

## Biblical and Extra-canonical Scriptures

### The Standard Catholic Version of the Catholic Canon

- The New American Bible (1970)  
Donald Senior, et al., ed. *The Catholic Study Bible*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990.

### The Standard Protestant Version of the Protestant Canon

- The New Revised Standard Version (1989)  
Bruce M. Metzger and Roland E. Murphy, ed. *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.

### Jewish books modelled on the Old Testament or written in the name of OT individuals that were not accepted into the canon

- The Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha  
James H. Charlesworth, ed. *The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha*, 2 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1985.

### Christian books modelled on the New Testament or written in the name of NT individuals that were not accepted into the canon

- New Testament Apocrypha  
Wilhelm Schneemelcher, ed. *New Testament Apocrypha*, 2 vols., trans. R. McL. Wilson. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox, 1992.

### Other Ancient Jewish Works of Interest

- The Dead Sea Scrolls (texts of a Jewish sect contemporary with Jesus who lived SE of Jerusalem from 120 B.C.–A.D. 68)  
Martin G. Abegg, Peter W. Flint and Eugene Ulrich. *The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible*. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1999.  
  
Florentino García Martínez. *The Dead Sea Scrolls Translated: The Qumran Texts in English*, 2d ed. New York: Brill, 1996. (includes all of the non-biblical texts)
- Philo (a Jewish philosopher in Egypt who was a contemporary of Jesus)  
Philo. *The Works of Philo: Complete and Unabridged*. Peabody, Massachusetts: Hendrickson, 1993.
- Josephus (a Jewish historian, lived just after the time of Jesus)  
Josephus. *The Works of Josephus*, trans. William Whiston. Peabody, Massachusetts: Hendrickson, 1987.

### Other Ancient Christian Works of Interest

- The Nag Hammadi Library (texts of heretical gnostic groups found in Egypt in the 1950s)  
James M. Robinson, ed. *The Nag Hammadi Library in English*, 3d ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1990.