Old and New Testaments Canonicity Tests

Tests applied by those seeking to recognize a book as inspired by God, were as follows:

Old Testament - tests of Canonicity

Authoritative Test: Does the book display the authority or power of God, through the words, events, or deeds that it recorded?

Authorship Test: Was the book written or endorsed by one, who was recognized or confirmed, **as a servant of God**?

Authentic Test: Does the book have any provable errors? Is the book consistent with the other accepted books?

Power Test: Do the words of the book display the life-changing power of God? Do the words of the book edify, build-up, or bless the reader?

Receptive Test: Have people in the past received the book as inspired by God? Was the book read at religious gatherings in the past?

New Testament - tests of canonicity

Authoritative Test: Does the book display the authority or power of God, through the words, events, or deeds that it recorded?

Authorship Test: Was the book written or endorsed by one, who was recognized or confirmed, **as an Apostle of Jesus**?

Authentic Test: Does the book have any provable errors? Is the book consistent with the other accepted books?

Power Test: Do the words of the book display the life-changing power of God? Do the words of the book edify, build-up, or bless the reader?

Receptive Test: Have people in the past received the book as inspired by God? Was the book read at religious gatherings in the past?

These tests are revised and reprinted from my book "*Last call?: Are You Really Serving GOD?*" The tests are based on my Internet research, and the tests were used to create what is called the "**Protestant Bible**," which contains the sixty-six canonical books of the Christian Bible.