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**What was the significance of the dating and the authorship of the canonized NT books?** The key is that the Apostles (at least one) were living during the writing of all 27 NT books.

- Jesus chose Peter and entrusted him with the “\_\_\_\_\_” (Matt. 16:19)
- Jesus taught that the Holy Spirit would have a \_\_\_\_\_ role in these men’s lives. (John 14:26; 16:13)
- The apostles were the ones who laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (Ephesians 2:20).
- The early church adhered steadfastly to the apostles \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:42)
- God gave a stamp of approval on these men through \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 2:4)
- The apostles wanted their writings to be spread as “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Gal. 1:1-2; Col. 4:16; 2Pet. 1:15; Rev. 1:3-4)
- The apostles corrected \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (John 21:23; 2Thess. 2:2-3a)
- The apostles \_\_\_\_\_ one another. (1Tim. 5:18; 2Pet 3:15-16; Jude 17)

**Why do we need translation when it comes to the Bible?** At first glance that may appear to be a silly question with a surface answer. But it’s not just a matter of practicality. There are theological reasons for translation.

