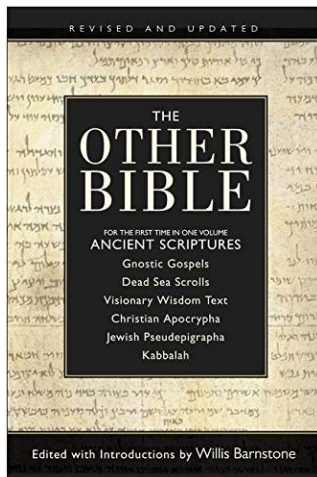


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Where the Other Bible comes in at, it the idea of getting as close to the source as possible. The Gnostic writings of the Nag Hamadi library got my attention as soon as I read them. In fact, being a minister within Spiritualism I am allowed to teach from a variety of sources and this is one of my favorites. The Gospel of Philip, to be precise. It is very prolific in its messages. It supports those writings already in the Bible and expands on them while presenting others. The Other Bible contains 86 writings of ancient scriptures taken from Gnostic Gospels, Dead Sea Scrolls, Christian Apocrypha, Jewish Pseudepigrapha, and Jewish Kabbalah. Reading the variations of these Jewish and early Christian writings shed light on the religion and faith of early Christians who didn't fit the mold that became the Catholic Church. One, the Bishops' Bible was favored by the established Church of England, and the other was the Geneva Bible favored by the Puritans. When James came to the throne in 1603 he sponsored a conference at Hampton Court to hear some of the Puritan's complaints against the Church of England. The one result of the conference was a decision to revise the Bible and create a new translation. The new translation was created by a group of forty-seven scholars who Outline of Bible-related topics Bible portal · Bible book. v. t. e. The Bible (from Koine Greek βιβλία, "the books") is a collection of religious texts or scriptures sacred to Christians, Jews, Samaritans, Rastafari and others. It appears in the form of an anthology, a compilation of texts of a variety of forms that are all linked by the belief that they are collectively revelations of God. These texts include theologically-focused historical accounts, hymns, prayers, proverbs, parables The Bible is unique among all other "Holy writings". To begin with, it is the oldest of existing religious books. About half of the Bible's writers completed their writing before both the sage Confucius, and Siddhārtha Gautama the founder of Buddhism, were even born. First, the Bible is different from other books in its teachings on prophecy, history, and personalities. This is why it has been translated and re-translated and paraphrased more than any other book in existence.