

What is the Bible?

Name: _____

What is the purpose of the Bible?

1. John 20:31 -
2. 2 Timothy 4:3-4 -

Keys to understanding the Bible

1. The Bible _____ God's Word.
2. The Holy Spirit _____ the Bible
3. The Bible is _____ (without error)
4. Scripture _____ Scripture
5. The Bible _____ is the basis for all doctrine
6. Jesus Christ is at the _____ of the Bible

The Inspired Word

1. God gave the _____ and _____ to the writers through the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit used the _____ and _____ of the writers when composing the Bible
3. Writers uses their _____ skills and styles when writing the inspired Word

The Holy Bible

1. _____ books composing _____ complete book
2. Divided into the _____ and the _____
3. Each book divided up by _____ and _____.
4. Written by many people over a period of approximately _____ years.

The Old Testament

1. Written in _____ and _____
2. Different _____ are used (Narrative, poetry, genealogies, etc.)
3. Divided into four sections
 - A. Torah (Genesis - Deuteronomy)
 - B. History (Joshua - Esther)
 - C. Poetry (Job - Song of Songs)
 - D. Prophets (Isaiah - Malachi)

Run Through the Old Testament

Books of the Torah (_____ of God)

Genesis

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Books of History (about 1400 B.C. to 400 B.C.)

Joshua

Judges

1 & 2 Samuel

1 & 2 Kings

1 & 2 Chronicles

Nehemiah

Esther

Books of Poetry

Job

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Major Prophets

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor Prophets

Hosea

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

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

Gospels (the story of _____)

Matthew

Luke

John

History (of the early _____)

Paul's Epistles (_____)

Romans

1 & 2 Corinthians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 & 2 Thessalonians

1 & 2 Timothy

Philemon

General Epistles

Hebrews

1 & 2 Peter

1, 2, & 3 John

Jude

Revelations