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*The Ethiopian Canon*

# Missionary & Outreach Starter Kit

*Share the Full Biblical Tradition in the Field*

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## The Ethiopian Canon as an Outreach Tool

The Ethiopian Canon is one of the most powerful conversation-starters in cross-cultural ministry. It demonstrates that the Christian tradition is older, broader, and more global than most people realize — and that the African church preserved scripture that the Western church lost. This guide gives you a simple, clear framework for sharing this in any outreach context.

### What This Guide Gives You

- A 5-minute teaching script you can use anywhere
- A simplified explanation framework for any audience
- Answers to the 5 most common questions you will face
- A leave-behind resource plan for new contacts
- Links to free digital resources you can share immediately

## 5-Minute Outreach Script: 'The Bible Has More'

This script is designed for street outreach, door-to-door ministry, or any informal setting. Memorize the structure, not the words.

### The Hook (30 sec)

*'Can I ask you a question? How many books do you think are in the Bible?' [Wait for answer.]  
'Most people say 66. But the Ethiopian Orthodox Church — one of the oldest Christian churches in the world — uses 88 books. And they've been using them for over 1,600 years.'*

### The Bridge (1 min)

*'These aren't new books someone added. They're ancient texts that were preserved in Africa while the Western church was deciding what to keep. Books like the Book of Enoch, the Book of Jubilees, and the Kebra Nagast.'*

### The Evidence (1.5 min)

*'The Book of Enoch is actually quoted in the New Testament — in the book of Jude. The Book of Jubilees was found among the Dead Sea Scrolls. These are serious, ancient texts with deep historical roots.'*

### The Invitation (1 min)

*'We've published the complete Ethiopian Canon in English for the first time in a structured study format. I'd like to give you a free guide to get started. You can also find everything at [echelonxpress.com/start](http://echelonxpress.com/start).'*

### The Close (1 min)

*'The question isn't whether these books are real — they are. The question is whether you want to know what's in them. Most people who start can't stop.'*

## Answers to the 5 Most Common Questions

### **'Are these books really part of the Bible?'**

Yes — for the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church, which is one of the world's oldest Christian communities. Canon is not a single fixed list; it varies by tradition. The Ethiopian Canon is the most complete.

### **'Why haven't I heard of these?'**

The Council of Nicaea (325 AD) and later councils shaped the Western canon. The Ethiopian Church was not bound by those decisions and preserved a broader set of texts.

### **'Are these the same as the Apocrypha?'**

Some overlap, but not entirely. The Ethiopian Canon includes texts not found in the Catholic Apocrypha, such as the Book of Enoch and the Kebra Nagast.

### **'Is this a cult or a new religion?'**

No. The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church is a mainstream, ancient Christian body with over 40 million members. This is mainstream Christian history.

### **'Where can I read these books?'**

The complete Ethiopian Canon is available in English through Echelon Nexus Press. Start at [echelonnexuspress.com/start](http://echelonnexuspress.com/start) for free resources.

## Equip Your Outreach Team

<p><b>1</b> <b>Memorize the Script</b> Practice the 5-minute teaching script until it feels natural. Adapt the language to your context.</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Share the Free Guide</b> Direct every contact to <a href="http://echelonexuspress.com/start">echelonexuspress.com/start</a> for free resources they can access immediately.</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Order the Series</b> Keep copies of Volume 1A available as a leave-behind for serious inquirers.</p>
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