Special Emphasis-The Canon of Scripture

Key words:
- Canon
- Rule of faith

Lecture Outline:

I. The Canon
   1. The passive sense

   3. The active sense

   4. The word of God is for the people of God.

   5. God’s revelation is both works and deeds.

II. The Grammar of the Cannon
   1. The creator creates creation

      a. Plotline

      b. Reenacting the story

   2. Israel’s unfinished story

      a. The hope of the Davidic Messiah, priestly purity, restoring the land.

      b. Genealogy
c. The apostles

d. The Councils

III. Canonical Criteria
   1. Apostolic witness

   2. Hebrews

   3. James

   4. 1st Century dating

   5. Recognition/ quoting by church fathers

   6. Reception by churches

   7. “Rule of faith”

IV. The NT Cannon
   1. Gospels –
      a.
      b.
      c.
      d.

3. Pauline Corpus

4. General Epistles

5. Revelation

Questions for Consideration:

1. What were the Jewish expectations of 1st Century Palestine?

2. What are you coming away with respects to “Jewish eschatological expectations”?

3. What do you understand by the “grammar of the Canon”?

4. What is a canon?