

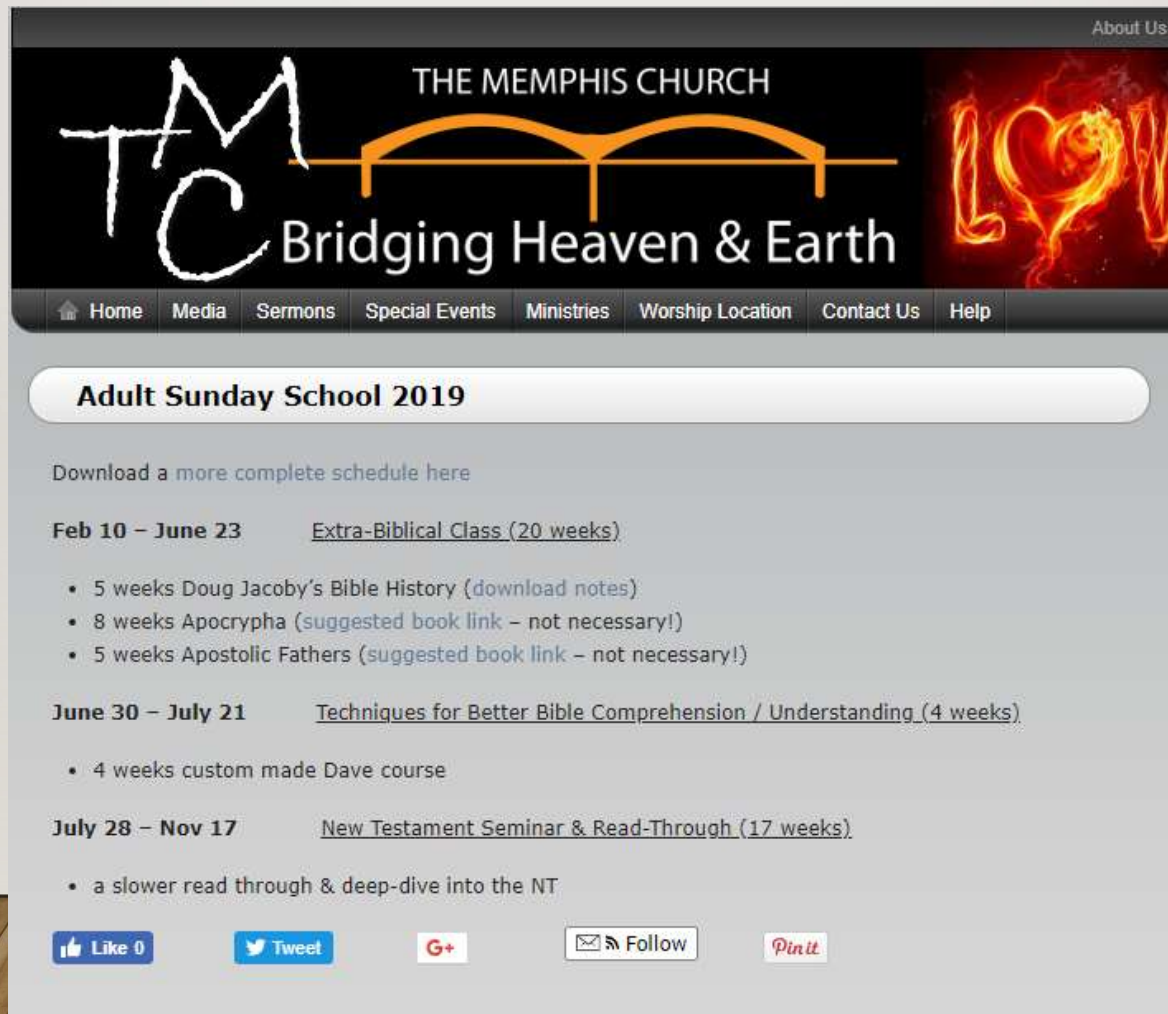
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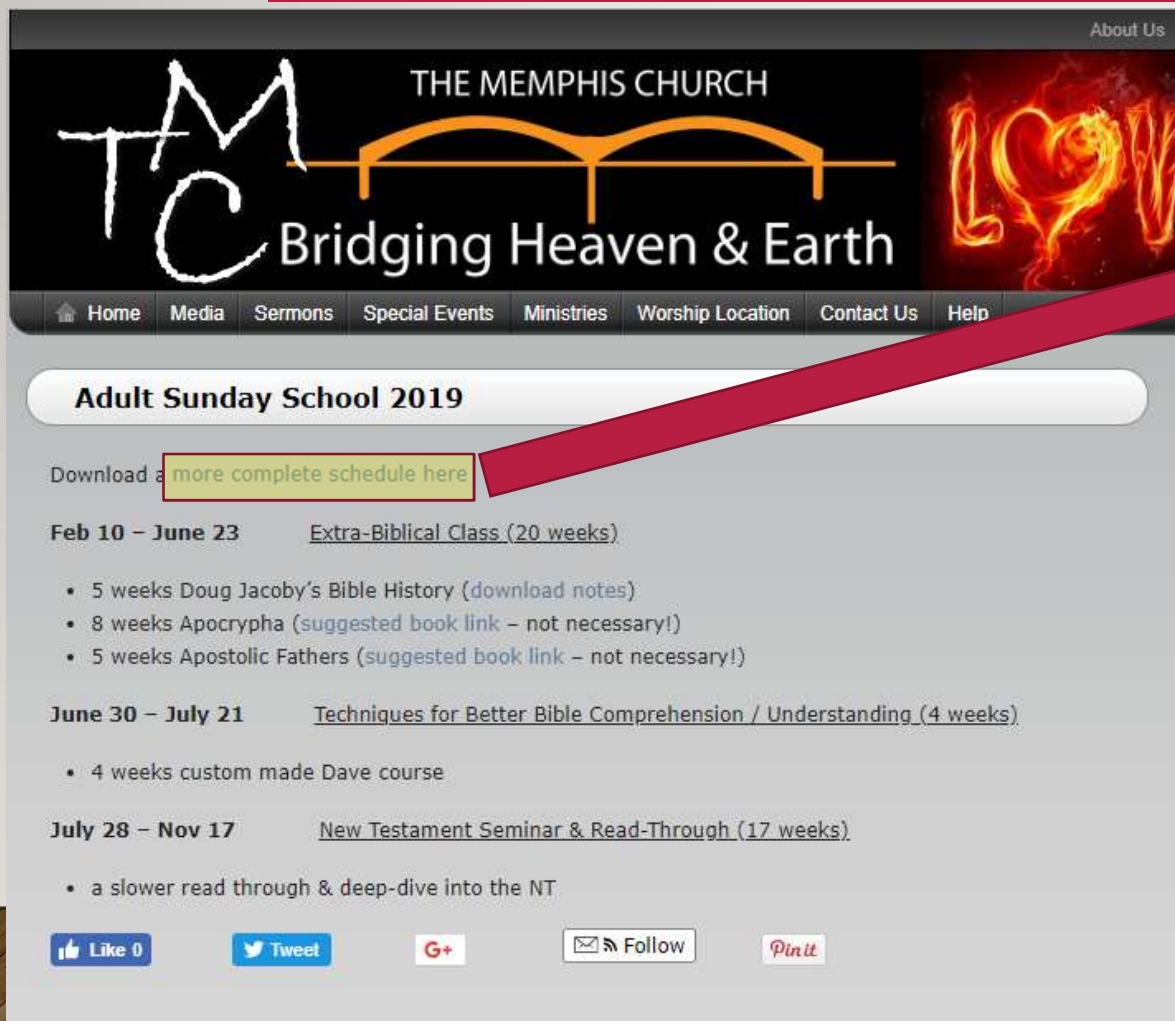
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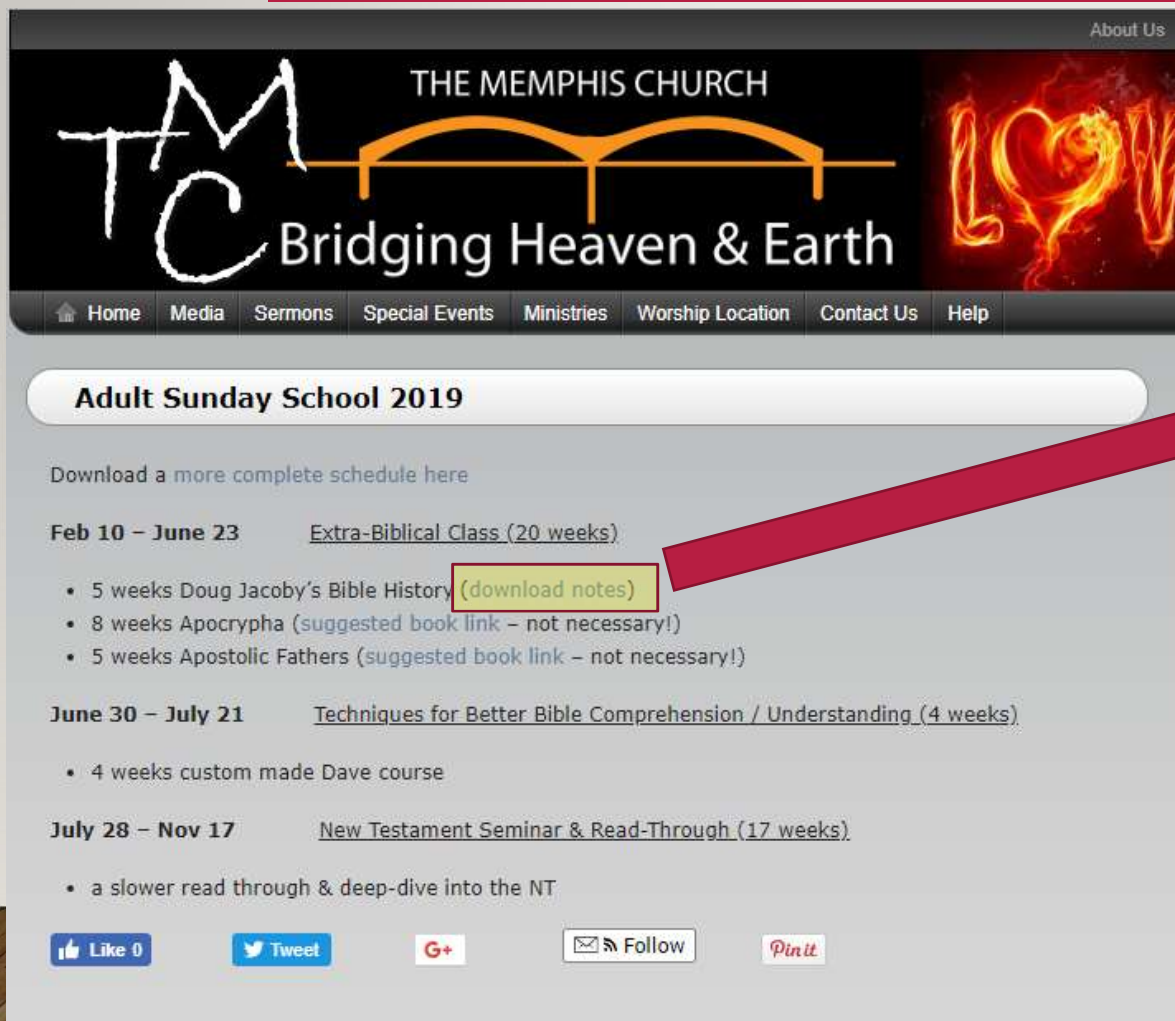
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28-Jul	Introduction / Discussion of Plan
4-Aug	Matthew 1-14
11-Aug	Matthew 15-28
18-Aug	Mark
25-Aug	Luke 1-12
1-Sep	Luke 13-24
8-Sep	John 1-11
15-Sep	John 12-21
22-Sep	Acts 1-13
29-Sep	Acts 14-28
6-Oct	Romans
13-Oct	1 & 2 Corinthians
20-Oct	Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians
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HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO BE

DOUGLAS JACOBY, 2013

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CLASS 1: THE FORMATION OF THE OT

1. General Dating

- Majority written 1000-400 BC
- Voice of prophecy stilled (Intertestamental Period)
- Resumption with John the Baptist
- Not to say that the Jews stopped writing (Class 2)

2. Growth of Tanakh

- Torah (Law/Instruction)
- Nevi'im (Prophets)
- Kethuvim (Writings)
- TaNaKh (acronym)
- Samaritan canon: Note that this group accepted only the Torah (slightly modified)

3. Expansion of Torah, Nevi'im, and Kethuvim: a few illustrations

- Torah: Exodus to Deuteronomy; final version in Babylon
- Nevi'im: Isa 8; Jer 36
- Kethuvim: Psalter; Proverbs

4. Incompleteness of OT

- Covenant entails writing (Jer 31)
- Hebrew OT ends in suspense: Chronicles (new beginning under Cyrus)
- Greek OT ends in suspense: Malachi (herald preceding coming of Lord)
- Second Moses (Deut 18) entails further scripture

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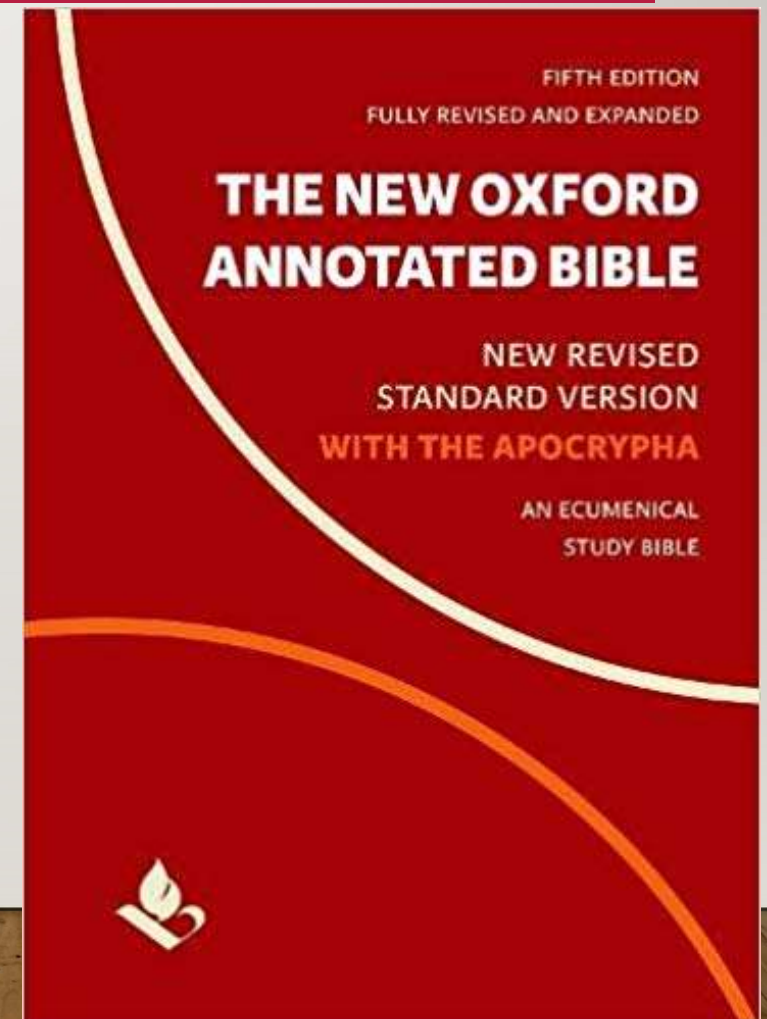
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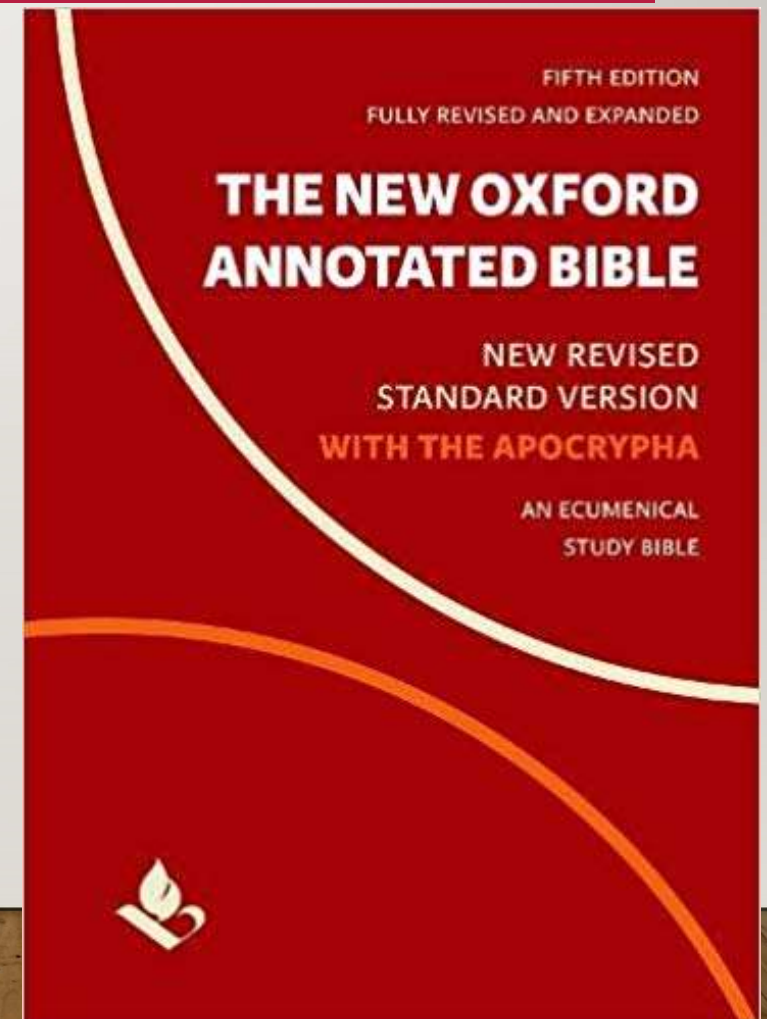
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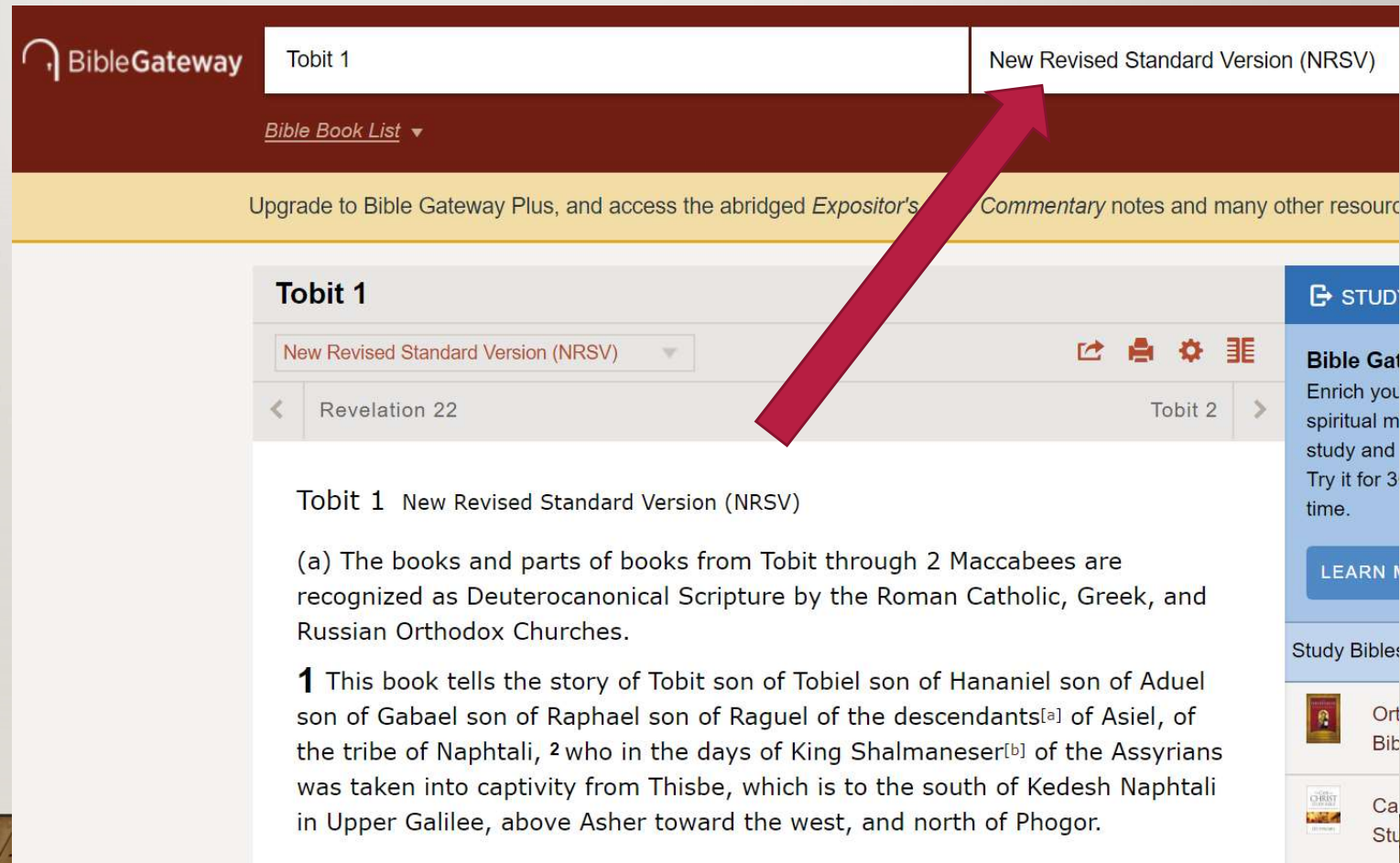
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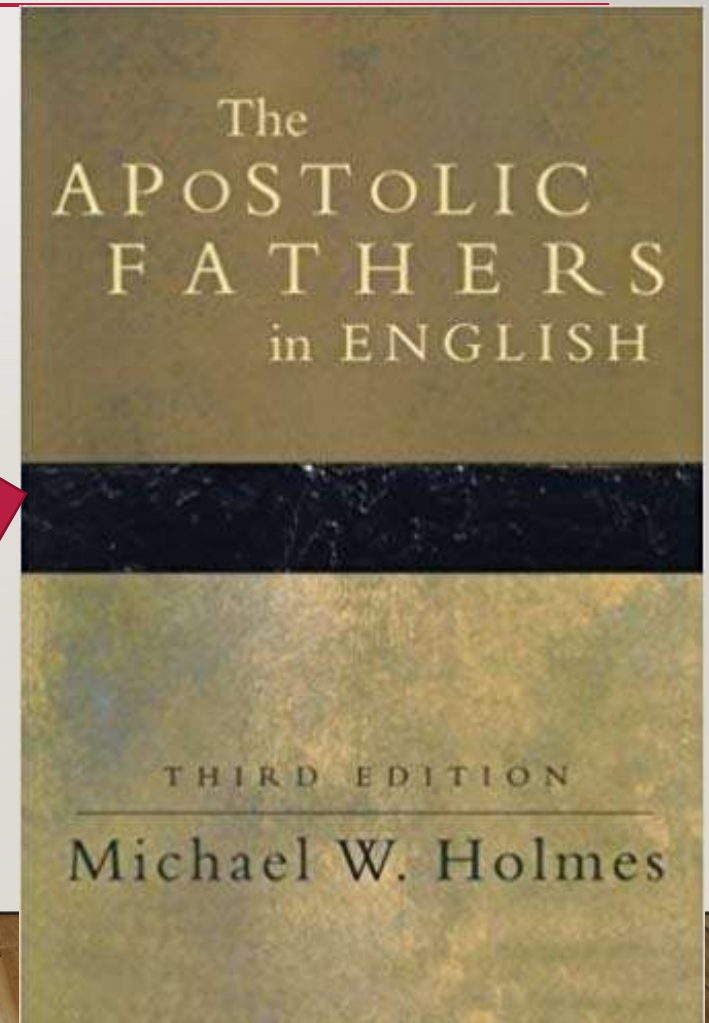
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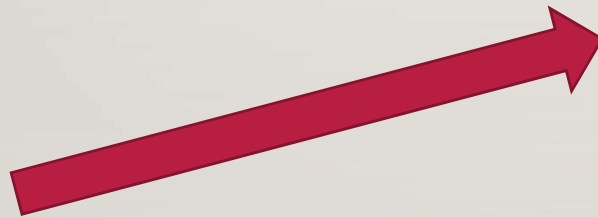
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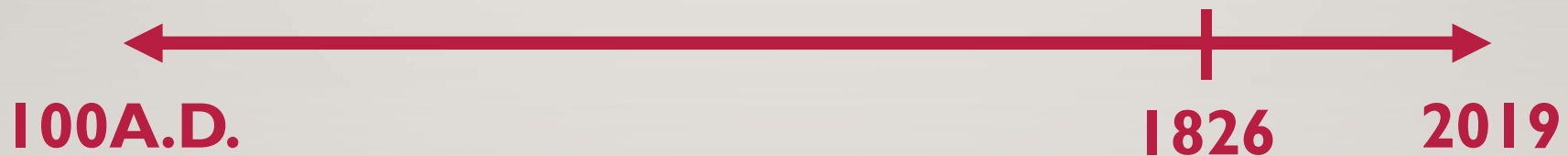
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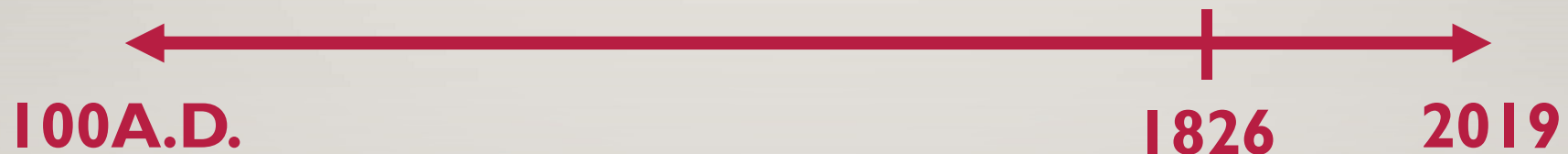
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- Hanukkah – not mentioned in OT!
1 Maccabees 4:59 → John 10:22

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Wisdom 2:12-20

(Generally dated to the 2nd century BC,)

¹² “Let us lie in wait for the righteous man,
because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions;
he reproaches us for sins against the law,
and accuses us of sins against our training.

¹³ He professes to have knowledge of God,
and calls himself a child of the Lord.

¹⁴ He became to us a reproof of our thoughts;



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¹⁵ the very sight of him is a burden to us,
because his manner of life is unlike that of others,
and his ways are strange.

¹⁶ We are considered by him as something base,
and he avoids our ways as unclean;
he calls the last end of the righteous happy,
and boasts that God is his father.



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¹⁷ Let us see if his words are true,
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;
¹⁸ for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him,
and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.
¹⁹ Let us test him with insult and torture,
so that we may find out how gentle he is,
and make trial of his forbearance.



EBL – Why Study This Material?

Wisdom 2:12-20

(Generally dated to the 2nd century BC,)

²⁰ Let us condemn him to a shameful death,
for, according to what he says, he will be protected.”



One Final Word



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UNAUTHORIZED
PERSONS KEEP OUT**



See you next week!

Extra Biblical Class (20 Weeks)

10-Feb	Introduction to Topic, materials needed, & present the history/plan	
17-Feb	Douglas Jacoby How the Bible Came to Be	Class 1 - Old Testament - Formation (42:26)
24-Feb		Class 2 - Old Testament - Apocrypha (25:03)
3-Mar		Class 3 - New Testament - Formation (42:28)
10-Mar		Class 4 - New Testament - Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha (40:22)
17-Mar		Class 5 - Gospels - False & True (35:55)
24-Mar	Apocrypha	Tobit
31-Mar		Judith
7-Apr		Additions to the Book of Esther / Wisdom of Solomon
14-Apr		Ecclesiasticus (Part 1 of 2)
21-Apr		Ecclesiasticus (Part 2 of 2)
28-Apr		Baruch / Letter to Jeremiah / Additions to the Book of Daniel
5-May		1 Maccabees
12-May		2 Maccabees
19-May	Apostolic Fathers	1 Clement
26-May		2 Clement
2-Jun		The Letters of Ignatius
9-Jun		Letter of Polycarp to the Philippians / Martyrdom of Polycarp / Didache
16-Jun		Shepherd of Hermas
23-Jun	Wrap-up / Party	