

# The Bible 101

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## Bible Basics

Author: God, through divinely inspired men; more than 40 authors.

Books: 66 Books

⇒ Old Testament: 39 Books

⇒ New Testament: 27 Books

Timeline: Written over about 1600 years.

## Bible Alignment

### Old Testament

OT Law (5): Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

OT History (12): Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

OT Poetry (5): Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

OT Major Prophets (5): Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

OT Minor Prophets (12): Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggi, Zechariah, Malachi

### New Testament

NT Gospels (4): Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

NT History (1): Acts

NT Pauline Letters (13): Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

NT General Letters (8): James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

NT Prophecy (1): Revelation

## Bible Translations

Corruptions: New World Translation (NWT)

Paraphrase: The Message Bible

Thought for Thought: New International Version (NIV), New Living Translation (NLT)

Word for Word: New American Standard Bible (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), Christian Standard Bible (CSB), New King James Version (NKJV), King James Version (KJV)

## Conservative, Theological Beliefs about the Bible

- ⇒ The Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- ⇒ The Bible is our final and ultimate authority.
- ⇒ The Bible is completely true and trustworthy (verbal plenary), without any mixture of error (infallible).
- ⇒ The Bible is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

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