Reliability of the Scriptures, Part 1

1. What does the word *canon* mean?

2. What was the common name for the entire OT?

3. Where do we see this name pop up in the OT/NT?

4. How do we know the OT canon is closed?
5. What are some reasons to reject the Apocrypha as scripture?

6. Why is the NT canon formation more difficult to explain?

7. What were some reasons the church would need to formulate a NT canon?

8. What pieces of evidence show early acceptance and recognition of a NT canon?
9. What were some of the early canonical lists?

10. What are some reasons to reject the Pseudepigraphal writings?