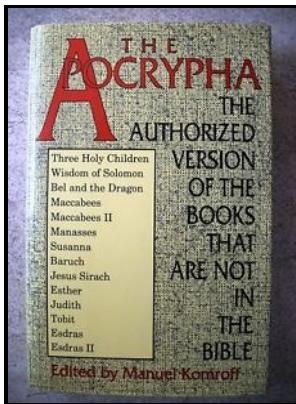


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Barber cites Jerome's letter to , in which Jerome quotes Sirach 13:2.

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To the Jews, these books were never considered divinely inspired Scripture. There is a passage from the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon that sheds light upon the taunting of Christ at His crucifixion.

The Old Testament Canon and Apocrypha

Errors In The Book Of Judith Another example can be found in the opening verse of the Book of Judith. All my kindred and our ancestral house of Naphtali sacrificed to the calf that King Jeroboam of Israel had erected in Dan and on all the mountains of Galilee Tobit 1:3-5. One of them, Perry Demopoulos, was a director of the translation of the King James Bible into.

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Academic debate through that century, however, increasingly reflected concerns about the Authorized Version shared by some scholars: a that subsequent study in oriental languages suggested a need to revise the translation of the Hebrew Bible—both in terms of specific vocabulary, and also in distinguishing descriptive terms from proper names; b that the Authorized Version was unsatisfactory in translating the same Greek words and phrases into different English, especially where parallel passages are found in the ; and c in the light of subsequent ancient manuscript discoveries, the New Testament translation base of the Greek could no longer be considered to be the best representation of the original text.

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The Jews Never accepted the apocrypha as part of the Old testament canon. The j occurs only after i, as in the final letter in a. Most of these additions were probably originally written in Greek, though some of them may indicate they are a translation from Hebrew.

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The fact that the Apocrypha is found in the manuscripts of the Septuagint proves nothing - we do not know the content of the Septuagint in pre-Christian times. It emerged rough and incomplete: for instance, there are no paragraph breaks marked in the New Testament after Acts 20. Although they were rivals of mainstream Judaism they accepted the same books as Holy Scripture.

Why Were the Books of the Old Testament Apocrypha Rejected as Holy Scripture by the Protestants?

Following the example of the Geneva Bible, words implied but not actually in the original source were distinguished by being printed in distinct type albeit inconsistently , but otherwise the translators explicitly rejected word-for-word. Tobit, called Tobias in some versions, discusses Jews who have been faithful to the ritualistic requirements of their religion and have been abundantly rewarded for their good works.

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