

Lesson Two


What Does The Bible Teach About Itself?

1. What is the Bible?

1 Thessalonians 2:13 _____

The Bible is composed of a total of _____ books: _____ in the Old Testament and _____ in the New Testament. The Old Testament was written in the _____ language and the New Testament was written in the _____ language.

THE BIBLE AT A GLANCE (66 BOOKS)

Old Testament (39 Books)			New Testament (27 books)		
HISTORY 17 Books LAW Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuter.	POETRY 5 Books Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesias. Song of Solomon	PROPHECY 17 Books MAJOR PRO. Isaiah Jeremiah Lamenta. Ezekiel Daniel MINOR PRO. Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi		HISTORY 5 Books GOSPELS Matthew Mark Luke John THE EARLY CHURCH Acts	TEACHING 21 Books PAUL'S LETTERS Romans 1 & 2 Cor. Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 & 2 Thess. 1 & 2 Tim. Titus Philemon GENERAL LETTERS Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1,2,3 John Jude PROPHECY 1 Book Revelation
The Old Testament looks forward to Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross			The New Testament is based on the work Christ finished on the Cross		

out
400 years
between
Testaments

God used forty different men over a period of 1,500 years (about 1,400 B.C. to A.D. 90) in writing the Bible.

2. How can the Bible be the Word of God since it was written by men?

1 Corinthians 2:9-13 _____

2 Timothy 3:16 _____

2 Peter 1:21 _____

Psalm 119:105 _____

3. What are some of the qualities of the Bible?

John 17:17 _____

1 Peter 1:25 _____

Psalm 119:105 _____

4. For what purpose has God given us the Bible?

Romans 3:20 _____ 1 Pet. 2:2 _____

2 Tim. 3:15 _____ Ps. 119:9 _____

Titus 1:9 _____ Ps. 119:92 _____

5. How should we use the Bible?

Luke 2:19 _____ John 5:39 _____

Luke 11:28 _____ John 14:23 _____

Acts 4:20 _____

Quiz

A

1. The Bible is the Word of God. (true/false)
2. The Bible simply contains the Word of God. (T/F)

B

1. The Bible is the Word of God because it tells us about God. (T/F)
2. The Bible is the Word of God because it was written by wise men. (T/F)
3. The Bible is the Word of God because it was inspired by the Holy Spirit (T/F)

C

1. God used _____ to write the first five books of the Bible.
2. Under God's inspiration _____ wrote most of the Psalms.
3. The name of the first book in the New Testament is
4. The Epistle to the Romans was penned by

D

1. There are contradictions in the Bible. (T/F)
2. The only way we can understand the Bible is through human interpretation.
(T/F)
3. Any single passage of Scripture can have many meanings. (T/F)
4. It is appropriate today to accept only those parts of the Bible which are in agreement with our human reason and understanding. (T/F)

E

1. The supreme purpose of the Bible is too teach us how to live well. (T/F)
2. The supreme purpose of the Bible is too teach us how to be saved. (T/F)