

SCRIPTURE

WHO WROTE SCRIPTURE?



39

OT
books

27

NT
books

40

Authors
(approximately)

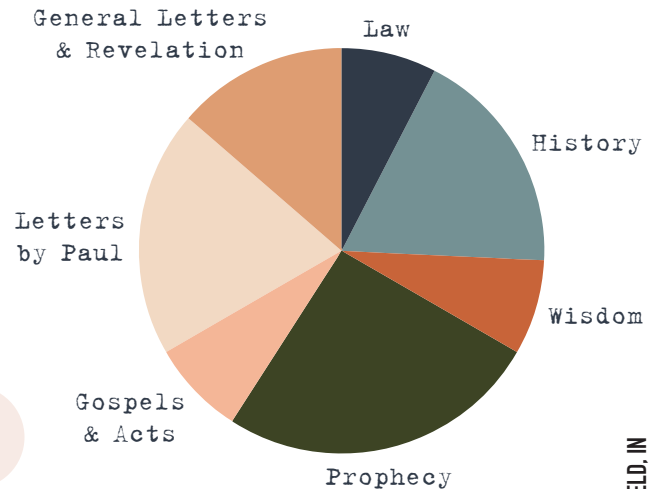
1,500

Years from
start to finish

1

Unified
message

HOW IS THE BIBLE ORGANIZED?



DID THE EVENTS PREDICTED ACTUALLY HAPPEN?

Abraham would father a son & a nation who would have a homeland (Gen. 15, 17)

Abraham bore Isaac; his descendants inhabited Canaan (Josh. 21)

Israel & Judah would be taken into exile (1 Ki. 14, Is. 39)

Assyria took Israel (2 Ki. 17). Babylon took Judah (2 Chr. 36)

Successive kingdoms would come: Medo-Persia, Greece, & Rome (Dan. 11)

Persian Cyrus fell to Greek Alexander the Great, whose broken kingdom led to Rome's rise

The Messiah would be born of a virgin in Bethlehem (Is. 7, Mt. 1)

The virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem (Mt. 1-2)

The Messiah would suffer, die, and come back to life (Ps 16 & 22, Is. 53)

Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead (1 Cor. 15)

The temple would fall & Israel would be scattered (Dan. 9, Mt. 24, Dt. 28)

Rome destroyed the Temple in 70AD, and the Jews were dispersed.

WHO ELSE TALKS ABOUT SCRIPTURE HISTORICALLY?

Syrian King Hazael mentioned the house of King David

Assyrian King Sennacherib described the siege of Judah up to Jerusalem as described in 2 Ki. 18-19

Persian King Cyrus recorded his return of captives to their lands corresponding to Ezra 1

Roman historian Tacitus spoke of Jesus' death under Pontius Pilate, and refers to Christians

Jewish historian Josephus wrote about Jesus, the wise teacher whose followers were called Christians

