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### **Questions**

- **2 Chronicles 36:22-23 – Part of the Tanakh (Original Jewish Hebrew Bible)**
  - Decree of a king (Cyrus) – Final words of the OT canon
  - Connected to the great commission in Matthew 28:20
  - Final words in the OT canon = has given me all the kingdoms of the earth building a temple for his people.
  - Final words in the NT canon = All authority has been given to me – God is building a people to be the temple through discipleship.
  
- **Shouldn't we read more closer to the word for word instead of thought for thought?**
  - When deep study, yes.
  - Advised to not go past NIV
  
- **What is the overall topic for Wednesday nights?**
  - We don't know where we are going
  
- **How do you explain verses of the Bible that are left out of certain translations?**
  - Examples: after Mark 16:8 and John 7:53-8:11
  - Why? The King James version was translated in 1611, they only had manuscripts from 900 A.D. -1000 A.D. from the Textus Receptus (Majority text with about 5000 copies).
  - Fast forward to 1880, 21 manuscripts never seen are presented that dated 500 years closer to the original.
    - Manuscripts: 1) Codex Vaticanis 2) Codex Sinaiticus, both dating to 300 AD, 500 years earlier than what they currently had. All our modern text come from these manuscripts.
  - The reason for the bracketed passages was to let you know that the earliest omits them.
  - The differences in the translations don't make a difference and is not a big deal because the ideas is the same.
  
  - Canon (collection of books that make up the Bible) was completed in 95 A.D. – All the books written we use were written by 100 AD
    - There are books that aren't excepted.

### **How do we know the books we have are the right books of the Bible?**

- The book of the Bible had to be written between the turn of the century and 100 AD
  - Gospel of Judas – late second century
  - Apocrypha – intertestamental period

- Had to be apostolic – Had to be written who was with Jesus, an eyewitness, walk with Jesus
- Congruency – Had to take in the whole council of God
  - o Gospel of Thomas get 95% right except the last part.
- What are Mark and Luke who didn't walk with Jesus
  - o Mark has Peter (eyewitness) helping him write his Gospel
  - o Luke has Paul (eyewitness, he saw Jesus making him credible) helping him write his Gospel

### Revelation has three levels

- Symbolic
- Literal
- Prophetic

### What are the Dead Sea Scrolls?

- Find entire OT except Esther
- Dated to 200 BC
- 98% accurate – 2% are minor grammatical details
- One of the greatest discoveries that proves the Bible accurate.
- This is the scripture Jesus would have used.
- Original Dead Sea Scrolls are in different seminaries and institutions.

### Introduction to Luke

- Doctor – tendency to be precise and detailed
- Audience – the whole world
- Luke is always going to a meal, coming from a meal, or at a meal.
  - o Jews were required to have radical hospitality – Sodom and Gomorrah account: gives offers to give away his daughters to be hospitable to the guests (angels).
- Luke is the most orderly of all them.
- Writing to Theophilus (Theos – God, Philo friend) It wasn't necessarily a guy, but friends of God.
- Mark - Most thorough just writes about fewer topics
- Trying to prove obedience to God to the audience. He displays/pictures it through his gospel.
  - o Not going to give you a *statement* for how to live, but actually a *story*.
- Who are the *many* in verse 1?
- Matthew, Mark, Luke = synoptics (written in a similar way with the same kind of story) – 50-75 AD
  - o John = different style of writing then the synoptics - 90-95 AD

### Side Notes:

- Matthew gathers all Jesus main teachings from his life and puts it into the sermon of the mount.
  - o Take all Robby's messages at his time at LH and put them into 1 sermon on the mount
- Q (Quelle) – Not body has found Quelle
- Netflix show – The Pharmacists
  - o TV Show that is set during Robby drug addiction in his hometown