

PSALM 33: 4
“FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD IS
RIGHT”



BIBLIOLOGY

WHAT IS BIBLIOLOGY?

Bibliology is the study of the Bible, the Word of God. It is the doctrine of the Bible.



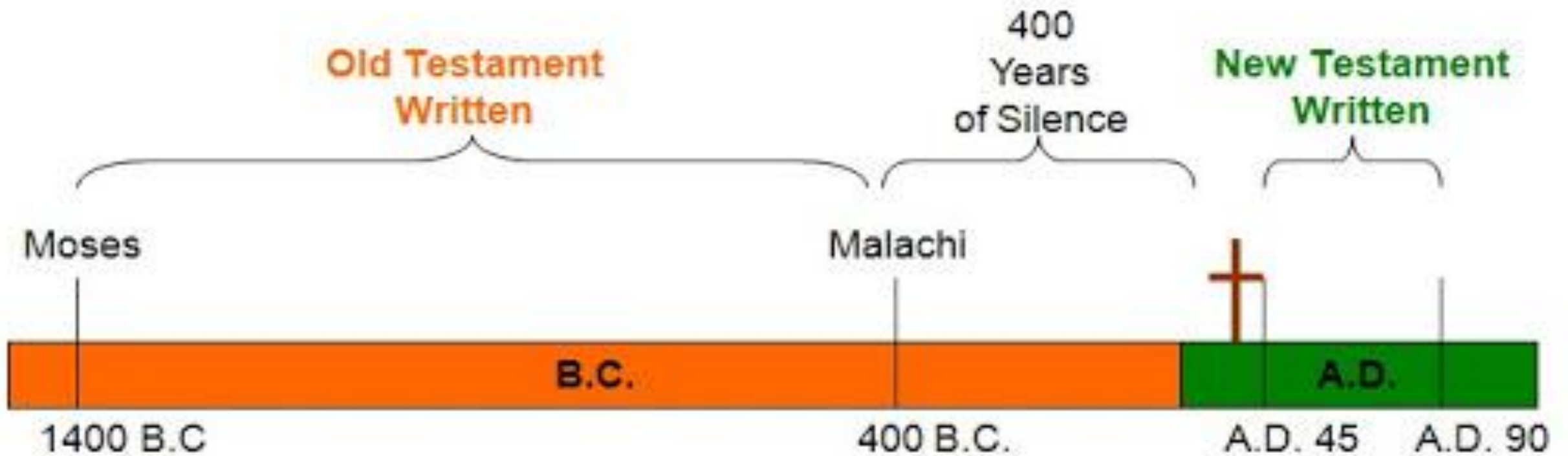


CANONICITY

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Old Testament Biblical writings cover a span of more than 1000 years



Phases of Canonicity

Phase
I

The

Phase

The documents
were
collected

Phase
II

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Phase

The documents
were
compiled

Phase
III

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Phase

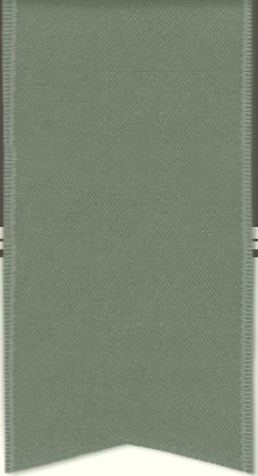
The documents
were confirmed
by sources of
authority

Scrolls



Luke 24:44

⁴⁴ And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the **law of Moses**, and in the **prophets**, and in the **psalms**, concerning me.



THE TANAKH
TORAH,
NEVIIM,
KHETUVIM



COUNCIL OF JAMNIA
_____AD



The Targum

- The Targum (plural, *Targumim*) is an _____ paraphrase/explanation/interpretation of the Hebrew text of the Jewish Scriptures provided by the rabbis in the course of teaching.
- The word “Targum” means _____.

A religious officiant of the early Hebrew synagogue who orally translated the Scriptures from Hebrew into Aramaic

Nehemiah 8: 5-8

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up:

⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁷ Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, caused the people to understand the law: and the people stood in their place.

⁸ So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.

The Collections of Old Testament Scripture

- The Tanakh
- The Targum
- The Septuagint

Tanakh	Targum	Septuagint
Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew
	Aramaic	Greek
Since the time of Moses	Since the time of Ezra	200 BC

Summary quiz

1. The word “canon” means
 - a. Explosion
 - b. measuring rod
 - c. Weapon

2. The Old Testament writings cover a period of:
 - a. 1000 years
 - b. 2000 years
 - c. 100 years

3. The three phases of Canonicity in order as used for this class are:
 - a. Confirmation, collection, compilation
 - b. Collection, Compilation, confirmation
 - c. Compilation, Confirmation, Collection

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4. True or false. The number of scrolls for the Tanakh is the same as the number of books in the old Testament.
 5. True or false. The Council Of Jamnia was held in 90 AD and, it is without debate that it confirmed the Old Testament as authorized Scripture.
 6. The word “targum” means
 - a. Paraphrase
 - b. Explain
 - c. Translations
 7. What book of the Old Testament was originally written in Aramaic?
 - a. Ezra
 - b. Malachi
 - c. Nehemiah

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8. What language did the Jews speak when they came out of Babylonian exile?
 - a. Greek
 - b. Latin
 - c. Aramaic

 9. The person that translated the language from Hebrew to Aramaic so that the people could understand was called:
 - a. An ambassador
 - b. A Meturgeman
 - c. A prophet

 10. True or false. Jesus was firmly against the use of Targums.