

# OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

LESSON I

# The Bible

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**NEW TESTAMENT**

GENESIS–MALACHI

MATTHEW–REVELATION

**39 BOOKS**


**27 BOOKS**

**ONE STORY**



**All Scripture** is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

— II Timothy 3:16, 17 NKJV



# The Old Testament

HEBREW \*

GENESIS— DEUTERONOMY	JOSHUA— ESTHER	JOB— SONG of SOLOMON	ISAIAH— DANIEL	HOSEA— MALACHI
LAW	HISTORY	POETRY	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS

\* some Aramaic: **Daniel and Ezra**

# The New Testament

GREEK

MATTHEW-JOHN

ACTS

ROMANS-JUDE

REVELATION

GOSPELS

HISTORY

EPISTLES

PROPHECY



# 17 Periods of Bible History

CREATION

FLOOD

SCATTERING

PATRIARCHS

EXODUS

WANDERING

INVASION & CONQUEST

JUDGES

UNITED KINGDOM

DIVIDED KINGDOM

JUDAH ALONE

CAPTIVITY

RETURN & REBUILDING

YEARS of SILENCE

LIFE of CHRIST

EARLY CHURCH

LETTERS to CHRISTIANS

# Key Dates

- Abraham ca. 2000 BC
- Exodus ca. 1450 BC
- Saul ca. 1050 BC
- Kingdom divides ca. 930 BC
- Samaria falls 721 BC
- 1<sup>st</sup> captives 605 BC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> captives 597 BC
- Jerusalem falls 586 BC
- Babylon falls 539 BC
- Zerubbabel returns ca. 536 BC
- Temple rebuilt 516 BC
- Ezra returns 458 BC
- Walls rebuilt 445/444 BC