

The Bible

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are slightly curled upwards, creating a heart shape in the center. The book is open to a page with some faint text, but it is mostly out of focus. The background is a dark, textured surface.

The Voyage of Belief

Week 1

What is the purpose of the Bible?

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 20:31

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For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

Keys to understanding the Bible

1. *The Bible IS God's Word.*
2. *The Holy Spirit INSPIRED the Bible*
3. *The Bible is INERRANT (without error)*
4. *Scripture INTERPRETS Scripture*
5. *The Bible ALONE is the basis for all doctrine (not tradition or reason)*
6. *Jesus Christ is at the CENTER of the Bible*

The Inspired Word

- 1. God gave the THOUGHTS and WORDS to the writers through the Holy Spirit*
- 2. The Holy Spirit used the SKILLS and STYLES of the writers when composing the Bible*
- 3. Writers uses their SPECIFIC skills and styles when writing the inspired Word*

The Holy Bible

- 1. 66 books composing 1 complete book*
- 2. Divided into the OLD TESTAMENT (39 books) and the NEW TESTAMENT (27 books)*
- 3. Each book divided up by CHAPTERS and VERSES. These divisions were added later to help identify certain passages.*
- 4. Written by many people over a period of approximately 2000 years.*

The Old Testament

1. *Written in Hebrew and Aramaic*



The Old Testament

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2. *Different GENRES are used (Narrative, poetry, genealogies, etc.)*
3. *Divided into 4 sections*
 - A. *Torah (Genesis – Deuteronomy)*
 - B. *History (Joshua – Esther)*
 - C. *Poetry (Job – Song of Songs)*
 - D. *Prophets (Isaiah – Malachi)*



through the Old Testament

Books of the Torah (LAWS of God)

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy



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Books of History

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 & 2 Samuel

1 & 2 Kings

1 & 2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

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Books of Poetry

Job

Psalm

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT...

1. **W**ALKS NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE WICKED
2. **NOR S**TANDS IN THE WAY OF SINNERS
3. **NOR S**ITS IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS

PSALM 1:1

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Major Prophets



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Major Prophets

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

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Minor Prophets

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

The New Testament

1. *Written in Greek*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Εν</i>	<i>αρχῇ</i>	<i>ἦν</i>	<i>ὁ</i>	<i>λογος,</i>	<i>καὶ</i>	<i>ὁ</i>	<i>λογος</i>	<i>ἦν</i>
In (the) beginning	was	the	Word,	and	the	Word	was	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
<i>πρὸς</i>	<i>τὸν</i>	<i>θεόν,</i>	<i>καὶ</i>	<i>θεὸς</i>	<i>ἦν</i>	<i>ὁ</i>	<i>λογος.</i>	
with	-	God,	and	God	was	the	Word.	

The New Testament

1. *Written in Greek*
2. *Different Genres are used (Narrative, letters (epistles), apocalyptic, etc.)*
3. *Divided into 4 sections*
 - A. *Gospels*
 - B. *History*
 - C. *Pauline Epistles*
 - D. *Catholic Epistles*

Run through the New Testament

Gospels

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John



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History

Acts



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Pauline Epistles

Romans

Colossians

1 & 2 Corinthians

1 & 2 Thessalonians

Galatians

1 & 2 Timothy

Ephesians

Titus

Philippians

Philemon

Run through the New Testament

General Epistles

Hebrews

Revelations

James

1 & 2 Peter

1, 2, & 3 John

Jude





