SOME MEN WHO DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE

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INTRODUCTION
1. The Bible is a book made up of 66 books.
2. 39 are in the Old Testament.
3. 27 are in the New Testament.
5. The Word of God is complete to furnish us with all we need to know on how to reach heaven.
6. In studying the Bible it becomes evident that certain people and groups had nothing to do with writing it.
7. Let us study some that DID NOT write the Bible.

I. THE ATHEIST DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE.
1. The Atheist denies the existence of God.
2. He denies the creation of the world by God.
3. The Atheist would not have written:
   (1) Gen. 1:1
   (2) Gen. 1: 26 - 28
   (3) Psa. 14:1
   (4) Psa. 19:1
   (5) Rom. 1:20

II. SECTARIANS, OR DENOMINATIONS, DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE.
1. They believe in religious division, and that one church is just as good as another.
2. No sectarian would have written these verses on the CHURCH:
   (1) Matt. 16:18
   (2) Eph. 4:4
   (3) Eph. 1: 22 - 23
   (4) Acts 2:47
3. No denomination would have written these verses on division:
   (1) John 17: 20 - 21
   (2) I Cor. 1:10
   (3) Gal. 5: 19 -21
4. No faith-only Theorist would have written:
   (1) James 2: 21 - 24
   (2) Gal. 5:6
5. No Sectarian would have written these passages on baptism:
   (1) Mark 16:16
   (2) I Pet. 3:21
   (3) Acts 2:38
   (4) Acts 22: 16
6. No Adventist or Sectarian would have written these passages on the Law being done away with:
   (1) Col. 2: 14 - 17
   (2) Gal. 3: 19, 16
   (3) Eph. 2:15
   (4) Rom. 8:3

III. THE CATHOLICS DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE
1. The Catholics teach that Peter was the first Pope -- and that he is the head of the church.
2. They teach that the church was built upon Peter.
3. There are many reasons in the Bible to show why Peter was not Pope:
   (1) Peter was married -- Matt. 8:14; I Cor. 9:5
   (2) He was equal with the other Apostles -- 2 Cor. 12:11 - 12
   (3) He was rebuked for his mistakes -- Gal. 2: 11 - 14
   (4) He was never in Rome.
   (5) Christ is the Head of the church -- Eph. 1: 22 - 23
   (6) The church is built on Christ, not Peter -- Matt. 16: 13 - 18; I Cor. 3: 11

IV. INNOVATORS HAD NO PART IN WRITING THE BIBLE
1. Innovators do not hesitate to add to, subtract from, or substitute for the Word of God.
2. They would not have written these passages: Prov. 30:6; Deut. 4:2; Rev. 22:18- 19.
3. They substitute "sprinkling" for immersion -- Rom. 6:4.
4. They add instrumental music, missionary societies, sponsoring churches, and all kinds of human institutions along with the social gospel.

V. LUKEWARM MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH DID NOT WRITE THE BIBLE
1. They would not have written these passages:
   (1) Heb. 10:25
   (2) I Cor. 16: 1 - 2
   (3) Gal. 5: 19 -21
   (4) I Tim. 2: 9 - 10
   (5) Rev. 3:16

CONCLUSION
1. The Bible testifies to its origin:
   (1) 2 Pet. 1:21
   (2) 2 Tim. 3:16 - 17
   (3) I Cor. 2: 9 - 13
   (4) John 16:13
   (5) Heb. 1: 1 - 2

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