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## Question 26 - What is meant by the word Canon in referring to the Bible?

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## 101 MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE

### 26. **What is meant by the word *Canon* in referring to the Bible?**

The word *canon* (Kanon in the Greek) means, “a rule, a measure, or a standard.” It later was used to refer to the list of accepted books that met certain tests or rules and that were considered authoritative. In other words, they “measured up” and were looked upon as being divinely inspired.