

The Faith Fundamentals

Lesson #1 Introduction To The Bible | Pastor Winston Parrish

Memory Verse:

2 Timothy 3:16

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”

The Bible

- over 35 different writers
- different countries, cultures
- different eras 1400 B.C through A.D 90
- Three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek

1. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy = Moses - 1400 B.C.
2. Joshua = Joshua - 1350 B.C.
3. Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel = Samuel/Nathan/Gad - 1000 - 900 B.C.
4. 1 Kings, 2 Kings = Jeremiah - 600 B.C.
5. 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah = Ezra - 450 B.C.
6. Esther = Mordecai - 400 B.C.
7. Job = Moses - 1400 B.C.
8. Psalms = several different authors, mostly David - 1000 - 400 B.C.
9. Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon = Solomon - 900 B.C.
10. Isaiah = Isaiah - 700 B.C.
11. Jeremiah, Lamentations = Jeremiah - 600 B.C.
12. Ezekiel = Ezekiel - 550 B.C.
13. Daniel = Daniel - 550 B.C.
14. Hosea = Hosea - 750 B.C.
15. Joel = Joel - 850 B.C.
16. Amos = Amos - 750 B.C.
17. Obadiah = Obadiah - 600 B.C.

18. Jonah = Jonah - 700 B.C.
19. Micah = Micah - 700 B.C.
20. Nahum = Nahum - 650 B.C.
21. Habakkuk = Habakkuk - 600 B.C.
22. Zephaniah = Zephaniah - 650 B.C.
23. Haggai = Haggai - 520 B.C.
24. Zechariah = Zechariah - 500 B.C.
25. Malachi = Malachi - 430 B.C.
26. Matthew = Matthew - A.D. 55
27. Mark = John Mark - A.D. 50
28. Luke = Luke - A.D. 60
29. John = John - A.D. 90
30. Acts = Luke - A.D. 65
31. Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon = Paul - A.D. 50-70
32. Hebrews = unknown, mostly likely Paul, Luke, Barnabas, or Apollos - A.D. 65
33. James = James - A.D. 45
34. 1 Peter, 2 Peter = Peter - A.D. 60
35. 1 John, 2 John, 3 John = John - A.D. 90
36. Jude = Jude - A.D. 60
37. Revelation = John - A.D. 90

Despite differences in culture, location, language, era God moved all of these writers to focus on His glory in man's redemption through one central figure—Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

I. Old Testament

- A. Pentateuch
- B. History
- C. Poetry
- D. Major Prophets
- E. Minor Prophets

II. The New Testament

- A. History
- B. Letters or Epistles
- C. Prophecy

Valuable Viewpoint:

The Old and New Testament must be seen together as a whole. Both Testaments portray Christ as the central figure.

Read these two verses and fill in the blanks:

1. Luke 24:27 Christ is seen in _____.
2. John 5:39 Jesus said the Scriptures "testify of _____."

"To understand, appreciate and respect the Bible appropriately requires one to understand that the key to all of the Bible is Jesus Christ, the son of God."
Winston Parrish

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