

evidence of any council that said we will accept this book and reject this one. There is no such meeting that we have any record of. There is no evidence of any important individual who had a vital influence in making the determination, but by the time of Christ we have a unanimous unanimity among the people of God to whom the O. T. was given, that these are the books which are the inspired word of God. We have a historical ~~process~~ process of the providential leading of the Spirit, producing a unanimity among the people of God that these are the books which had been given by men inspired of God for the purpose, and intended to be authoritative. And our Lord Jesus Christ set the seal of His approval upon the result of the process. These are the sacred Scriptures. You should believe everything that is in them. That is His attitude. And we as Christians accept His attitude, and accept the O. T. as authoritative. Well, now, that being the case, I feel that we are justified in going a step further and saying, If our Lord set the seal of His approval upon the result of this process as far as the O. T. is concerned, how about the process itself? Does he not similarly set the seal of His approval upon the fact that in the providence of God this process did occur, and the result of this process was a unanimity among the people of God within a few centuries after the last book was written. Well, then, that being the case, we go on a step further, and we read in the N. T. that Jesus said, I have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. You are not ready to understand them. I can't give them to you yet. But, when He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will lead you into all truth. He taught that there were other truths to be revealed. He thus laid the foundation for the possibility that in addition to the O. T., there would be a N. T. He said, When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will bring all things to remembrance, which I have told you. The Spirit of truth would remind them of what Jesus had said. And in addition to that, the Spirit of truth would give them wisdom, and give them understanding, which they were not yet ready to understand when Jesus was explaining this/ to them. Well, this laid the foundation for a N. T. Anyone reading this, would ^{most} say, Now, that means then, ^{that} as we have the O.T. and it has been some centuries since the last book was written, there is to be a New Testament, and this N. T., like the Old, will be consistent with it, written