**REDISCOVERING THE BIBLE #3**

We will discuss how different traditions use the Bible and extra literature. Let’s breakdown categories and functionalities.

**Extra literature-** There is a lot of extra literature. Today I will mention some of that extra literature and how they have used it through out time. There is a list of books that is bound into a Bible of a given tradition or in at least one manuscript or was mention in an early list of Christian books. Neither of these facts alone makes a book canonical. In fact, some of the books in this list are only here because they were classified as explicitly non-canonical or heretical by various councils or canon lists. First, we must identify the different levels of canonicity:

**Protocanon-** Works used in public services and as a basis of doctrine.

**Deuterocanon-** Works used in public services but not as a basis of doctrine.

**Trito-canon-** Works that are “good for reading” but not used service or doctrine.

**Additional material-** Works often bound in Bibles, but not consider canonical.

**Questionable-** Works about which there is some debate

**Explicitly non-canonical-** Works listed as outside the canon

After the different levels of canonicity, we must see the Editions/Manuscripts.

**Edition and manuscript:**

Syriac Bible, Codex Sinaiticus, Cheltenham list, Codex Alexandrinus, Aleppo codex, Codex Leningradensis, Erznka Bible, Wycliffe’s Bible, Bible of Kralice, Sixto-Clementine Vulgate, Geneva Bible, Barberdatsi Lovov Bible, Mcxeta Bible, Slavonic Elizabeth Bible, Russian Synodal Bible, Swete’s Septuagint, Rahlfs Septuagint, Vetus Latina, Christian community Bible, NRSV Ecumenical Edition, New England translation of the Septuagint, Ethiopian orthodox project.

**Traditions:**

Anglican, Assyrian Church of the east, Beta Israel, Dead Sea scrolls, Protestant (66 books), Roman Catholic, Samaritan Pentateuch, Targums, Peshitta New Testament (canonical), New Haile Selassie Bible, The Asdvadzashunch.

**Documents:** There is a long list I will mention some in the show.