canon determined?**



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## **The Incorrect View**

**The Church is Determiner of Canon**

**The Church is Mother of Canon**

**The Church is Magistrate of Canon**

**The Church is Regulator of Canon**

**The Church is Judge of Canon**

**The Church is Master of Canon**

## **The Correct View**

**The Church is Discoverer of Canon**

**The Church is Child of Canon**

**The Church is Minister of Canon**

**The Church is Recognizer of Canon**

**The Church is Witness of Canon**

**The Church is Servant of Canon**



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Process of Canonization





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“<sup>1</sup> Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, <sup>2</sup> that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.” - **2 Thessalonians 2:1-2**

