



How the Biblical Canon Was Formed

The formation and transmission of the biblical canon are among the most significant developments in the history of the Judeo-Christian tradition. The Bible did not emerge in a single moment, nor was it assembled by a solitary council acting apart from historical processes. Instead, the canon developed over centuries of prophetic revelation, community recognition, textual preservation, and theological reflection.

Understanding how the Scriptures came to be recognized as the authoritative Word of God provides invaluable insight into the continuity of divine revelation and into God's faithfulness in preserving His truth. Far from the product of arbitrary decisions, the biblical canon reflects a continuous historical witness, shaped by inspiration, preservation, and careful stewardship across generations.

This podcast examines the formation of the Old and New Testament canons and explores how the biblical text was transmitted, copied, and preserved throughout history.