**Apocrypha**

One devil doctrine, LIE and Jewish fable in Israel, and Christianity is that the Apocryha is not the bible.

The bible has three (3) very undeniable and simple ways to verify its validity including the Apocrypha:

-The laws (**Psalms 19:7, Matthew 22:36-40, Romans 13:8-10, Psalms 119:142, Isaiah 42:3-4**, etc.)

-The word of truth seamlessly CONNECTS and is linked to all other prophets in the book of the LORD: **Isaiah 34:16, IIPeter 1:20-21, Proverbs 30:5-6, Malachi 3:16, Romans 15:4, Matthew 22:29, Revelation 22:18-19, Isaiah 28:9-10, IITimothy 2:15, John 6:63, Isaiah 28:11**, etc. Whether the book of IPeter and Judges, or Matthew and IMaccabees, the bible WAS PRESERVED by the Most High: **Psalms 12:6-7.**

-The prophecies throughout the word of truth INFALLIBLY VERIFY its inspiration by ONLY the Most High. ACCURATE HISTORY: **Daniel 7:1-9, Jeremiah 25:10-11, Daniel 9:2, IMaccabees 1:1-9**, **Luke 2:1-11, Exodus 1:11-14**, **Daniel 7:25**, etc.; PROPHECIES: **IIEsdras 5:8, Isaiah 14:1-3, Isaiah 51:20, Deuteronomy 28:43-44, Leviticus 26:17, Baruch 2:30-32, Jeremiah 17:4, IITimothy 3:1-7,13, Jeremiah 16:10-11, Luke 21:24,** Revelations 11:8, etc., and TRUTH: **John 17:17, Isaiah 8:20, IJohn 2:21, John 14:16-18, John 14:6, John 3:19-20, Matthew 24:3-51**, etc., etc.

However, IGNORING that the Apocrypha is actually in the Book of the LORD (1611 king james version bible) illustrates that MANY follow doctrines of men, books of men: **Ecclesiastes 12:12-13**, and despise the word: **John 8:47-48, Proverbs 13:13**. By being ignorant of the bible, many remain disobedient and blind to all scriptures, and the word is a stumblingblock to them, as always: **IPeter 2:5-8**:

**Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye DO ERR, NOT KNOWING the scriptures, NOR THE POWER OF God.**

(The LORD CONTROLS His book, NOT man, and is NOT the author of confusion: **ICorinthians 14:33**. NOR did He allow man to add false books, REGARDLESS of man’s opinions or foolish words like “canonized” or “non-canonized.” Humbly learn the word, and study it, rather than allowing men to tell you what to accept or believe. Trust in the LORD, NOT man: **Jeremiah 17:5**.)

WITHOUT the Apocrypha, the preserved book of the LORD is NOT entire for the righteous by the Heavenly Father: **Psalms 12:6-7**, and also there is NO WAY to just even understand or interpret the following scripture by the bible (Remember WE ARE NOT to trust in man, nor man’s books and opinions concerning the bible):

**John 10:22 And it was at Jerusalem the FEAST OF THE DEDICATION, and it WAS WINTER.**

(NO WHERE in the old testament or new testament links to this precept to explain its understanding or origin, because the Apocrypha ONLY provides the proper precept(s): **IMaccabees 4:52-59**.

The ENTIRE bible, which is the Old Testament, Apocrypha and New Testament link together precept upon precept: **Isaiah 28:9-10, IITimothy 2:15, Ecclesiasticus 21:15**, etc., providing us both insight and understanding to the bible and precepts/scriptures. Here are some examples:

**IIEsdras 13:32 And the time shall be when these things shall come to pass, and the signs shall happen which I shewed thee before, and then shall MY Son be declared, whom thou sawest as a man ascending.**

**:33 And when all the people hear HIS VOICE, every man shall in their own land leave the battle they have one against another.**

**:34 And an innumerable multitude shall be GATHERED TOGETHER, as thou sawest them, willing to come, and TO OVERCOME HIM by fighting.**

Links to: **Revelations 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, GATHERED TOGETHER to make war AGAINST HIM that sat on the horse, and against his army.**

**IIEsdras 2:37 O receive the gift that is given you, and be glad, giving thanks unto him that hath led you to the HEAVENLY KINGDOM.**

**:38 Arise up and stand, behold the number of those that be SEALED IN THE FEAST of the Lord;**

Links to: **Matthew 22:2 The KINGDOM OF HEAVEN is like unto a certain king, which made A MARRIAGE for his son,**

**3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to THE WEDDING: and they would not come.**

Links to: **Revelations 7:4 And I heard the number of them WHICH WERE SEALED: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.**

**IIEsdras 2:42-43,** links to **Revelations 7:9,** links to **James 1:12,** links to **Revelations 2:10**

**IIEsdras 2:44-45,** links to **Matthew 19:27-28**

**IIEsdras 2:39-40,** links to **Revelations 3:5
IIEsdras 2:46-47,** links to **Matthew 10:32-33,** links to **Matthew 10:22
IIEsdras 7:27-30,** links to **John 15:18-19,** links to **Daniel 12:9**

**Ecclesiasticus 21:11,** links to **Romans 2:13**

**IIEsdras 1:37,** links to **John 20:29**

**Etc., Etc., etc.**

Another devil doctrine used by many (such as Israel of God or Christians), is to pervert and use this scripture to senselessly attempt to refute the validity of the bible’s Apocryphal books:

**IIMaccabees 12:43 And when he had made a gathering throughout the company to the sum of two thousand drachms of silver, he sent it to Jerusalem to offer A SIN OFFERING, doing therein very well and honestly, in that he WAS MINDFUL of the resurrection:**

**:44 FOR IF he had NOT HOPED that they that were slain should have risen again, IT HAD BEEN superfluous and vain TO PRAY for the dead.**

**:45 And also in that he perceived that there was great favour laid up for those that DIED GODLY, it was AN HOLY and GOOD THOUGHT. Whereupon he made a reconciliation FOR THE DEAD, that they might be delivered from sin.**

Humbly learn the word of truth, ALL OF IT, precept upon precept. For instance:

-**IITimothy 1:16 The Lord GIVE MERCY unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:**

**:17 But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me.**

**:18 The Lord GRANT UNTO him that he may find mercy of the Lord IN THAT DAY: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.**

(Biblically, the righteous that fall, are not out of sight and out of mind, and still live unto the Lord! Furthermore, not only prayers of mercy which is now our offerings: **Hosea 14:1-2**, but to also comfort widows and those beloved remaining in the house of the righteous.)

-**Luke 20:36 Neither can they die any more: for THEY ARE EQUAL unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.**

**:37 Now that the dead ARE RAISED, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.**

**:38 For he IS NOT a God of the dead, BUT OF THE LIVING: for all live unto him.**

(BECAUSE carnal minded people do not understand the bible, ANYTHING that they feel contradicts their opinions or false doctrines, is false. If they do NOT understand carnal things or that sin is breaking the law: **IJohn 3:4**, HOW CAN they understand spiritual scriptures such as life after death, the soul, etc.: **John 3:10-13**? Even their perspective of the bible is grossly small and unlearned. Therefore, Let God by His word be true, and every man a liar, search the word YOURSELF, instead of seeking churches or man’s opinions.)

-**Revelations 22:8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before THE FEET OF THE ANGEL which shewed me these things.**

**:9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am THY FELLOWSERVANT, and OF THY BRETHREN THE PROPHETS, and OF THEM WHICH KEEP the sayings of this book: worship God.**

(The righteous such as the prophets can, and have appeared as angels. NOT by opinion.)

-some other scriptures that expand our understanding of the word of truth concerning reincarnation, life after death (resurrection of the dead), judgments of souls: **Exodus 20:5-6** (reincarnation and judgments), **IIMaccabees 7:23** (reincarnation), **John 9:1-5** (reincarnation and judgments), **Matthew 17:10-13** (reincarnation), **Matthew 11:11-15** (reincarnation), **IThessalonians 4:16-18** (resurrection of the dead), **ICorinthians 15:15-21** (resurrection of the dead), **Isaiah 26:19** (resurrection of the “living” dead), **Ezekiel 37:1-10** (resurrection of the “living” dead), **IICorinthians 5:10-11** (souls), **Ezekiel 18:4** (souls), **Luke 16:19-31** (souls), **ISamuel 28:3-15,** (life after death), **Revelation 6:9-11** (life after death), etc.

Another scripture wicked and unlearned men try to twist and claim the Apocrypha is false is:

**IIMaccabees 15:11 Thus he armed every one of them, not so much with defence of shields and spears, as with comfortable and good words: and beside that, he told them a dream worthy to be believed, as if it had been so indeed, which did not a little rejoice them.**

**:12 AND THIS was his vision: That Onias, who had been high priest, a virtuous and a good man, reverend in conversation, gentle in condition, well spoken also, and exercised from a child in all points of virtue, holding up his hands prayed for the whole body of the Jews.**

**:13 This done, in like manner there appeared a man with gray hairs, and exceeding glorious, who was of a wonderful and excellent majesty.**

**:14 Then Onias answered, saying, This is a lover of the brethren, who prayeth much for the people, and for the holy city, to wit, JEREMIAS THE PROPHET of God.**

**:15 Whereupon Jeremias holding forth his right hand gave to Judas a sword of gold, and in giving it spake thus,**

**:16 Take this holy sword, a gift from God, with the which thou shalt wound the adversaries.**

(This was a vision that Judas Maccabees had, of righteous and murdered high priest Onias, and of Jeremiah appearing in glory. Jeremiah gave Judas Maccabees a gold sword and he shared his vision with his brethren before a battle to strengthen their faith. And Judas Maccabees and Israel WON the battle, so the vision was TRUE!)

-However the unlearned and blind claim because of these verses, the Apocrypha is not of the bible and is devil doctrine and promotes necromancing (conjuring up and worshipping the dead) and other foolish assertions. Again, by speaking things they know not, and listening more to man than the LORD, men-pleasers do not search and examine the word: **Acts 17:11**, but hold to their doctrines of liars: **Matthew 16:11-12**.

Study these precepts below also, because another abominable claim is that the Apocrypha does not link to the gospel: **Hebrews 4:2** (which is the entire bible), including the old testament, NOT JUST Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John:

**Matthew 24:12** **And because INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND, the love of many shall WAX COLD.**

Links to: **IIEsdras 5:1 Nevertheless as coming the tokens, behold, the days shall come, that they which dwell upon earth shall be taken in a great number, and the way of truth SHALL BE HIDDEN, and the land SHALL BE BARREN OF FAITH.**

**:2 But INIQUITY SHALL BE INCREASED ABOVE that which now thou seest, or that thou hast heard long ago.**

**Matthew 24:21 For then shall be GREAT TRIBULATION, such as WAS NOT since the beginning of the world to this time, no, NOR EVER shall be.**

Links to: **IIEsdras 15:14 WOE TO the world and them that dwell therein!**

**:15 For the sword AND THEIR DESTRUCTION draweth nigh, and one people shall stand up AND FIGHT against another, and swords in their hands.**

**:16 For there shall BE SEDITION among men, AND INVADING one another; they shall NOT REGARD their kings nor princes, and THE COURSE of their actions shall stand in their power.**

**:19 A man shall have NO PITY upon his neighbour, but shall DESTROY their houses with the sword, and SPOIL their goods, BECAUSE OF the lack of bread, and for GREAT TRIBULATION.**

Links to**: Daniel 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be A TIME OF TROUBLE, such as NEVER WAS since there was a nation EVEN TO that same time: and at that time thy people SHALL BE delivered, EVERY ONE that shall be found written in the book.**

(So, by rightly dividing the word of truth, precept upon precept, we see even in this time of GREAT tribulation during these last days prophesied of throughout the word of truth, the righteous will be saved from all these said perils.)

**Mark 7:6-7,** links to **Ecclesiasticus 32:15**

**Ezekiel 9:4-6,** links to **IIEsdras 15:8**

**Matthew 7:12,** links to **Tobit 4:15**

**Isaiah 30:1,** links to **Ecclesiasticus 5:5**

**John 20:30-31,** links to **IIEsdras 14:44-45**

**Jeremiah 8:10,** links to **IIEsdras 1:35**

**IPeter 1:7-9,** links to **IIEsdras 1:37,** links to **Psalms 102:18,** links to **John 4:22-24**

**Ephesians 1:4,** links to **IIEsdras 2:38**

**Romans 3:1-2,** links to **IIEsdras 3:34-36,** links to **Jeremiah 17:4,** links to **Daniel 12:9,** links to **ICorinthians 10:20-21,** links to **Jeremiah 16:19**

**Daniel 1:19-20,** links to **History of Susanna 1:45**

**Etc., etc., etc.**

**Jeremiah 36:4 Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah: and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book.**

The Messiah referring to Isaiah, or prophets like Jeremiah referring to Baruch, or the apostle Peter speaking of Paul, does occur: **IIPeter 3:15-16**. But ignorantly claiming Christ did not quote Baruch so He is not valid, is like saying because Isaiah did not refer to Samuel, then the book of Samuel is no longer valid.

The Messiah did not quote the book of Judges at all, does that mean we can disregard it now? (**Isaiah 55:8-9**) Follow the word of truth, NOT vain opinions and false doctrines of religions and men.

Also, another false doctrine is the Apocrypha is not valid because there is no known author. Who authored the books of kings, chronicles, and judges? (**IITimothy 3:16, Isaiah 34:16,** etc.) Should we search Wikipedia, or the Word itself?? Should we listen to what man says or church, or DILIGENTLY pray and humbly search and study the scriptures?

**Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast HID THESE THINGS from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.**

(Apocrypha is greek for “hidden books” and was given that name prior to being removed from the bible by wicked men, The American Bible Society, in the 1880’s. Instead of learning or even HEARING the word of truth, people are so hardened already in their pride and the devil rooted within their minds, they voluntarily reject the bible or ANY SCRIPTURE when it contradicts their beliefs: **John 8:47**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 32:17 A sinful man will not be reproved, but findeth an excuse according to his will.**

(“the apocrypha is NOT the bible: so I am not rebellious, it is NOT canonical!” The Apocrypha is in the bible, YET religions say its not canonical, so just get a bible WITHOUT apocryphal books. Blindness extends to different topics, “the Messiah was raised up on Sunday, so we don’t have to keep the Sabbath on Saturday.” The Messiah was raised up on a Saturday/Sabbath biblically, NOT Sunday: **Matthew 28:1-6**. Other excuses, “No Old Testament laws, I am not jewish!” Lies easily reproved and corrected by the bible (**IITimothy 3:16, Matthew 19:16-22, Matthew 5:19, Galatians 5:19-21, etc**). In these and similar quotes and attitudes, we sadly see that people are deceived, and are far from the LORD, as it is written: **Mark 7:6-7**. By not studying humbly and truly learning, unfortunately we see people as the LORD said, “…deceiving, and being deceived”: **IITimothy 3:13**. The Fatal flaw of them all is absence of humility, and the ability to learn from the word of truth and accept correction. They prefer their traditions and beliefs, INSTEAD of the word of truth: **John 4:24**.

By seeking out of the book of the LORD we see all the precepts are valid and are the truth (**John 17:17**), whether Old Testament, Apocrypha or New Testament. So we must all know the bible, study, humbly pray for wisdom and understanding and apply it, because these lies and devil doctrines identify the fruit of wicked men, and whom to avoid and leave alone: **Romans 16:17, Proverbs 19:27, Matthew 15:13-14**. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding.

All glory and honor to the Heavenly Father, through our King Christ for the word of truth and eternal righteousness.

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