

Book of Daniel . Some of them ...There were a few short additions ~~tx~~ made in the course of the book. When a man like Origen who knew Hebrew thoroughly ~~He-~~ lived in the Middle ~~part~~ portion of the third century studied the book of Daniel , he ^{was able to} distinguished ~~ok~~ with ease between these additions and the original sections of the book. Justin Matyr does not quote from any of these additions to Daniel or to Esther. Whether the scroll of Daniel that Melito had contained the additions or not, we have no way of knowing He simply mentions Daniel ~~at one~~ - as one of the true books of the Old Testament.

When it comes to the book of Esther , the additions that had been made to it was probably from some ~~peio~~ pious Jew, who ~~insert~~ inserted imaginary statements of the individuals at particular crises or devotion~~al~~ materials at different parts, included certain material which ~~was~~ was placed right at the beginning of the book. There is good possibility that the scroll of Esther that ~~Justin~~ Justin Matyr had contained this added ~~ed~~ material at the beginning of the book.

When we look at the ~~leas-~~ list of the books of the Old ~~Testame~~ Testament that Eusebius has copied from Melito's writing, we do not find the ~~spear~~ separate books of the Aprocrypha included in it. We find all the books of our present Old Testament ~~expx~~ except Esther. We do not have any evidence that there was any sizable group , either Jews or Christians at this time, who did not consider Esther ~~the~~ to be part of the Bible. so the question ~~x~~ is not ~~xx~~ really a vital one for us, but is an interesting question . How does ~~did~~ it come about that Melito did not mention Esther when he names the other books. Certain scholars have made a guess about it which seems to be a good one. -~~This i-~~ After all the books in the - Most of the books in the Hebrew Bible did not have names. They were simply entitled according to the first ~~th~~ two or three ~~wores-~~ words. The Greeks gave titles to the Bible. ~~x~~ Some of them gave very good titles and some of them very