

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Canon + The Ten Commandments

| Writings | Type | Author | Date |
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| The Ten Commandments | Commandments | God | 1446-1406 BC |
| Genesis | Historical Narrative | Moses | 1446-1406 BC |
| Exodus | Israelites' Deliverance | Moses | 1446-1406 BC |
| Leviticus | Law & Sacrifice | Moses | 1446-1406 BC |
| Numbers | Census & History | Moses | 1446-1406 BC |
| Deuteronomy | Sermons | Moses | c. 1406 BC |
| Joshua | History of Conquest | Unknown, partially Joshua* | c. 1390 BC |
| Judges | History Before Kings | Unknown, partially Samuel* | c. 1000 BC |
| Ruth | Story of Faithful Foreigner | Unknown | c. 1010 BC |
| 1 Samuel | History | Unknown | c. 930 BC |
| 2 Samuel | History | Unknown | c. 930 BC |
| 1 Kings | Evaluation of the Kings | Unknown | c. 550 BC |
| 2 Kings | Evaluation of the Kings | Unknown | c. 550 BC |
| 1 Chronicles | Account of David's Reign | Unknown/Ezra | 450-400 BC |
| 2 Chronicles | Highlights of Judah's Kings | Unknown/Ezra | After 440 BC |
| Ezra | History of Reconstruction | Ezra | After 440 BC |
| Nehemiah | History of Reconstruction | Unknown/Ezra/Nehemiah | After 440 BC |
| Esther | Story of Redemption | Unknown | After 460 BC |
| Job | Story of Perseverance | Unknown | 2000-1000 BC* |
| Psalms | Poetry & Songs | David, Asaph, the sons of Korah, Solomon, Heman, Ethan, Moses, & Unknown | 1440-after 538 BC |
| Proverbs | Wisdom | King Solomon, Agur, Lemuel & other wise men | Primarily 970-930 BC |
| Ecclesiastes | Wisdom | Unknown/King Solomon | As early as 900s BC* |
| Song of Songs | Allegorical Love Poem | Unknown/King Solomon | As early as 900s BC* |
| Isaiah | Prophecy & Judgement | Isaiah | 740-680 BC |
| Jeremiah | Prophecy & Judgement | Jeremiah | 626-586 BC |
| Lamentations | Dirge Poem (Lament) | Probably Jeremiah | Just after 586 BC |
| Ezekiel | Prophecy & Warning | Ezekiel | 593-571 BC |
| Daniel | Prophecy & Apocalyptic | Daniel | 605-530 BC |
| Hosea | Prophecy & Warning | Hosea | Probably 722-721 BC |
| Joel | Prophecy & Judgment | Joel | 600s-400s BC* |
| Amos | Prophecy & Judgment | Amos | 760-750 BC |
| Obadiah | Prophecy | Obadiah | 605-586 BC |
| Jonah | Story of God's Mercy | Unknown | 722-721 BC* |
| Micah | Prophecy & Judgment | Micah | 700-650 BC |
| Nahum | Prophecy & Judgment | Nahum | Shortly before 612 BC |
| Habakkuk | Prophecy & Judgment | Habakkuk | About 605 BC |
| Zephaniah | Prophecy & Judgment | Zephaniah | 640-609 BC |
| Haggai | Prophecy & Hope | Haggai | 520 BC |
| Zechariah | Prophecy & Hope | Zechariah | 520-480 BC |
| Malachi | Prophecy & Judgment | Malachi | 430 BC |

*This indicates a speculative author or date.

New Testament Canon

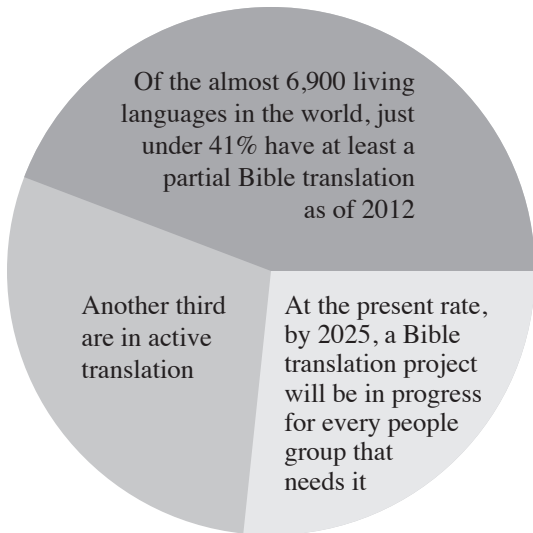
| Writings | Type | Author | Date |
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| Matthew | Gospel | Matthew also called Levi | AD 50-70 |
| Mark | Gospel | John Mark | Mid 50s to late 60s AD |
| Luke | Gospel | Luke | AD 60-80 |
| John | Gospel | The apostle John | AD 50-85 |
| Acts | History of the Early Church | Luke | AD 63 or later |
| Romans | Letter | The apostle Paul | About AD 57 |
| 1 Corinthians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 55 |
| 2 Corinthians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 55 |
| Galatians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 48-59 |
| Ephesians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 60 |
| Philippians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 61 |
| Colossians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 60 |
| 1 Thessalonians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 51 |
| 2 Thessalonians | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 51 or 52 |
| 1 Timothy | Letter | The apostle Paul | About AD 64 |
| 2 Timothy | Letter | The apostle Paul | About AD 66-67 |
| Titus | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 63-65 |
| Philemon | Letter | The apostle Paul | AD 60 |
| Hebrews | Letter | Unknown/Paul/Apollos/Barnabas | AD 67-70 |
| James | Letter | James | Possibly before AD 50 |
| 1 Peter | Letter | The apostle Peter | About AD 60-64 |
| 2 Peter | Letter | The apostle Peter | AD 65-68 |
| 1 John | Letter | The apostle John | AD 85-95 |
| 2 John | Letter | The apostle John | AD 85-95 |
| 3 John | Letter | The apostle John | AD 85-95 |
| Jude | Letter | Most likely Jude | AD 65-80 |
| Revelation | Letter & Apocalyptic | The apostle John | About AD c. 95 |

Much of this information is taken from the Zondervan NIV Study Bible

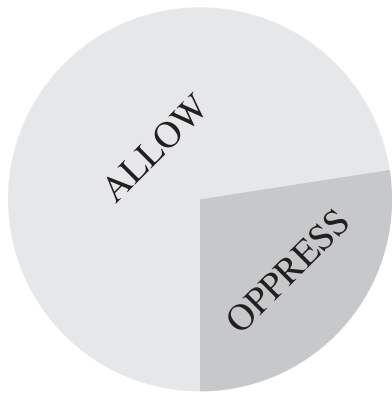
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The Bible

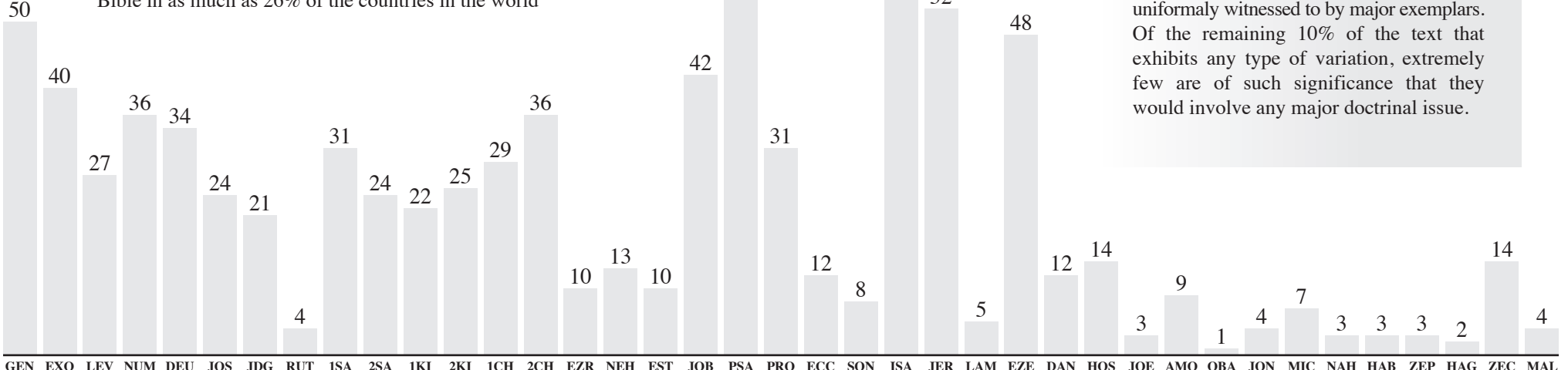
Written over a 1,500 year span, across three continents, by over 40 authors, yet all 66 books have one unfolding story; "God's redemption of man."
 The idea that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant word of God is not just a common belief but a claim of the Bible and of Jesus Himself
 No archaeological discovery has ever contradicted a historical fact in the Bible
 Throughout the centuries, there is not even one ancient manuscript that matches the Bible in terms of accuracy of transmission



The Bible is the #1 most sold book in the world & the #1 most translated



As of 2012, it is illegal to buy, own, or give someone a Bible in as much as 26% of the countries in the world



To preserve the Old Testament Scriptures, scribes would carefully copy and recopy them through the ages. Since the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947, portions of almost every book in the Old Testament have been found, many dating to around 150 BC. Scholar Walter Kaiser, Jr. wrote that it is possible to say that over 90% of the Old Testament is textually sound & uniformly witnessed to by major exemplars. Of the remaining 10% of the text that exhibits any type of variation, extremely few are of such significance that they would involve any major doctrinal issue.

New Testament Books and Chapters

Originally written in Koine Greek & some Aramaic

There are 27 books in the New Testament

II John is the shortest book in the Bible

Revelation is the youngest book in the Bible

James is probably the oldest book in the New Testament

St. Paul wrote about half of the New Testament books

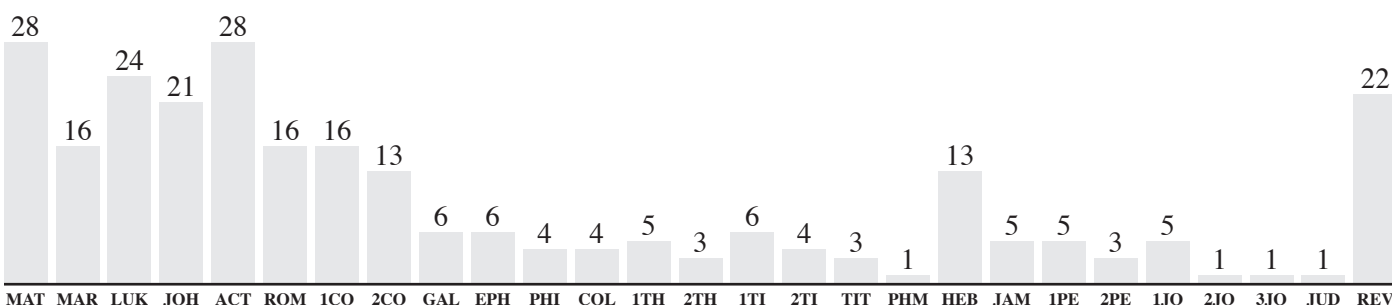
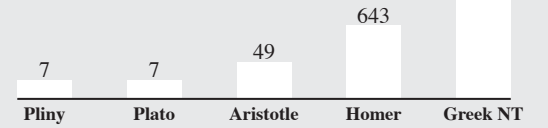
Luke, a non-Jew, wrote more of the New Testament by volume than any one person, including Paul

While the idea is found in over 60 passages, the word "Trinity" is not mentioned in the Bible

Jesus fulfilled at least 191 Old Testament messianic prophecies throughout His life

Matthew and Luke both recorded the genealogy of Jesus but are slightly different because Matthew recorded Joseph's lineage while Luke recorded Mary's

There are over 5,300 Greek manuscripts in existence today for the New Testament. These are better-preserved & more numerous than any other ancient writings. Because of this, they have been cross checked & shown to be 99.5% accurate. Of the 0.5% in doubt (about 400 words) no doctrinal or historical truth is in question



No other book or document in history has withstood such hate or attempts to eradicate it, only to have it flourish and spread all the more. It truly is the LIVING WORD of GOD!