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"Do We Have the Very Words Written by the Biblical Authors?"

Concluding Thoughts on the N.T. Canon

- The criterion of *apostolicity*

- Relationship between church & canon

"The Church assuredly did not make the New Testament; the two grew up together"
– **Dr. Foakes-Jackson**, *A History of Church History*, 21

- The New Testament canon
 - Five Books of Narrative: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts.
 - Twenty-One Letters: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, and Jude.
 - A Book of Visions: Revelation

Other sources

Textual Criticism

Implications for Inerrancy