

Any liberal book or college this is taught as a fact that it was at this time that the Bible began to be canonized. But of course as we examine the facts we immediately see that Josiah says in II.Kings how angry the Lord must be with them because their forefathers did not hearken to the words of this God's law. He says that they had forgotten many words of this book and had failed to carry out many sections of it--therefore the wrath of God had come upon them. So in v. 3 of ch. 23 the king and the people vow to keep the covenant of the Lord--they recognize what they should have been doing right along--God has brought wrath upon them which they should have been doing right along. There is no suggestion here in ch. 23 or 22 of an adoption of anything new. But there are many statements which show that they intend to do what their forefathers should have been endeavouring to do right along--once the person gives up a Personal God and won't believe what the Bible claims for itself, it is then very easy to make everything fit into a human mold and idea. The first hand scholar would make a statement and then the second scholar instead of checking and then there are students that see statements that never bother to look up in the Bible to verify it or not and nine-tenths of the non-Christian arguments in any field will fall to the ~~xxxxx~~ ground if once the Bible is consulted. ILL. of reading a book--The Outline of Educational Psychology--the idea of transferring education of one field to another field. It said that a good deal of it is transferable. If one is getting a training on one subject many of the things learned can be transferred into another field. They have slipped the Latin and Greek out of the colleges and so now they don't care whether or not they do prove if one field is transferable to another field. Thus the laziness of the human mind caused to be swept these things which were of value. Facts are always true if you get enough of them and let us put the facts, not into some pet theory of ours but view them objectively. Here is an instance of people that make up a theory and then they hunt for facts to support their theory. In Num. 8 it is the same thing--they want to establish that which already had once been. They all gathered themselves together as one man and the people say that they are going to obey this book. They had been driven into exile for disobeying God's law and now they repent and want to obey that which the Lord has commanded. ILL. of people asking Truman to read the words of Geo. Washington and would feel that his words authoritative were unless they thought it would be thus from the very beginning that he spoke them. Here they tell the leaders to bring the books of Moses which the Lord had commanded for them to keep from the beginning--they were always authoritative.