

Grace OPC High School Sunday Class Worksheet			
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Lesson Title:	The Transimission of Scriptures		

Question 1. Why was there considerable scope for errors to creep into the texts of the Old Testament?

Question 2. Explain the contribution of the Masorettes to the preservation and understanding of the Old Testament,

Question 3. Indicate how we know that the Masoretic text is accurate, even though the oldest copy we have only dates from the 10th Century

Question 4. How have certain scholars, intending to undermine the validity of Scripture, actually added to the proof of its validity? Give some examples.

Question 5. How is the situation different regarding the New Testament texts compared with the Old Testament? How is it the same? In your answer, consider the number of texts, the variants between them, their closeness in time to the original manuscripts, etc.

Question 6. We have no original manuscripts of the Bible. Discuss why this is the case (at least for the OT) based on the historical practice of the Jews, but also consider why God may have allowed this to happen and why it is of little consequence for us.