The Apocrypha

BOOKS OF THE APOCRYPHA

- 1 Esdras
- 2 Esdras
- Tobit
- Judith
- Additions to Esther
- The Wisdom of Solomon
- Ecclesiasticus
- Baruch
- The Letter of Jeremiah
- The Song of the Three Young Men
- Susanna
- Bel &and the Dragon
- The Prayer of Manasseh
- 1 Macabees
- 2 Macabees

APOCRYPHA-FACTS

- "Apocrypha" means "hidden," or "secret."
- The Apocrypha is a group of books which appeared during the 400 year interim period betwen the Old and New Testaments.
- Jews of the Dispersion in Egypt included the books in the Greek translation of the Old Testament, called the Septuagint.
- Jews of Palestine rejected them from the Hebrew canon.
- At the Council of Trent in 1546 A.D., the Roman Catholic Church declared 11 of the 15 books to be included in the Catholic Bible.
- Jesus never quoted from these books. ◀
- Most of the early "church fathers" regarded them as uninspired. ◀

