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1. What are the books of the Scripture?

- How many?
- Canonical books
  - Why missing from versions of the Holy Bible
  - Print Press (Protestants)
- Different versions of the Holy Bible
  - Which to reference

Sources:

- http://www.suscopts.org/mightyarrows/vol7_no1omittedcanonicalbooks.pdf
- https://www.suscopts.org/q&a/index.php?qid=2243&catid=188
- https://www.dropbox.com/s/vyg0atmc03machy/New%20Testament%20101%Ppt.pdf?dl=0
- Coptic Reader

2. How are the books categorized? Which books fall into each genre?

- Old Testament
  - Pentateuch
  - Historical Books
  - Wisdom
  - Prophetic Books
    - Major
    - Minor
- New Testament
  - Gospels
  - Historical
  - Pauline Epistles
  - Catholic Epistles
  - Prophetic

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- https://www.dropbox.com/s/vyg0atmc03machy/New%20Testament%20101%20Ppt.pdf?dl=0
  (The above link is Seminary level presentation - it should not be used as is)

3. When/how are the books used by the Church (e.g. in the Lectionary)

- Gospels
- Epistles
- Acts
- Tobit
- Job
- Revelation
- etc

Sources:

- **https://www.dropbox.com/s/yj7p0pqys9ymvv1/Coptic%20Orthodox%20Lectionary%20Volume%201%20-%20Sundays%20-%20St.%20Mary%20Kitchener.pdf?**
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4. Who wrote these books?

- Authors
- Who were they?
- Main Author

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5. What is inspiration? Inspiration Vs Dictation

- What is inspiration?
- Holy Spirit wrote the Bible?

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