

The Bible

A. The Uniqueness of the Bible

1. The Bible answers the question:

- a. _____ did I come from?
- b. _____ am I here?
- c. _____ am I going?

2. The Bible is the only Book God wrote.

- a. All Scripture is _____ by God through Holy men of God
 - i. Inspired-

3. The Bible is the only book which is absolutely truth

- a. Inerrant and infallible – totally _____ and completely _____.
- b. Plenary Inspired- _____ and _____ God breathed
- c. Verbal inspired- the very _____ of the Bible are God breathed
- d. Jot and Tittle inspiration- the _____ letters and _____ used in the original language are God breathed

B. The Bible is to be Understood

1. An Uncommon Book in a Common Language through the Ages

- a. The Old Testament was written in _____ and _____
- b. The New Testament was written in _____

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy = Moses - 1400 B.C.- shepherd commissioned by God to free and lead the Israelites out of Egypt

Joshua = Joshua - 1350 B.C. - Military general and later leader that conquered the Promised Land

Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel = Samuel/Nathan/Gad - 1000 - 900 B.C. Samuel a spiritual leader of the nation during the transition from Judges as leaders to a King

1 Kings, 2 Kings = Jeremiah - 600 B.C.- see Jeremiah

1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah = Ezra - 450 B.C.- Ezra- scribe born in the Babylon but leads a group of Jews back to Promised land: Nehemiah - cup bearer to king of Persia, rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem, appointed Governor of Judah

Esther = Mordecai - 400 B.C.- uncle/advisor to Esther, Queen of Persia lived in the city of Shushan

Job = Moses - 1400 B.C.

Psalms = several different authors, mostly David - 1000 - 400 B.C.- shepherd that became King of Israel, called a man after God's heart

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon = Solomon 900 B.C. King of Israel, considered to be the wisest man in the world

Isaiah = Isaiah - 700 B.C.- Prophet of God to nation of Israel, advisor to kings of Judah

Jeremiah, Lamentations = Jeremiah - 600 B.C.- Prophet of God to nation of Israel up to and during the time of Babylonian conquest of Judah

Ezekiel = Ezekiel - 550 B.C.-Priest taken captive to Babylon, set up as watchman for the Jews

Daniel = Daniel - 550 B.C.- one of the many taken to Babylon, chief government official in both Babylonian and Persian Empires

Hosea = Hosea - 750 B.C.-prophet of God to Israel told to marry a unfaithful wife

Joel = Joel - 850 B.C.- prophet of God wrote about current plague of locusts and the coming Day of the LORD

Amos = Amos - 750 B.C. prophet of God from Judah told to prophesy against the King of Israel

Obadiah = Obadiah - 600 B.C.-prophet of God, recorded a short prophecy against the Edom

Jonah = Jonah - 700 B.C.-Prophet of God to Northern Kingdom of Israel, sent to Nineveh to warn them of coming judgement

Micah = Micah - 700 B.C.-Prophet of God sent to both the nation of Israel and Judah

Nahum = Nahum - 650 B.C.-Prophet of God, prophesies against Nineveh

Habakkuk = Habakkuk - 600 B.C.- Prophet of God during the fall of Assyria and the rise of Babylon

Zephaniah = Zephaniah - 650 B.C. Prophet of God sent to Kingdom of Judah

Haggai = Haggai - 520 B.C. Prophet of God to the Jews that are rebuilding the Temple

Zechariah = Zechariah - 500 B.C.-Prophet of God, priest encourages the Jews to finish building the temple

Malachi = Malachi - 430 B.C.-Prophet of God, calls the Jews back in the promised land to reconnect with the LORD

Matthew = Matthew - A.D. 55- a tax collector for Rome, becomes an apostle of Jesus Christ

Mark = John Mark - A.D. 50- member of early church and member of Paul and Barnabas 1st missionary journey

Luke = Luke - A.D. 60- a Doctor that accompanies Paul

John = John - A.D. 90- a fisherman. became an apostle of Jesus Christ

Acts = Luke - A.D. 65

Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon = Paul - A.D. 50-70 – highly educated zealot that persecuted the early church till his conversion, sent by Jesus to preach to the Gentiles

Hebrews = unknown, mostly likely Paul, Luke, Barnabas, or Apollos - A.D. 65 -

James = James - A.D. 45- younger half-brother of Jesus Christ, early church leader in Jerusalem

1 Peter, 2 Peter = Peter - A.D. 60- a fisherman, became an apostle of Jesus Christ, early church leader of the church

1 John, 2 John, 3 John = John - A.D. 90-

Jude = Jude - A.D. 60- younger brother to Jesus Christ and James

Revelation = John - A.D. 90