

## EVIDENCE OF BIBLE BOOKS AND AUTHORS

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### THE OLD TESTAMENT

The following are excerpts from Ralph Muncaster's Can You Trust the Bible? Nothing more is needed than the confirmation of the Old Testament by Jesus. However, for the skeptic there is other evidence of God's inspiration.

- ◆ *The apostles confirmed it.* There are 212 references to Old Testament Scripture in 17 books of the New Testament. Paul specifically states that all Scripture is “God-breathed” (II Timothy 3:16).
- ◆ *Devout eyewitnesses confirmed it.* The Israelites were an intensely devout nation. A single error of prophecy caused the “prophet” to be stoned to death (and his work would not be regarded as Scripture). Most of the books of the Old Testament contain prophecy that was regarded as certain proof that something was of God (Deuteronomy 18:20-22, Isaiah 41:22-23).
- ◆ *Miraculous insight confirms it.* There is substantial evidence of God's authorship throughout the Old Testament, including miraculously fulfilled prophecy, scientific insights thousands of years before their discovery, concealed evidence throughout the Bible, and the precise, accurate account of creation.