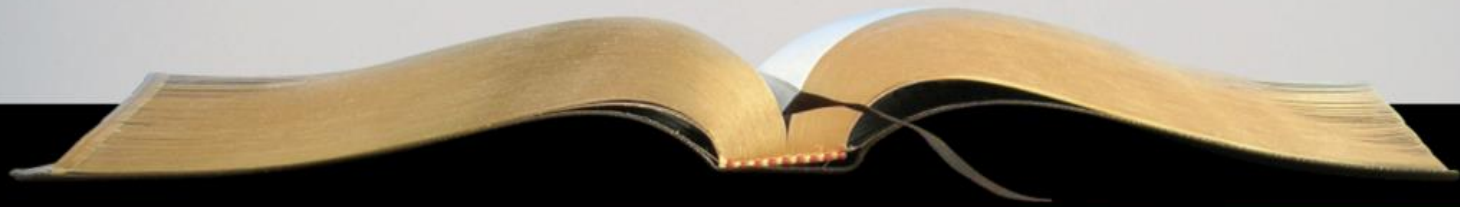


Lesson 1

The Bible



Outline

1. The Bible Is About God.

HIS STORY

The Bible



About God

2. The Bible Has Two Parts.

Names and Order of THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

		<i>The Old Testament</i>				
1	1	1	2	3	4	
Genesis	1	2	Genesis	3009	Therap	77
Exodus	417	Exodus	4011	Hanna	76	
Leviticus	111	Leviticus	1110	Reed	76	
Numbers	412	Numbers	422	Form	76	
Deuteronomy	111	Deuteronomy	4249	Chambers	76	
Joshua	401	Joshua	4004	Academy	76	
Judges	301	Judges	301	John	76	
Ruth	1004	Ruth	1004	Exposition	76	
1 Samuel	1004	1 Samuel	1004	Exposition	76	
2 Samuel	1004	2 Samuel	1004	Exposition	76	
1 Kings	1004	1 Kings	1004	Exposition	76	
2 Kings	1004	2 Kings	1004	Exposition	76	
1 Chronicles	1004	1 Chronicles	1004	Exposition	76	
2 Chronicles	1004	2 Chronicles	1004	Exposition	76	
Ezra	1004	Ezra	1004	Exposition	76	
Nehemiah	1004	Nehemiah	1004	Exposition	76	
Esther	1004	Esther	1004	Exposition	76	
Job	1004	Job	1004	Exposition	76	
Psalms	1004	Psalms	1004	Exposition	76	
Proverbs	1004	Proverbs	1004	Exposition	76	
Ecclesiastes	1004	Ecclesiastes	1004	Exposition	76	
Song of Solomon	1004	Song of Solomon	1004	Exposition	76	
Isaiah	1004	Isaiah	1004	Exposition	76	
Jeremiah	1004	Jeremiah	1004	Exposition	76	
Lamentations	1004	Lamentations	1004	Exposition	76	
Ezekiel	1004	Ezekiel	1004	Exposition	76	
Daniel	1004	Daniel	1004	Exposition	76	
Hosea	1004	Hosea	1004	Exposition	76	
Joel	1004	Joel	1004	Exposition	76	
Amos	1004	Amos	1004	Exposition	76	
Obadiah	1004	Obadiah	1004	Exposition	76	
Jonah	1004	Jonah	1004	Exposition	76	
Micah	1004	Micah	1004	Exposition	76	
Nahum	1004	Nahum	1004	Exposition	76	
Habakkuk	1004	Habakkuk	1004	Exposition	76	
Zechariah	1004	Zechariah	1004	Exposition	76	
Malachi	1004	Malachi	1004	Exposition	76	
Matthew	1004	Matthew	1004	Exposition	76	
Mark	1004	Mark	1004	Exposition	76	
Luke	1004	Luke	1004	Exposition	76	
John	1004	John	1004	Exposition	76	
Acts of the Apostles	1004	Acts of the Apostles	1004	Exposition	76	
Romans	1004	Romans	1004	Exposition	76	
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Ephesians	1004	Ephesians	1004	Exposition	76	
Philippians	1004	Philippians	1004	Exposition	76	
Colossians	1004	Colossians	1004	Exposition	76	
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Titus	1004	Titus	1004	Exposition	76	
Philemon	1004	Philemon	1004	Exposition	76	
Hebrews	1004	Hebrews	1004	Exposition	76	
James	1004	James	1004	Exposition	76	
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3 John	1004	3 John	1004	Exposition	76	
Jude	1004	Jude	1004	Exposition	76	
Revelation	1004	Revelation	1004	Exposition	76	

3. The Bible Is God's Word.

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About God - Inspired by God

4. The Bible Is God's Message.

God's Message



5. God Preserved (keep) the Bible.



6. The Bible Tells Right History

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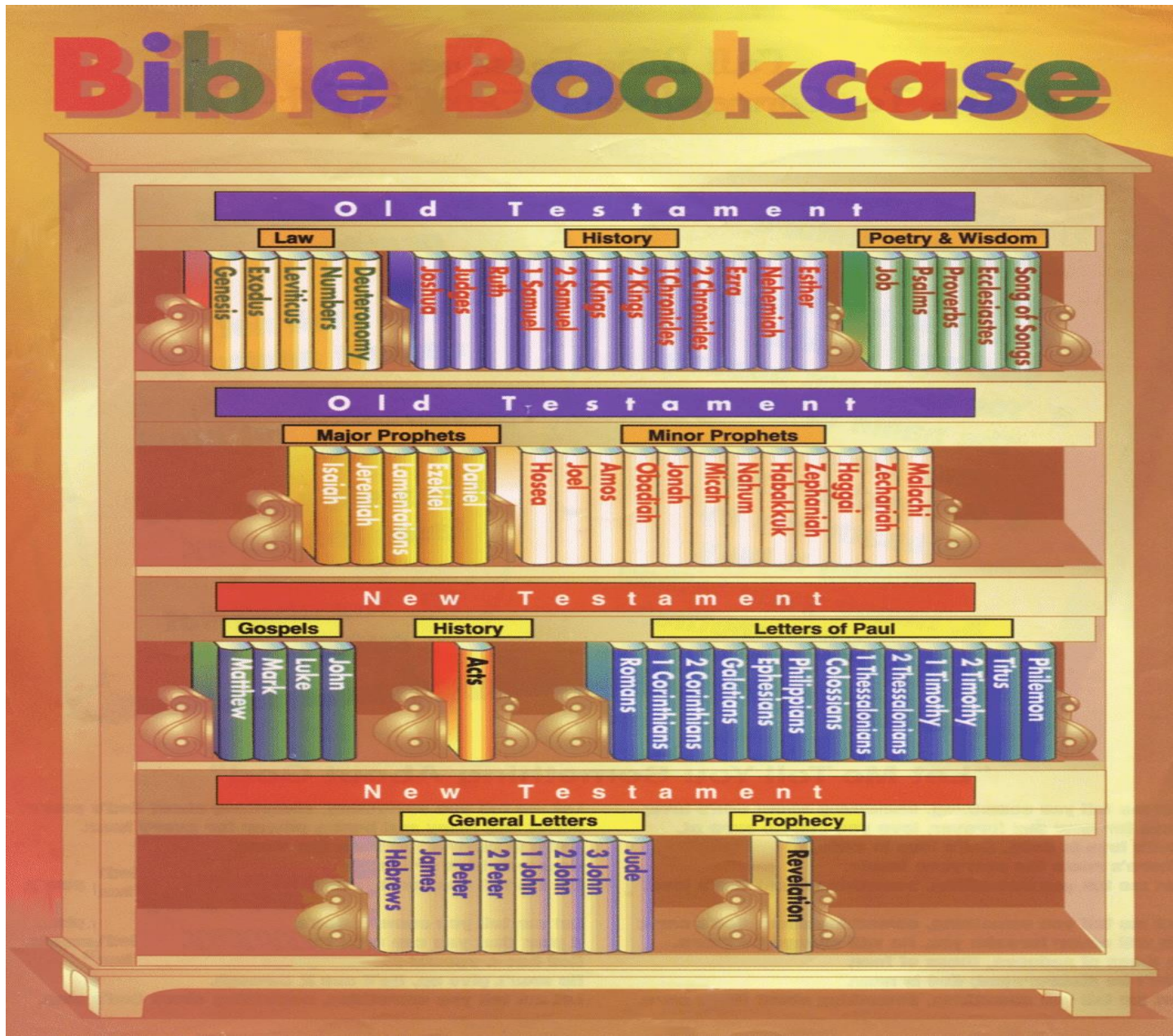
The Old Testament

Genesis	1	2 Chronicles	369	Daniel	772
Exodus	47	Ezra	401	Hosea	787
Leviticus	85	Nehemiah	410	Joel	797
Numbers	112	Esther	422	Amos	801
Deuteronomy	151	Job	429	Obadiah	809
Joshua	185	Psalms	463	Jonah	810
Judges	207	Proverbs	551	Micah	812
Ruth	230	Ecclesiastes	580	Nahum	818
1 Samuel	233	Song of Solomon	587	Habakkuk	821
2 Samuel	263	Isaiah	592	Zephaniah	824
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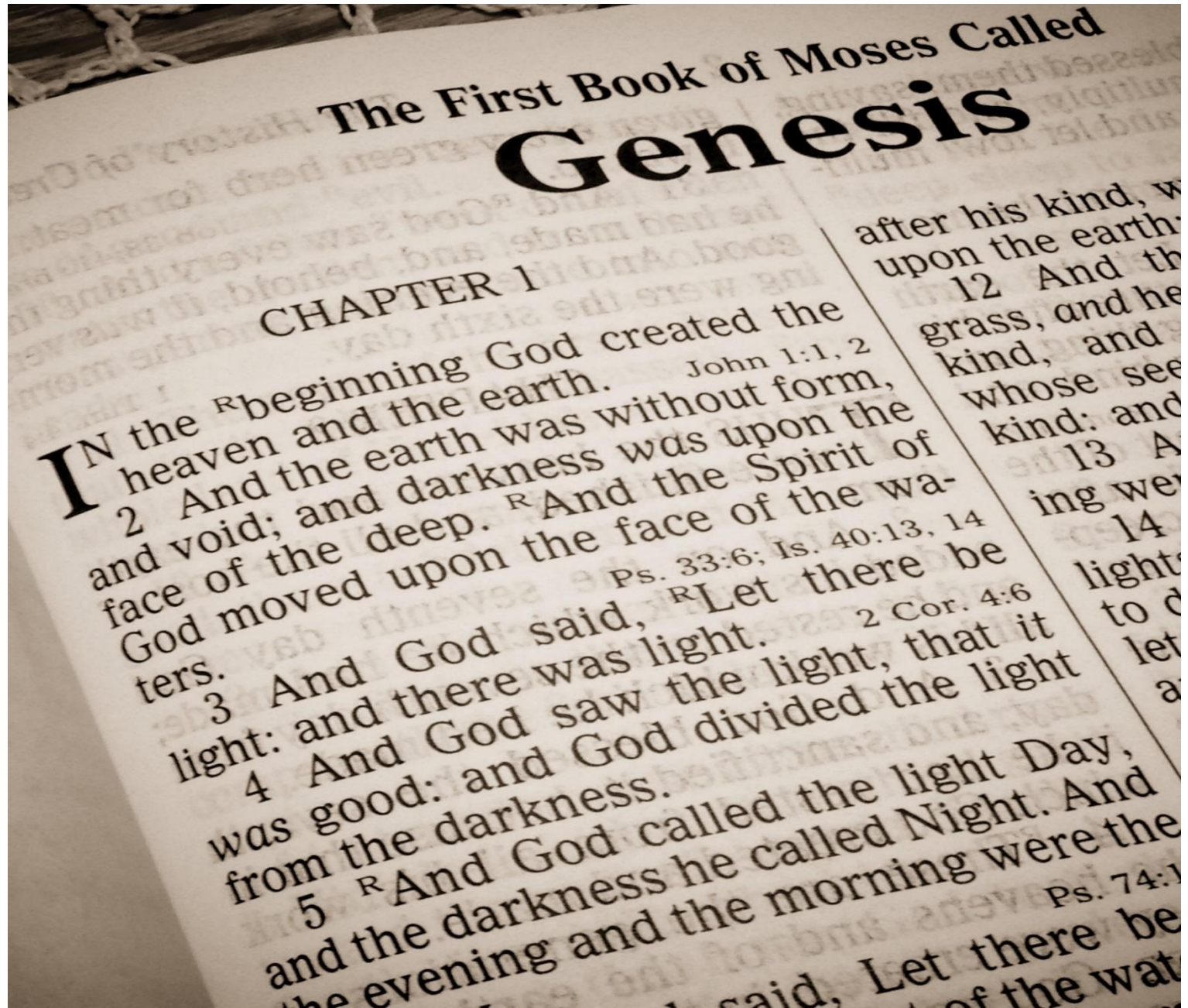
The New Testament

Matthew	1	Ephesians	180	Hebrews	204
Mark	32	Philippians	185	James	214
Luke	52	Colossians	188	1 Peter	218
John	86	1 Thessalonians	191	2 Peter	222
Acts of the Apostles	110	2 Thessalonians	194	1 John	224
Romans	142	1 Timothy	195	2 John	228
1 Corinthians	155	2 Timothy	199	3 John	228
2 Corinthians	168	Titus	202	Jude	229
Galatians	176	Philemon	203	Revelation	230

The Bible Has 66 Books



The Bible Has **Chapters** and **Verses**.



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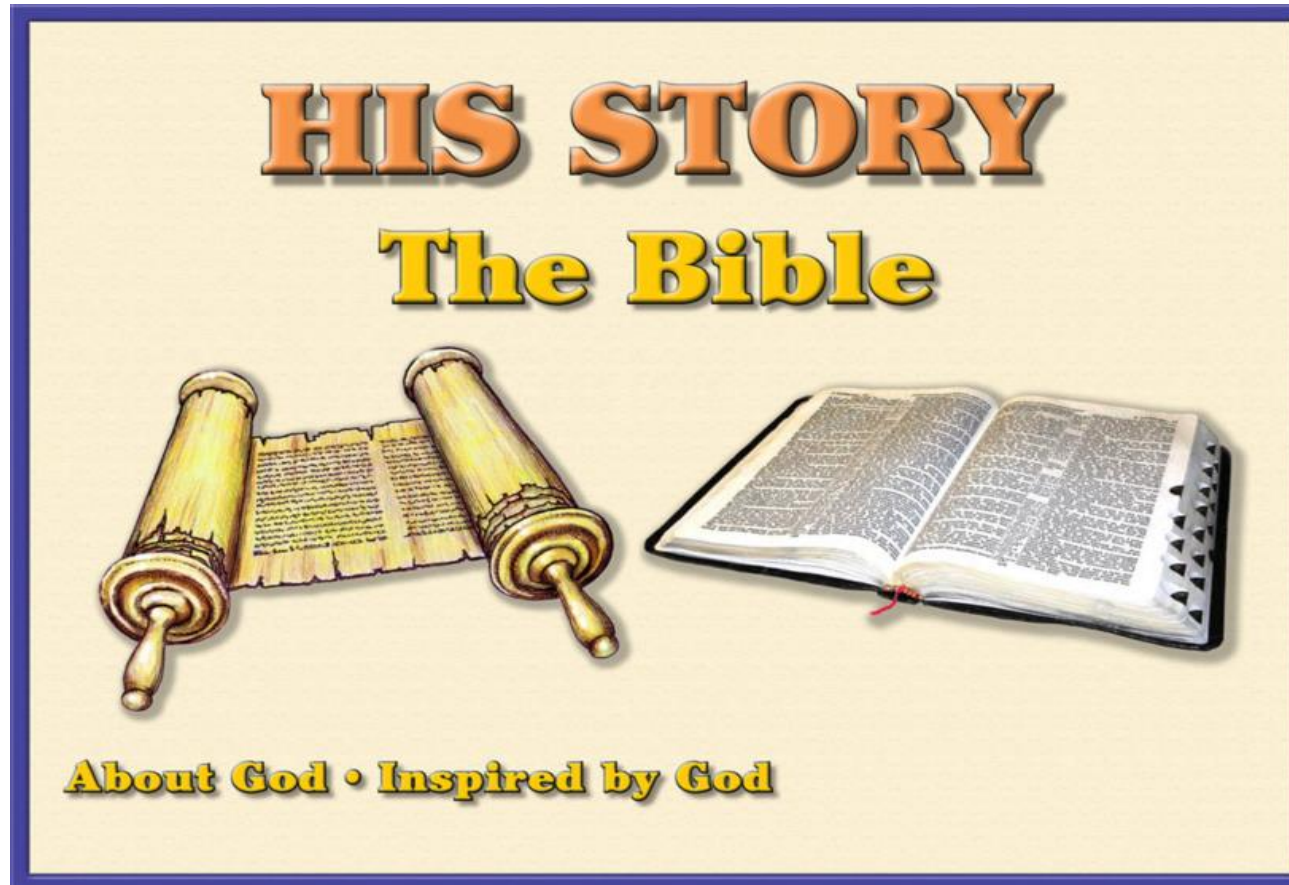
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(2 Timothy 3:16) “All Scripture (*Bible*) is given by inspiration of God, ...”

Inspiration = Give/Speak words



(2 Peter 1:20)

The Bible is NOT man's words.

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(2 Peter 1:21)

...holy men of God (*prophets*) spake...
...by the Holy Ghost (*God*).”

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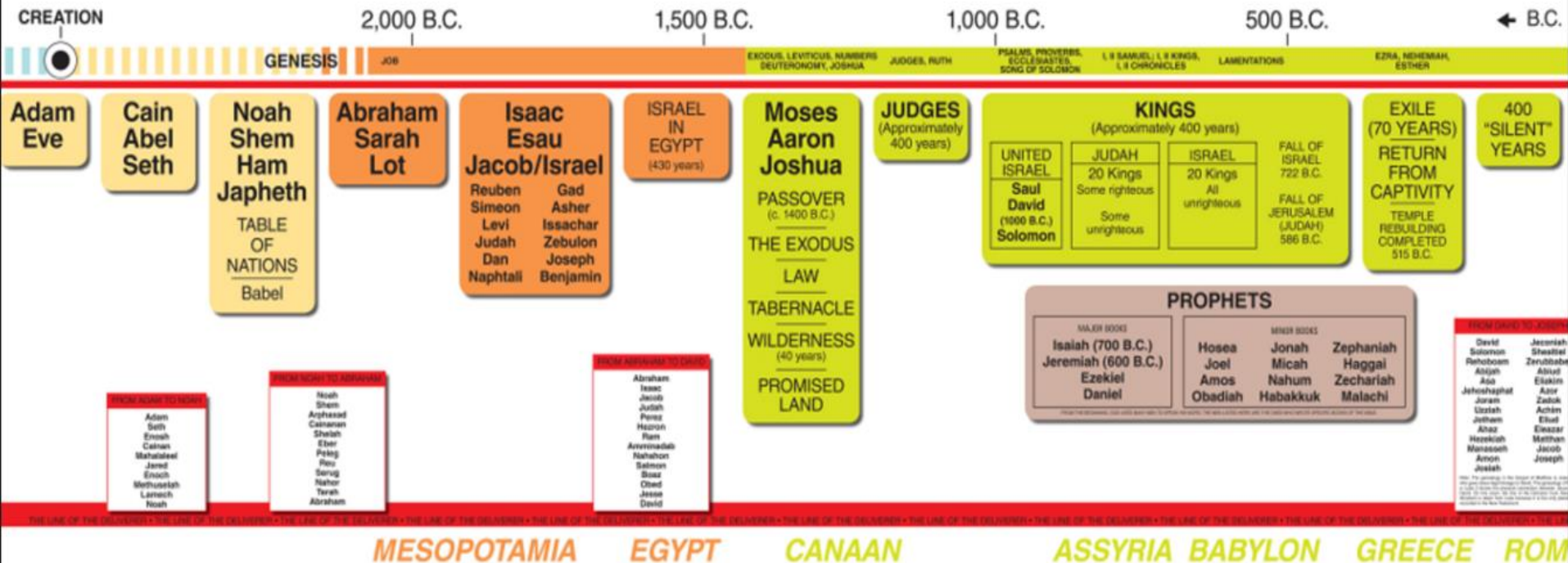
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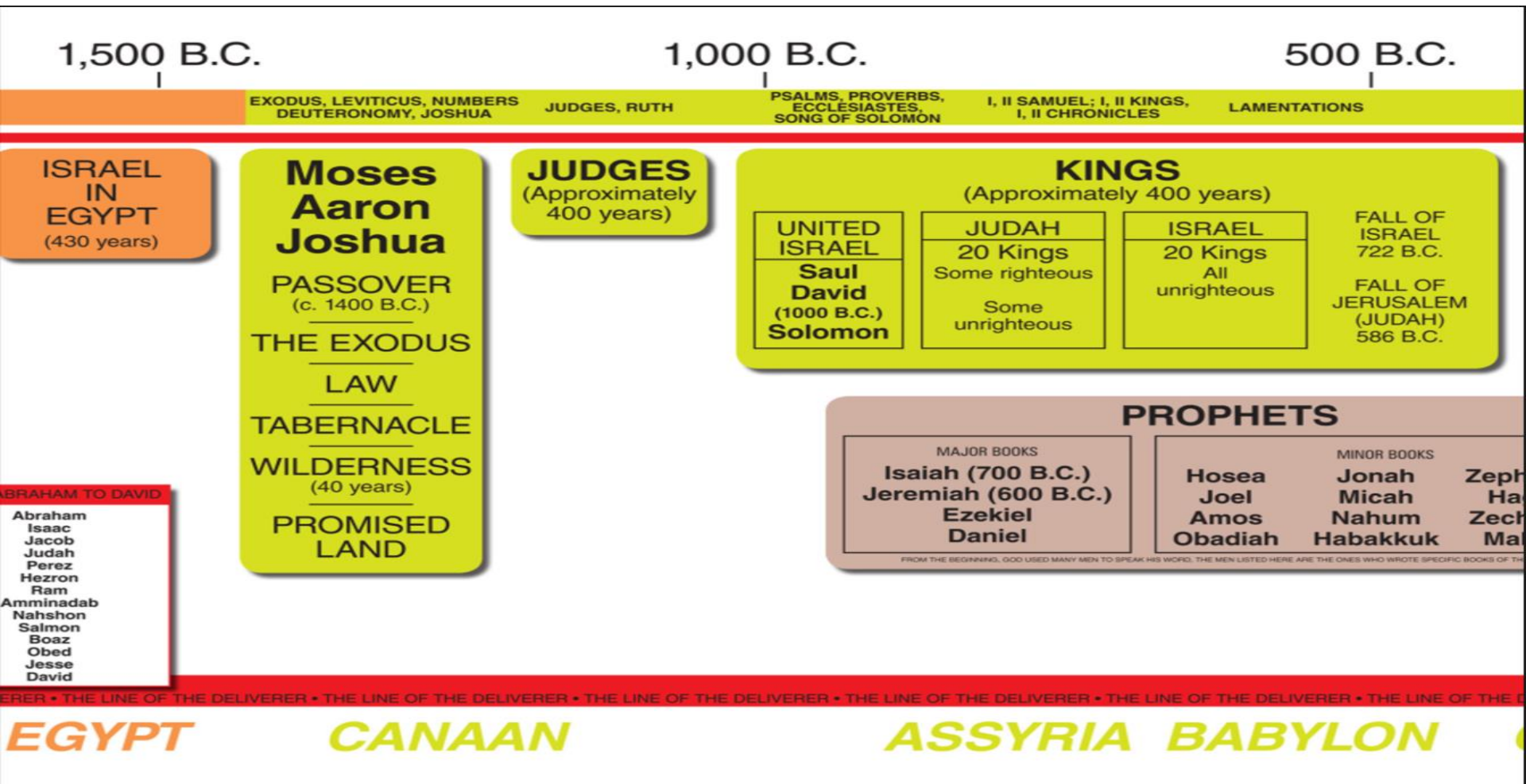
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During time 1,600 years



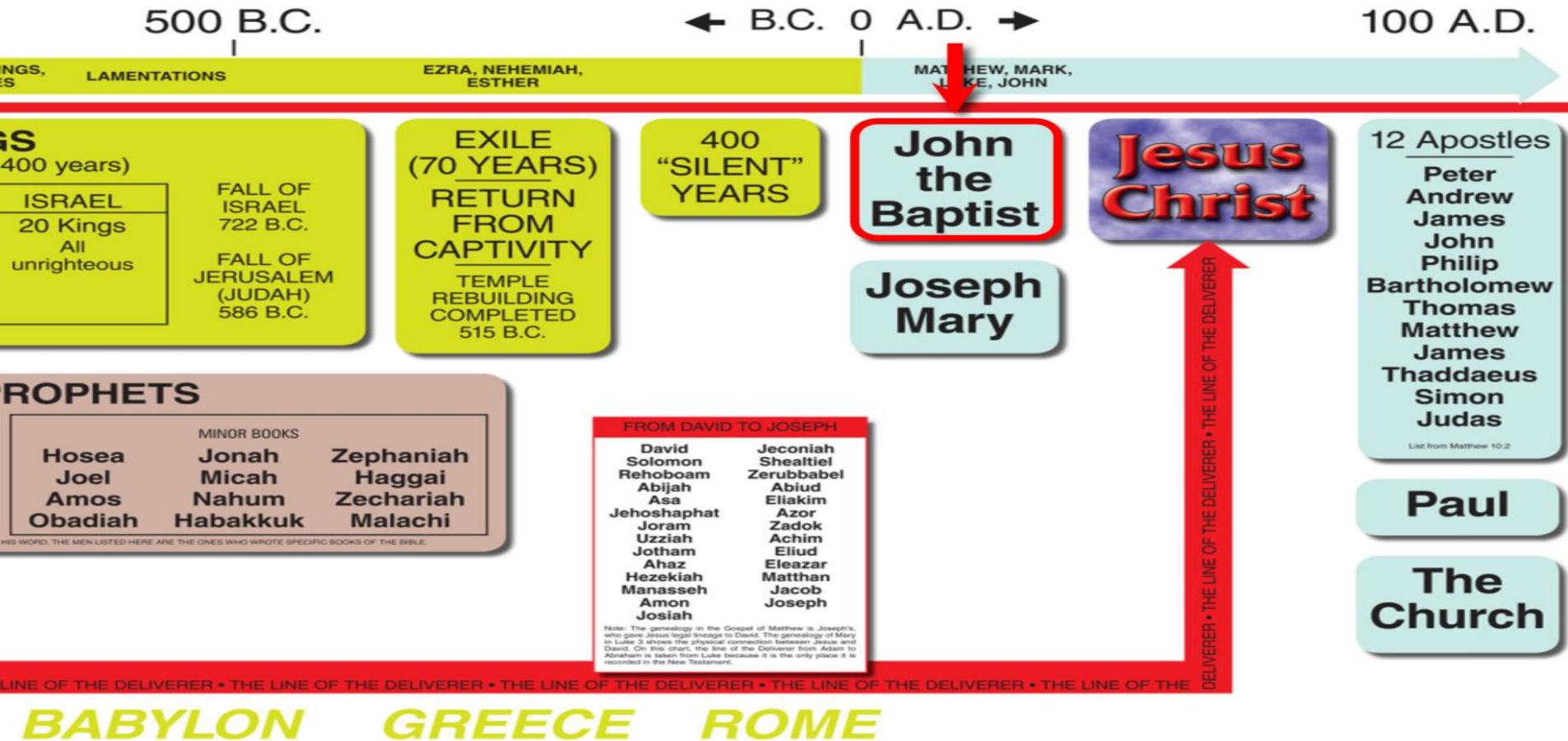
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B.C. = time Before Jesus Christ's Birth

A.D. = time After Jesus Christ's Birth



4. The Bible Is God's Message.



The Bible is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)



The Bible is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)
2. To the world



(Isaiah 45:22)

*[you—world] Look unto me (God),
and be ye saved... for I am God, and
there is none else [no other gods].*



The **Bible** is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)
2. To the world
3. Through the prophets from Israel



All prophets were from Israel.





Israel

Jerusalem

✈ 12 h 40 min

India

Kolkata, West Bengal 700001

5. God Preserved (**keep**) the Bible.



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The Bible



About God • Inspired by God • Preserved by God

(Psalm 12:6-7) “The words of the LORD
(*Bible*) ...O LORD, thou shalt (*will*)
preserve *them* (*words of the LORD*)...



God Preserved the Bible in two languages

Old Testament = Hebrew Language

New Testament = Greek Language

Psalm 12:6-7 (Old Testament)

Hebrew language

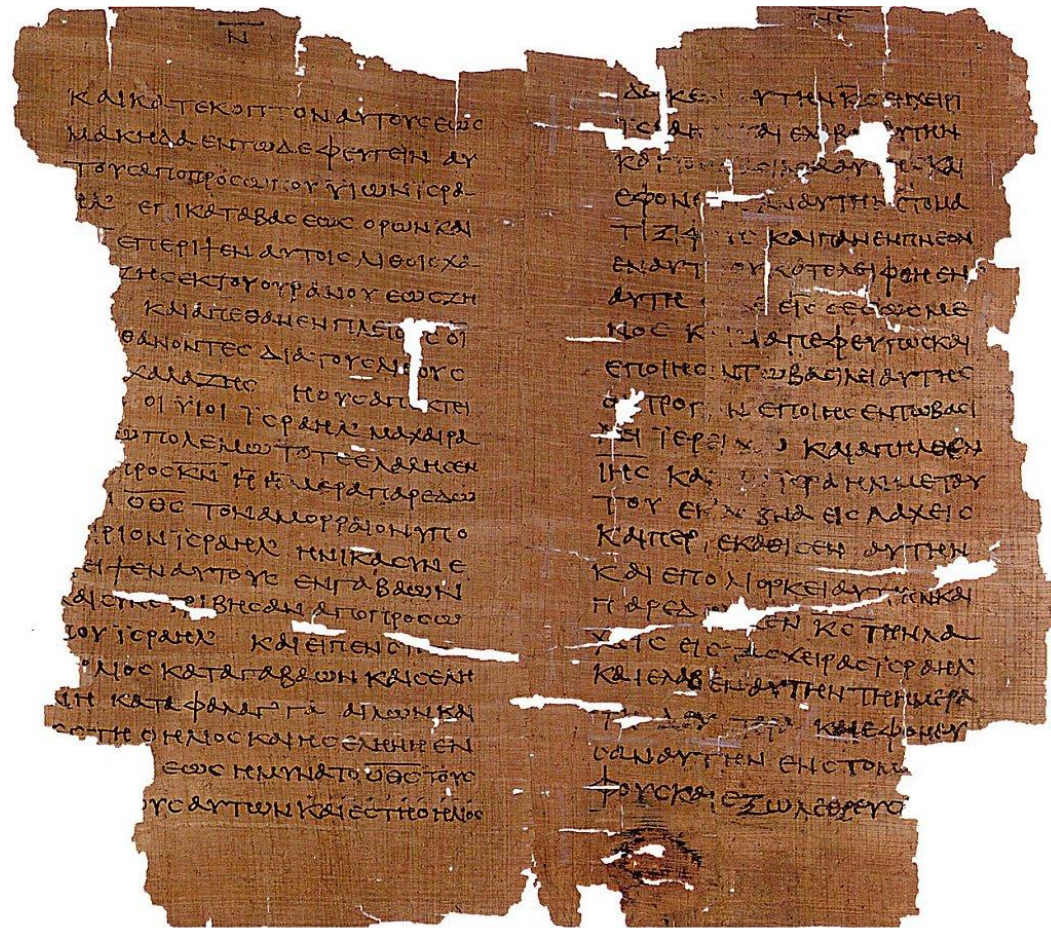
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טְהָרוֹת כִּסֹּף צָרוּף בַּעֲלִיל
לְאָרֶץ מִזְקָק שֹׁבַעַתִּים:
אֶתְהִי־יְהוָה תִּשְׁמְרֵם תִּצְּרֶנּוּ
מִן־הַדּוֹר זֶה לְעוֹלָם:

John 3:16 (New Testament)

Greek language

ουτως γαρ ηγαπησεν ο
θεος τον κοσμον ωστε τον
υιον αυτου τον μονογενη
εδωκεν ινα πας ο πιστευων
εις αυτον μη αποληται αλλ
εχη ζωην αιωνιον

Preserve (keep) how?



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Bible: Joshua. Egypt, late 2nd c. The oldest MS of this part of the Bible

Old Bible

Preserve (**keep**) how?

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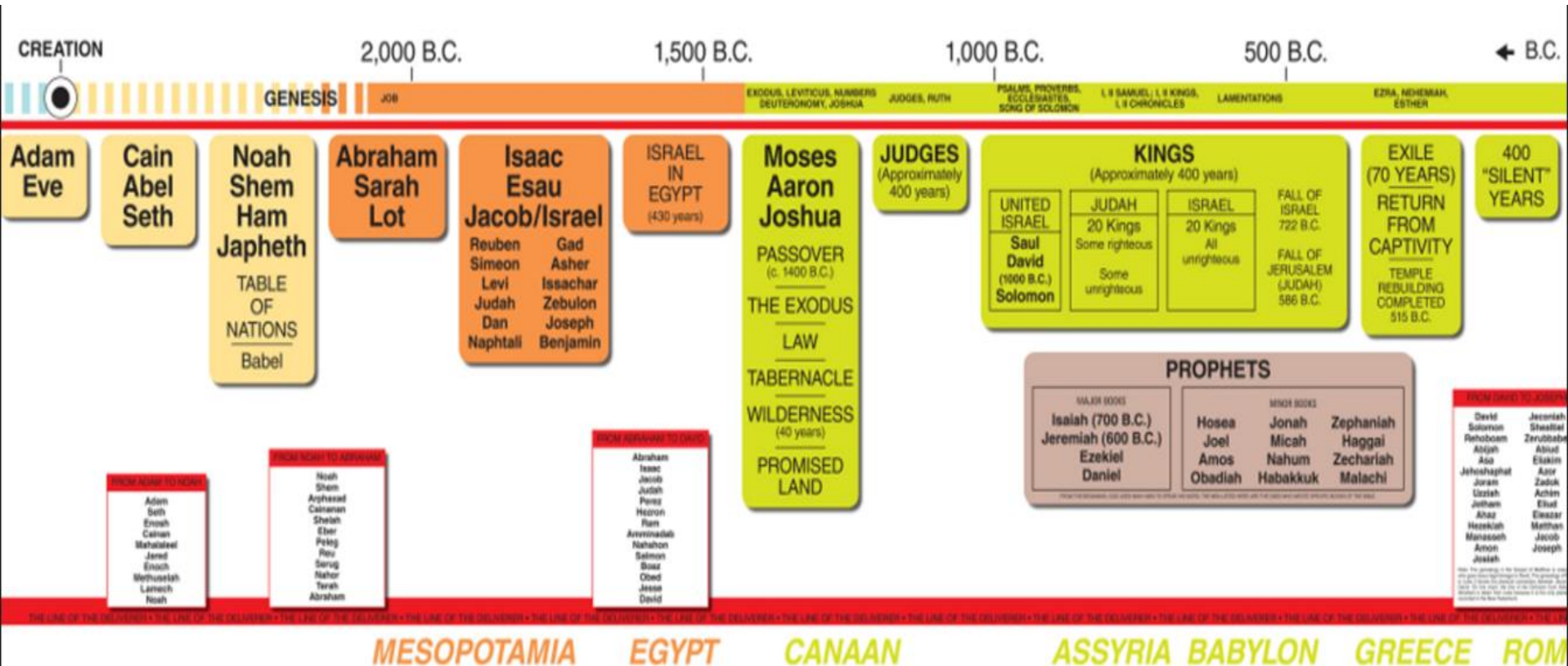
Old Bible preserved (**keep**)



6. The Bible Tells Right History

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Books often change;
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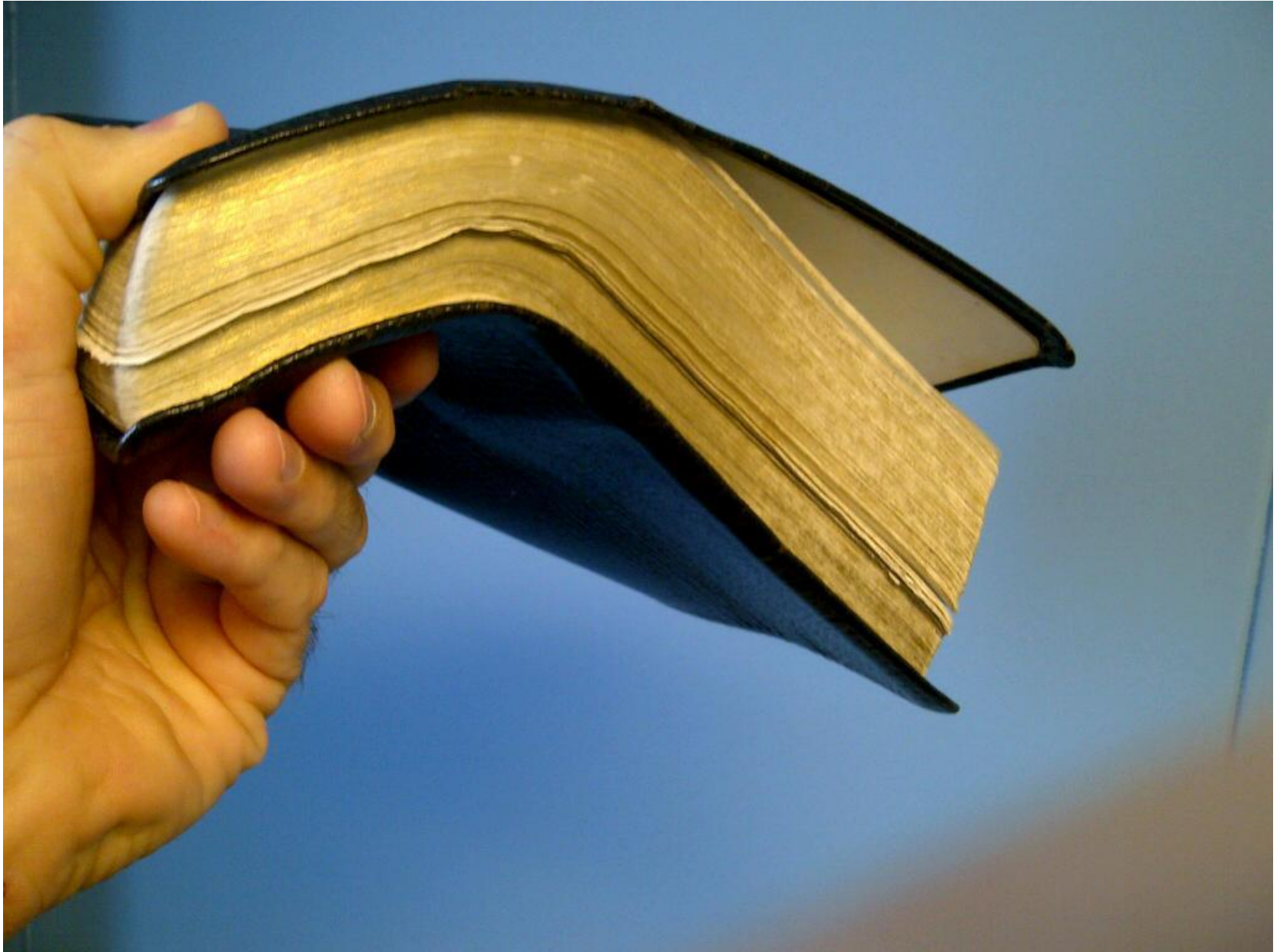
Books often are wrong;
The Bible is never wrong

(Psalm 119:89)

*For ever, O LORD, thy word (**Bible**) is
settled (**stay / keep**) in heaven.*



7. The Bible Is for You.

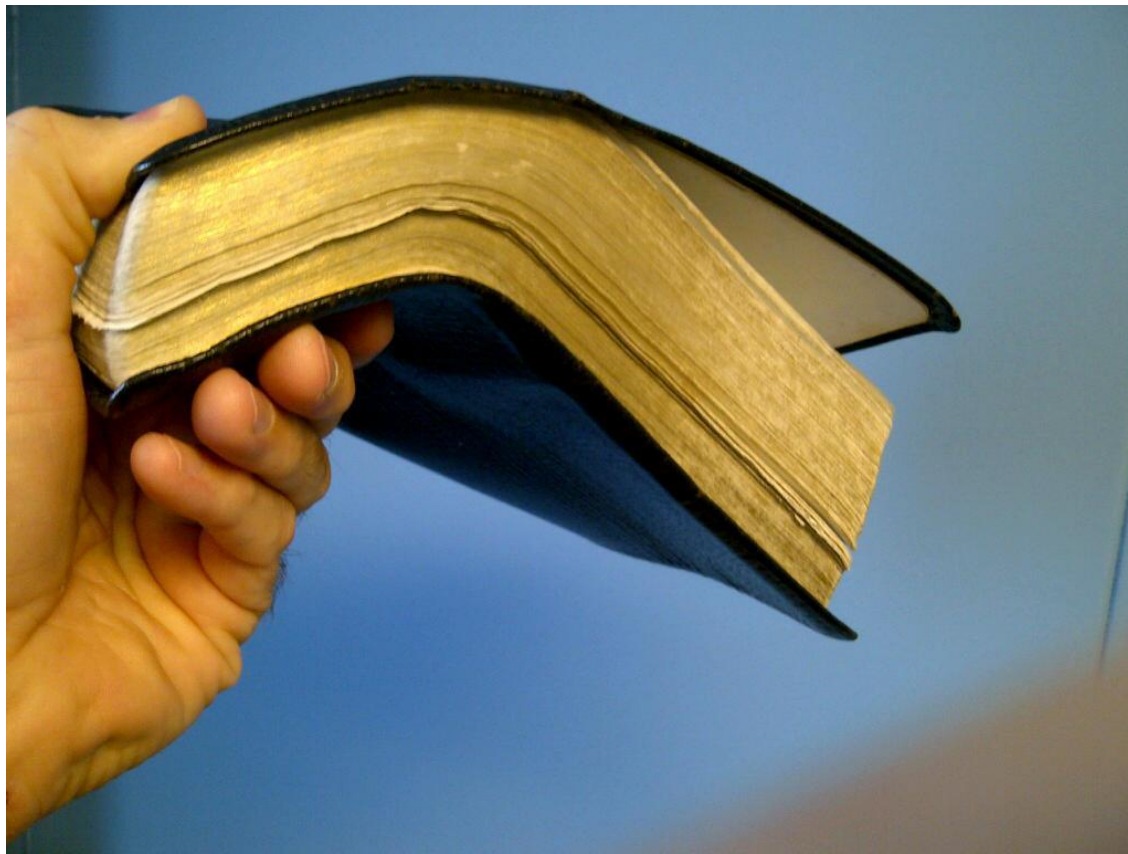


(Hebrews 4:12)

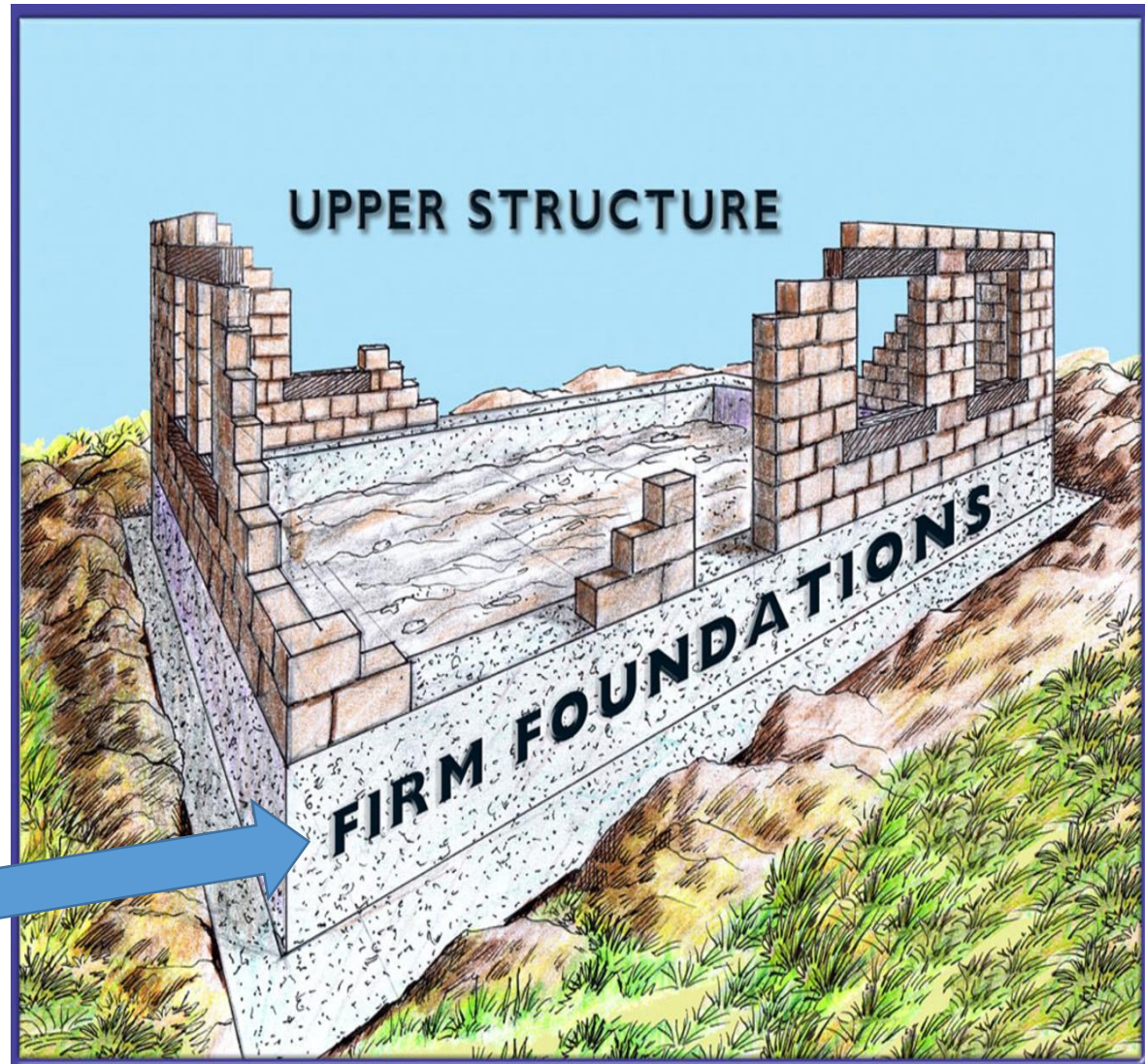
The Bible is God **NOW** speaking to us.

God knows our hearts and minds.

God knows all our secrets.



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