
Content 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?

Other Key Concepts or Ideas

What struck me most . . .