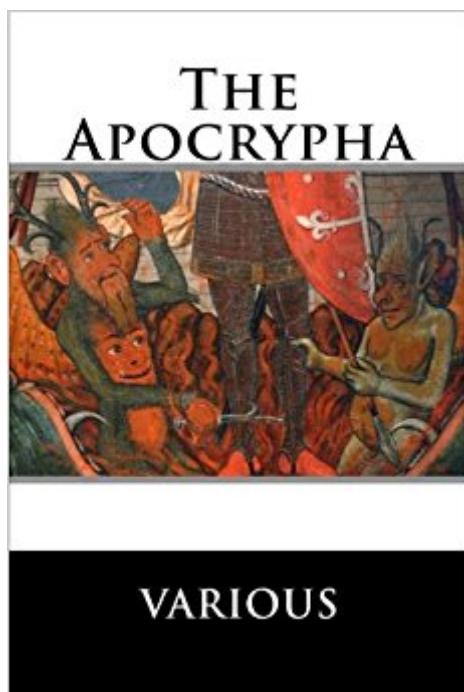


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# The Apocrypha: The Complete Deuterocanonical Texts Of The King James Bible



## **Synopsis**

"Apocrypha | books which are not regarded as equal to the holy Scriptures, and yet are profitable and good to read." â " Martin Luther. The word "apocryphal" was first applied to writings which were kept secret because they were the vehicles of esoteric knowledge considered too profound or too sacred to be disclosed to anyone other than the initiated. All King James Bibles published before 1666 included the Apocrypha. Many reprintings of older versions of the Bible now omit the apocrypha and many newer translations and revisions have never included them at all. This is the complete Christian Apocrypha as it appeared in pre-1666 KJ Bibles: 1 Esdras 2 Esdras Additions to Esther 1 Macabees 2 Macabees Tobias Judith Wisdom Sirach Baruch Epistle of Jeremiah Susanna Prayer of Azariah Prayer of Manasseh Bel and the Dragon Laodiceans

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When the Geneva and King James Bibles were first translated, these books were included. When the Puritans came to America, they came armed with these books in their Bibles. In fact, these

books have spent more years in the King James than they have spent out of it! But more than that, I have tested them with the Word of God contained in the 66 more familiar books, and I have not found a contradiction. The original meaning of the word apocrypha is "hidden", though some now use the word to mean something of questionable value. Why not read the books and see for yourself? All of God's word is able to stand on its own and needs no defense from me, and anyone without these books merely deprives himself. They are not dangerous. Taste and see that it is good.

Great price! Easy to read and navigate.

This is a nice electronic copy, easy to navigate. Also this is a King James translation (most on the market today are RSV translations) Both are very good renditions of the text. However, it is nice to have alternate versions so you can compare and contrast.

Nice book.

Interesting read but difficult to find chapters in each book.

Decent sized font, printed on fairly low quality paper.

Interesting bit one needs to read it with your Bible

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