

Intro to Biblical Literature

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Your Name

Video: The New Testament (Program 3 of “Discovering the Bible” SNU media center call number: AV BS445 .D5)

1. Some questions:

- a. In what ways are the Old and New Testaments connected?
- b. What are some differences between the Old and New Testaments?
- c. What or who is the focus of the New Testament?
- d. What are the main sections of the New Testament?
- e. Why were the gospels written and why were there four?
- f. How can the gospels possibly include the actual words of Jesus when they were written down years after His words were spoken?
- g. On what grounds can we say our New Testament documents are historically reliable copies of the original manuscripts?
- h. How did the books which now comprise the New Testament come to be accepted as the canon, or rule and standard, for the Christian community?
- i. What were the standards for including a book in the canon?

2. Key Words or Concepts

3. What struck me most . . .