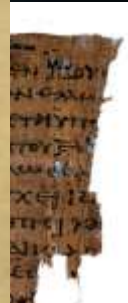
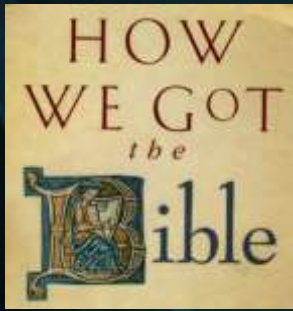




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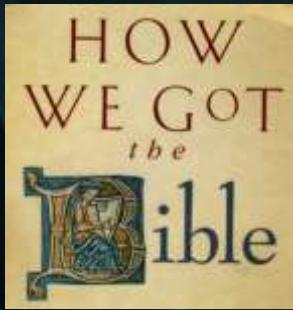


# Overview Of Class



**The Bible: 3500 years of history**  
**Many authors & languages... One Message**  
**Many skills, styles & techniques**  
**Stories of sacrifice & subterfuge**  
**Can we trust what we have today?**  
**2 Timothy 3:16**



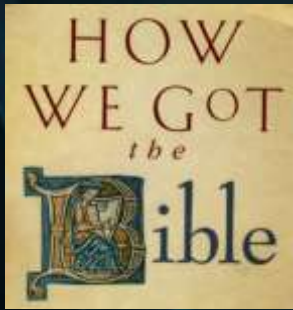


# *Overview of Class*



**Ancient documents and evidence**  
**How documents were recorded**  
**Preservation/restoration of texts**  
**Unique status of Biblical evidence**  
**Origin and analysis of modern Bibles**



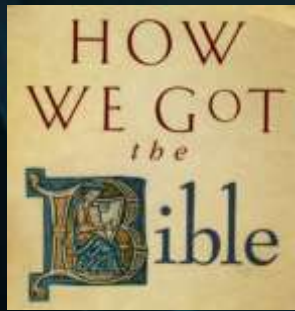


# *Our Class Format*



- Information & references**
- Class/Group discussion & presentation**
- Hands-on demonstrations**
- Individual exercises & assessments**
- Weekly handouts in class**



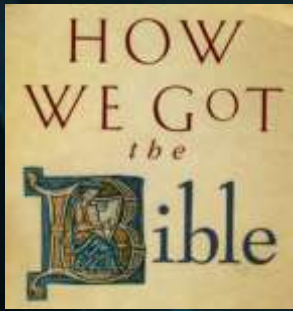


# *Today's Pre-Test*



**Please complete individually**  
**We will score but not discuss in class**  
**Compare with post-test, impress yourself**  
**About 10 minutes please**



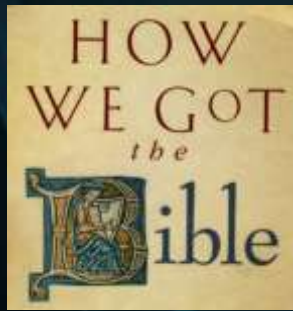


# *Claims & Challenges*



- Divide into 3 groups**
- Elect spokesperson if desired**
- Complete assigned question(s)**
- Share your findings with class**
- About 10 minutes in group discussion**





# *Next Week's Topic*



**Writers of Old & New Testament  
Spoken & written languages  
Timeline of written works**

**See in-room wall charts**

