

**#TRUTH PART 1 ~ UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE  
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(Matthew 7:24) “Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

## Understanding the Bible

- ✓ The word “Bible” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ It was written over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years in over a \_\_\_\_\_ countries on \_\_\_\_\_ continents by people from all walks of life.
- ✓ There were about 40 writers but only one \_\_\_\_\_.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## Overview of the Old Testament

- Law – 5 books – Genesis through Deuteronomy
- Historical – 12 books – Joshua through Esther
- Poetical – 5 books – Job through Song of Solomon
- Prophetical – 17 books
  - 5 Major Prophets – Isaiah through Daniel
  - 12 Minor Prophets – Hosea through Malachi

## Overview of the New Testament

- Gospels – 4 books – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- Acts – historical record of the first church
- Epistles – 21 books – Romans through Jude
- Revelation – prophecy of the last days and eternity

## The Plot – The Mirror Image

- God and \_\_\_\_\_ man in Paradise (Genesis 1-2)
- Satan and sin \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 3-5)
- The world judged and \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 6-9)
- “\_\_\_\_\_” Government system (Genesis 10-11)
- 12 Tribes/\_\_\_\_\_ God’s holy people (Genesis 12-Malachi)
- Jesus Christ (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)
- 12 Disciples/\_\_\_\_\_ God’s holy people (Acts-Jude)
- “\_\_\_\_\_” Government system (Revelation 6-19)
- The world \_\_\_\_\_ and destroyed (Revelation 6-19)
- Satan and sin \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 20)
- God and \_\_\_\_\_ man in Paradise (Revelation 21-22)

The Subject – \_\_\_\_\_

(John 5:39 NLT) “You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!”

The Verb – \_\_\_\_\_

(John 3:16) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise notes.