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the bookof life; if anyone will add to it, God will add to him the plagues described here. The OT was complete and finished. The NT was complete and finished. God could if he chose gives us a third testament, but we know that's not what he chose. We know the next event on his program is the return of Christ.

Question: Is that verse to be applied in context only to the book of Revelation?

Answer: Yes, but it's interesting that it comes in the very last book of the Bible in the order in which in the providence of God the books have arranged.

Question: (indistinct)

Answer: No the verse alone illustrates it; it does not prove it. The prove is that we have the definite unity of the OT. We have the process that produced a definite unit in the OT. We have another process that produced a definite unit - the NT. We have no evidence that there would be added new books to the NT any more than there were added to the OT.

Question: (indistinct)

Answer: Simply that there was a similar process that took place with the NT as did with the OT. The books were written by men inspired by God for the purpose, accepted from their hands as such. There may have been great disagreement but as time went on in the providence of God there came an absolute unaniminty which you wouldn't expect, but you've got it in the OT and you've got it in the NT.

Our next subject is the other half of the whole subject of OT introduction -- going into the language, text, etc. It is a large field, but much less controversial than we field we discussed == that the material we discussed so far. Rather than start it now in the remaining 3 min. we will meet three times next week and discuss it.

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