

“Through The Bible: A Survey Of The Bible, From Genesis To Revelation”

Introduction To The Bible

As Christians, we believe the Bible is God’s own word. We understand the Bible to be “God-breathed,” meaning He used human authorship to communicate His word to all humanity. The Holy Bible is God’s message to humankind and is free of mistakes (inerrant), and every word is true (infallible).

Again, it comes from God Himself through chosen people who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write. Both the Old and New Testaments were given to us so that we might understand His commandments and purposes.

According to Paul’s words in II Timothy 3:16, “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.” (NLT) The Bible is comprised of 66 books; 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament, each of which compliments the other.

It is my hope and prayer that this Bible study will help to build a foundation where we continue to learn more about God, become students of the Word, and mature spiritually so that we can do His will.

The Books of the Bible					
Old Testament					
Book	Abbr.	Book	Abbr.	Book	Abbr.
Genesis	Gen.	2 Chronicles	2 Chron.	Daniel	Dan.
Exodus	Exo.	Ezra	Ezra	Hosea	Hos.
Leviticus	Lev.	Nehemiah	Neh.	Joel	Joel
Numbers	Num.	Esther	Esth.	Amos	Amos
Deuteronomy	Deut.	Job	Job	Obadiah	Obad.
Joshua	Josh.	Psalms	Psa.	Jonah	Jon.
Judges	Judg.	Proverbs	Prov.	Micah	Mic.
Ruth	Ruth	Ecclesiastes	Eccl.	Nahum	Nah.
1 Samuel	1 Sam.	Song of Solomon	S.of S.	Habakkuk	Hab.
2 Samuel	2 Sam.	Isaiah	Isa.	Zephaniah	Zeph.
1 Kings	1 Kgs.	Jeremiah	Jer.	Haggai	Hag.
2 Kings	2 Kgs.	Lamentations	Lam.	Zechariah	Zech.
1 Chronicles	1 Chron.	Ezekiel	Eze.	Malachi	Mal.
New Testament					
Book	Abbr.	Book	Abbr.	Book	Abbr.
Matthew	Matt.	Ephesians	Eph.	Hebrews	Heb.
Mark	Mark	Philippians	Phil.	James	Jas.
Luke	Luke	Colossians	Col.	1 Peter	1 Pet.
John	John	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes.	2 Peter	2 Pet.
Acts	Acts	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes.	1 John	1 John
Romans	Rom.	1 Timothy	1 Tim.	2 John	2 John
1 Corinthians	1 Cor.	2 Timothy	2 Tim.	3 John	3 John
2 Corinthians	2 Cor.	Titus	Tit.	Jude	Jude
Galatians	Gal.	Philemon	Phile.	Revelation	Rev.