

**THE BIBLE**  
**The Authority of the New Testament**  
**Various Scriptures**

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1. There is a necessary \_\_\_\_\_ between the Old and New Testament, therefore since we recognize the Old Testament as the Word of God, we must recognize the New Testament as well.

2. The authority of \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord is the key to identifying the books that make up both the Old and New Testaments.

*"The \_\_\_\_\_ one who speaks in the New Testament with an authority that is underived and self-authenticating is the Lord." - John Murray*

3. The Lord Jesus Christ appointed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Testament era to testify on His behalf.

a. Christ built His \_\_\_\_\_ on the testimony of the apostles.

b. The New Testament is the sum \_\_\_\_\_ of what the apostles taught.

c. The church's recognition of this apostolic body of teaching in the 27 books of the New Testament is evident in:

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Testament itself.

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church.

*"... the books which were to form the future canon \_\_\_\_\_ themselves on the Church by their intrinsic apostolic authority, as they do still, because the Kyrios Christ speaks in them." - Oscar Cullman*

*"Since then the Scriptures are the Word of Christ, one must never separate the words of Scripture from the words of the Christ of Scripture. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ self-attesting Christ speaking in and through both. To doubt the truthfulness of Scripture is to doubt the Christ of Scripture, and to doubt the Christ of Scripture is both immoral and to operate with a false ideal and test of truth." - Robert Reymond*