

### What the Bible is about?

The word "Bible" means BOOK.

It was written over a period of 1500 years in over 12 countries on 2 continents by 40 people in 3 different languages.

The Bible was written by poets, prophets, farmers, scholars, soldiers, shepherds, princes, priests, historians, fishermen, tax collectors, kings, businessmen, and doctors.

*(2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)*

### The Old Testament vs. The New Testament

The Old Testament tells the story about a PEOPLE.

The New Testament tells the story about a PERSON.

The Old Testament centers around ABRAHAM and MOSES.

The New Testament centers around JESUS and THE HOLY SPIRIT.

The Old Testament gathers around MOUNT SINAI.

The New Testament gathers around THE CROSS.

The Old Testament shows the WRATH of God against sin.

The New Testament shows the GRACE of God against sinners.

The Old Testament writes the law on TABLETS.

The New Testament writes the law on OUR HEARTS.

*(Matthew 5:17 NLT)*

## The Story of the Old Testament

LAW: 5 Books - Genesis - Deuteronomy

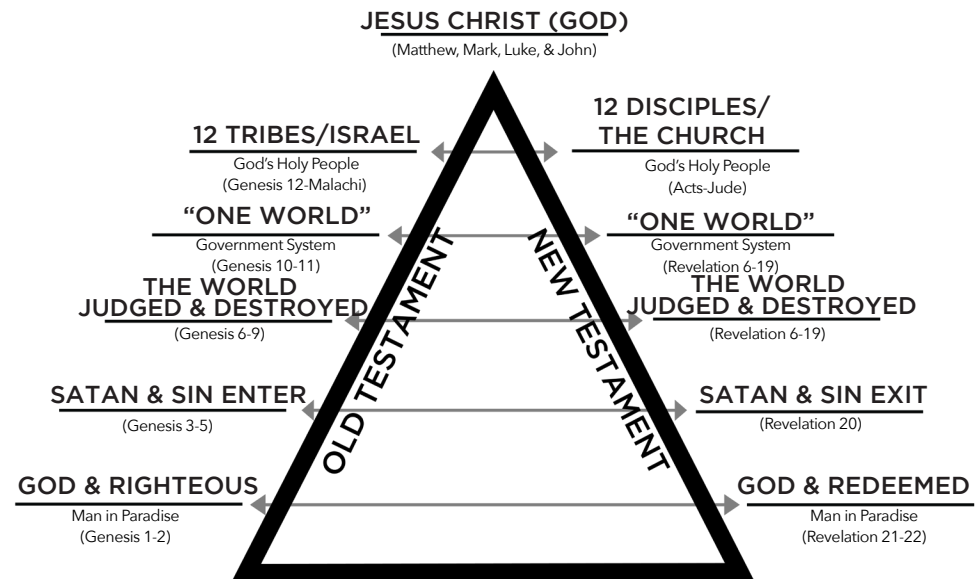
HISTORY: 12 Books - Joshua - Esther

POETRY & WISDOM: 5 Books - Job - Song of Solomon

PROPHETS 17 Books - 5 Major (Isaiah - Daniel) & 12 Minor (Hosea - Malachi)

*(Jeremiah 31:31-34 NLT)*

### Conclusion: The Mirror Image



1 The Lord of Heaven's Armies says, "The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed—roots, branches, and all. 2 "But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture. 3 On the day when I act, you will tread upon the wicked as if they were dust under your feet," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. 4 Remember to obey the Law of Moses, my servant—all the decrees and regulations that I gave him on Mount Sinai for all Israel. 5"Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. 6 His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse."

*(Malachi 4:1-6 NLT)*