



# The Biggies

## Claims for Canonicity

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

#### **Internal Claims**

***2 Timothy 3:16***

**“all Scripture is  
God-breathed”**

### **NEW TESTAMENT**

#### **Internal Claims**

***2 Peter 3:16***

**Peter calls Paul’s  
writings “Scripture”**

#### **External Claims**

**Dead Sea Scrolls  
Josephus  
(1st C. Historian)**

#### **External Claims**

**Early Church Leaders  
Council of Carthage (AD 397)**

### **Latin Vulgate**

**First 66-book Bible translated by Jerome**