

Advanced Prophets
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- 1 Misunderstanding re AAM's views on canonicity
We do not have the knowledge to test a book by its internal statements and tell whether it is canonical or not

Wm Henry Green on the 'Apocrypha self-condemned'
Wrong approach
- 2 Reason for not accepting the Apocryphat books: Christ not accept them
- 4 Our acceptance of NT books not depend on whether written by an Apostle
- 5 What proof have we that anybody gave apostolic sanction to Mark's writing a gospel
- 6 No absolute statement that writers of OT were prophets of God so far as OT itself is concerned
- 8 No a priori reason the false prophets did not write their books too
The Jews held to a fixed group of books and Christ set his seal upon it
- 9 Calvin made much of the internal witness of the Spirit in the Scriptures
There is no evidence that the Spirit works in the individual to ~~enable~~ him to say this is an inspired book and this isn't
- 10 No ~~dv~~idence of any meetings at which vote was taken on which books to leave in and which to leave out
We are not qualified to judge what is Scripture and what is not
- 11 Will not throw out Ester because you may find an historical problem in it
- 14 If Christ affirmed the OT collection, it would be reasonable that He would also affirm the NT collection process
- 15 NT is result of witness of God's Spirit in hearts of people during the first centuries, thus producing unanimity
- 17 The church as an organism, rather than as an organization, gave us= the books of the NT Not accept a book because Paul guaranteed it or imposed it on the church. No historical evidence for that approach.
- 18 What about Jude's quotation from the book of Enoch? Does that make Enoch inspired? Does not say from the 'book of Enoch' Is not an affirmation of a 'book of Enoch'
- 19 Wm Henry Green's solution unsatisfactory
- 20 Apostolicity has nothing to do with the apocryphal issue
- 21 Barthian view
- 22 Individuals aren't able to say by reading Scripture this is God's Word and this isn't
- 24 We are not competent to distinguish between what is spiritual teaching and what is not
- 25 Questions about historical matters
Dealing with apparent contradictions
- 27 Attempts to establish an apostolic connection
- 29 Letters of Princeton on what would happen if another letter of Paul to the Corinthians was found
Inspiration does not apply to everything a man of God wrote
- 34 Undeniable that there are errors of transcription