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## God Reveals, Chapter 2 How the Bible Came to Be

## **Across**

- 3 Plant from which pages were made. (7)
- 5 A term that describes a process of "education in the faith" for young people and adults with the view of making them disciples of Jesus Christ. (10)
- 7 The term for the writings that are in the Catholic Old Testament but not in the Hebrew Scriptures. It means "second canon." (16)
- **8** Another word for covenant. (9)
- 9 A Desert \_\_\_\_ is the name for Christians of about the fourth century who withdrew to the desert to live an ascetic life of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. Their teachings had a profound impact on the theology and spirituality of the Church and the development of monasticism. (6)
- 11 The name for an ancient book that used papyrus or parchment stacked together and bound rather than strung together on a scroll. The term comes from a Latin word that means "trunk of a tree" or "block of wood." (5)
- 14 Some books were deemed unacceptable to be included in the Biblical canon because of their heretical claims that

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they possess a "secret knowledge" (\_\_\_\_ in Greek) that guarantees a person's immortality. (6)

- 17 The readings are gathered into the \_\_\_ and arranged around one of three annual cycles to be read at Mass. (10)
- 18 Recorded in order to preserve a permanent record of God's Word, to ensure consistency and unity, to be able to use it more easily for prayer and worship, and to prepare others for entrance

into the faith. (5)

- **19** Book of the bible that tells two different creation stories. (7)
- 20 The \_\_\_ of the Old Testament mainly occur in the books of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. (4)

## Down

 Characterized by the practice of severe discipline and abstinence for religious

- reasons. (7)
- 2 The heart of the New Testament and of the whole Bible because through them we can know Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and learn how to live as his disciples. (7)
- 3 Three epistles of the New Testament- the First and Second Letters to Timothy and the Letter to Titus- that are specifically addressed to individual pastors in the Church. (8)
- 4 In Greek it means "five books." The term refers to the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. (10)
- 6 The name for one who proclaims in word and deed the Good News of Jesus Christ. (10)
- 8 A Hebrew term that, in the broadest sense, reflects the totality of God's Revelation. However, it most commonly refers to the first five books of the Old Testament, also called the "Law" or, in Greek, the "Pentateuch." (5)
- 9 \_\_\_ or literal translations of the Bible try to stick as close as possible to the wording in the original text. (6)
- 10 A Hebrew word that means "doorpost." Practically, it consists of a small scroll parchment on which one of two passages is written: Deuteronomy 6:4–9 or Deuteronomy 11:13–21. The parchment is placed on the front and back doorposts of a

- Jewish home and on every door in the home except for the bathroom. (7)
- 12 \_\_\_\_ equivalence is a type of biblical translation that focuses on forming and easy-to-read translation with proper English grammar and syntax. (7)
- **13** St. Paul was known as "Apostle to the"." (8)
- 15 Greek word meaning "one eye," used in reference to Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. (8)
- Ancient Jewish record keeper who was trained in the earliest forms of writing before literacy was widespread. (6)