
**Based on author Hisserv's research,
the Tests of Canonicity
for the Old Testament and for the New Testament
were as follows:**

Old Testament - tests of Canonicity

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- Authoritative Test:** Does the book display the authority and/or power of God, through the words, events, or deeds that it recorded?
- Authorship Test:** Was the book written and/or endorsed by one, who was recognized and/or confirmed, **as a servant of God?**
- Authentic Test:** Does the book have any provable errors? Is the book consistent with the other accepted books?
- Power Test:** Do the words of the book display the life-changing power of God? Do the words of the book edify, build-up, and/or bless the reader?
- Receptive Test:** Has the book been received as inspired by God, by people in the past? Was the book read at religious gatherings in the past?

New Testament - tests of canonicity

Tests applied by those seeking to recognize a book, as inspired by God, were as follows:

- Authoritative Test:** Does the book display the authority and/or power of God, through the words, events, or deeds that it recorded?
- Authorship Test:** Was the book written and/or endorsed by one, who was recognized and/or confirmed, **as an Apostle of Jesus?**
- Authentic Test:** Does the book have any provable errors? Is the book consistent with the other accepted books?
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