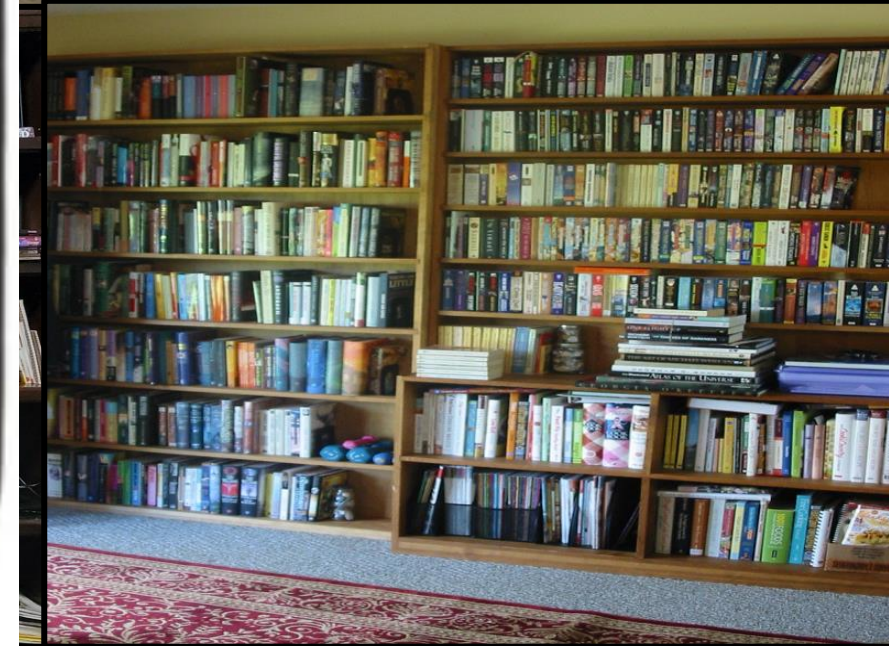
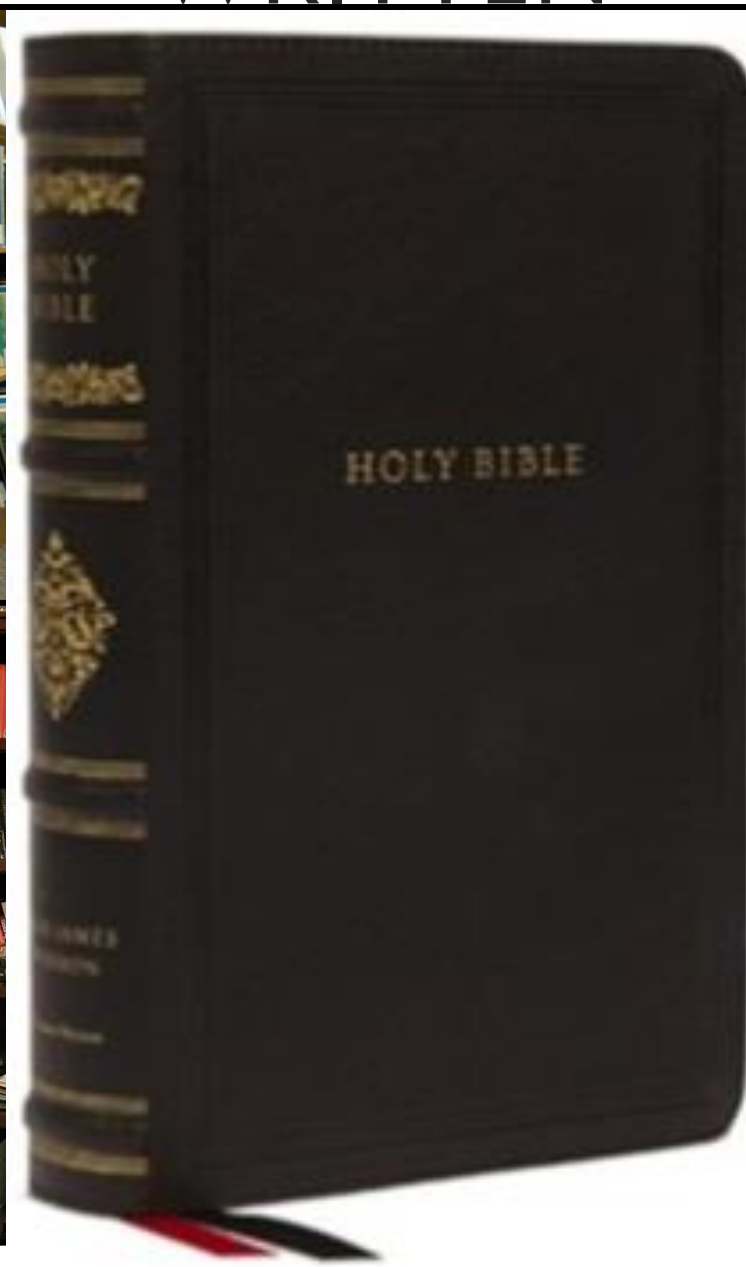
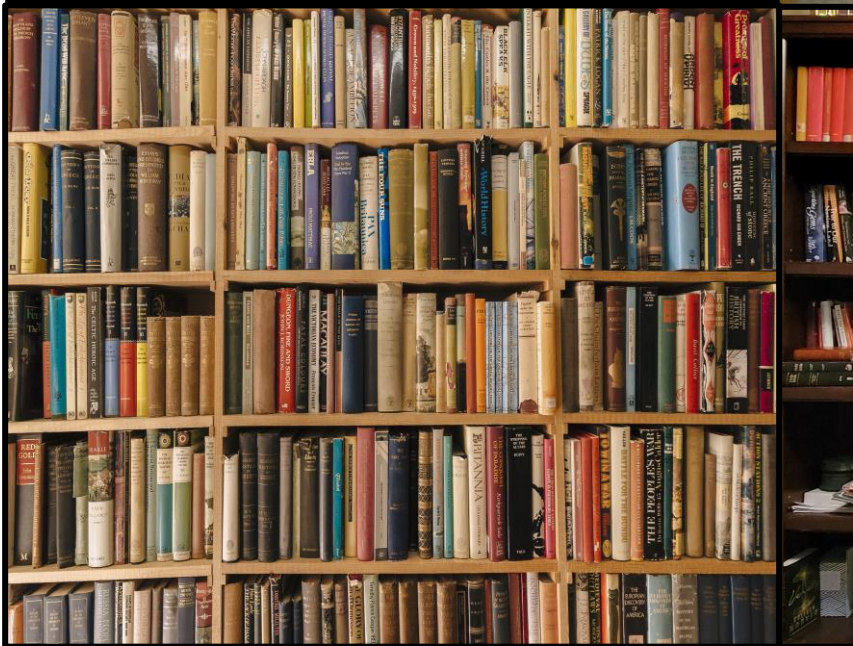


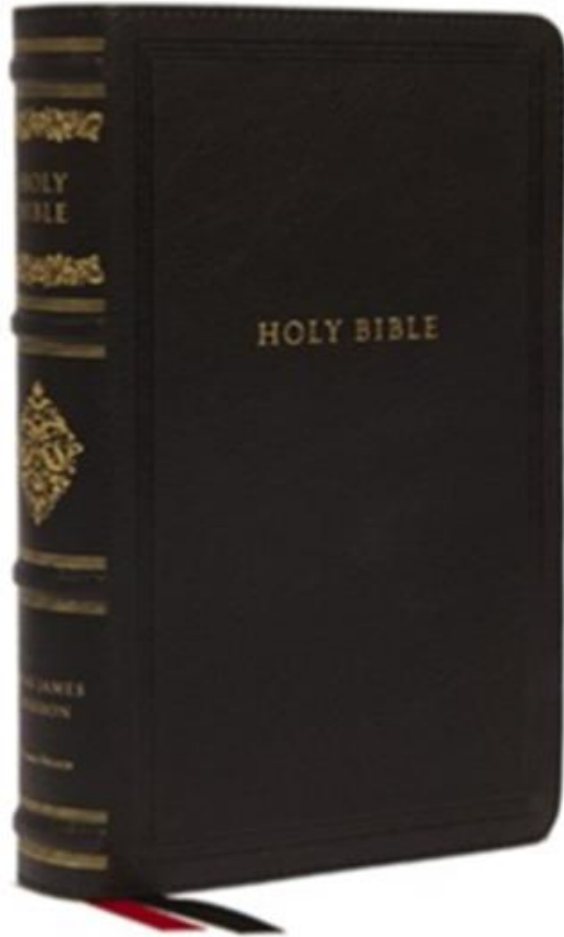
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**WHEN SOMEONE SAYS: “THE
BIBLE SAYS...”**

Why Should It Matter?

SO MANY BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN

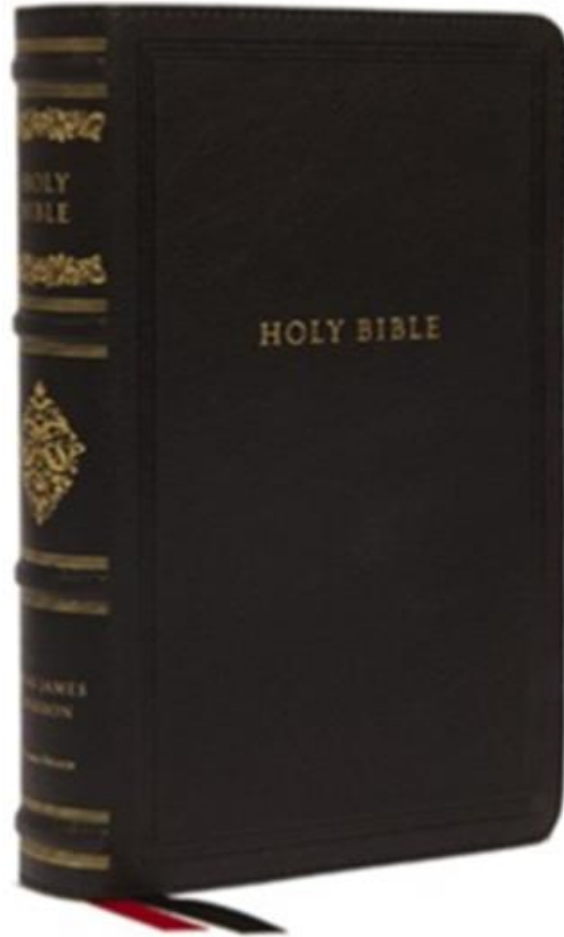




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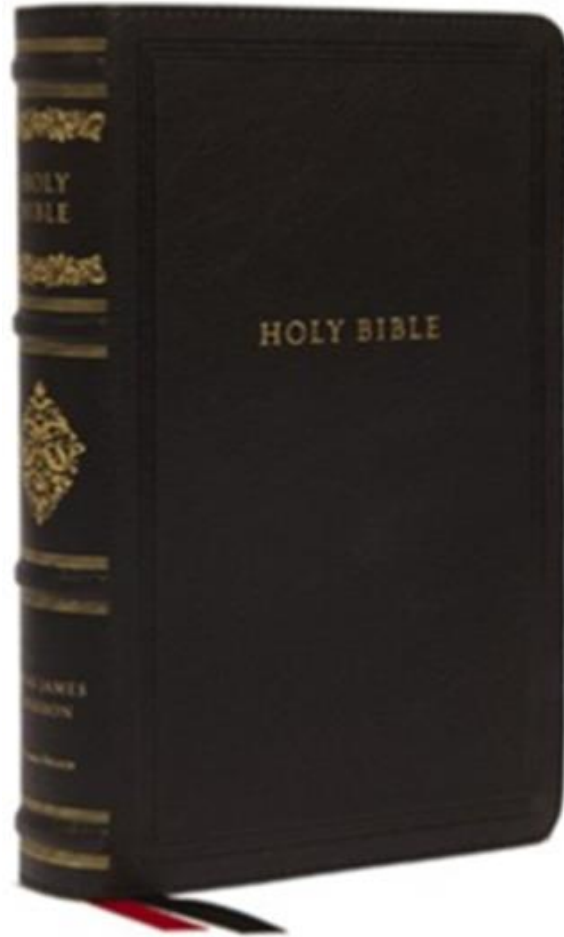
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The Word of God



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- **66 Books**
 - **(39 Old Testament, 27 New Testament)**
- **40 different writers**
- **The time between the 1st writer and the 40th writer is more than 1,500 years.**



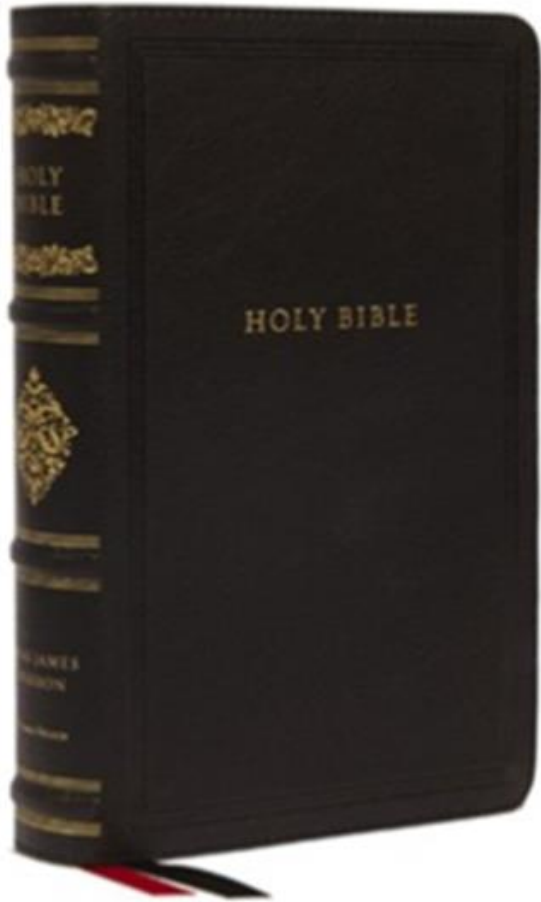
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Most of the writers of the books in the Bible did not know each other.

The time between most writers is hundreds of years.

**But the Bible Is Miraculously
Consistent!**

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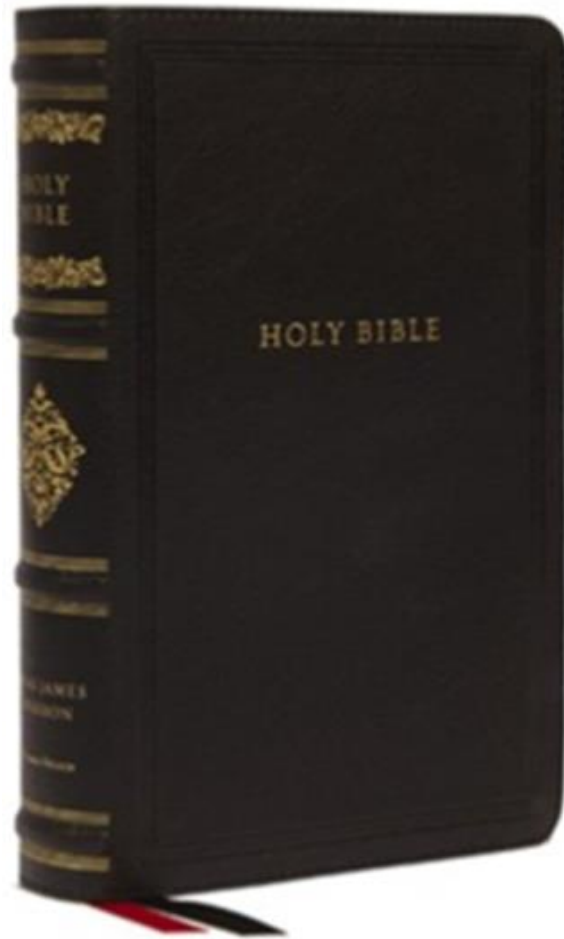
**A Very Special Person Will Be
Born to Defeat the Ruler of Evil.**

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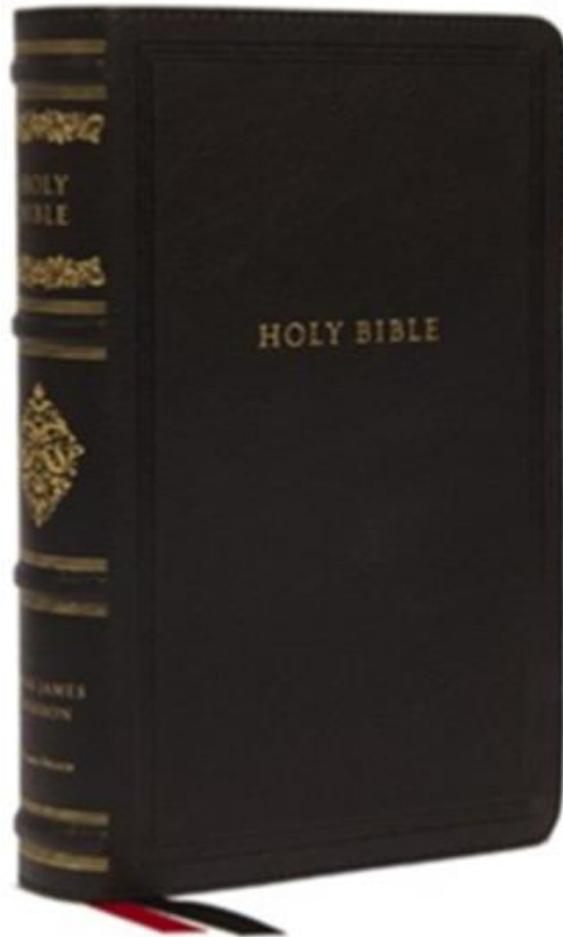
Micah 5:2 ² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting."

John 1:41 ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah " (which is translated, the Christ).



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Isaiah 46:9-10 ⁹ Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; *I am* God, and *there is* none like Me, ¹⁰ **Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things that are not yet done***, Saying, `My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure (NKJ).



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Luke 24:44-45 ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures (NKJ).

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Here is what the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms say about the coming Messiah:

The Law of Moses:

Genesis 3:15 ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

Deuteronomy 18:15 ¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear.

The Prophets:

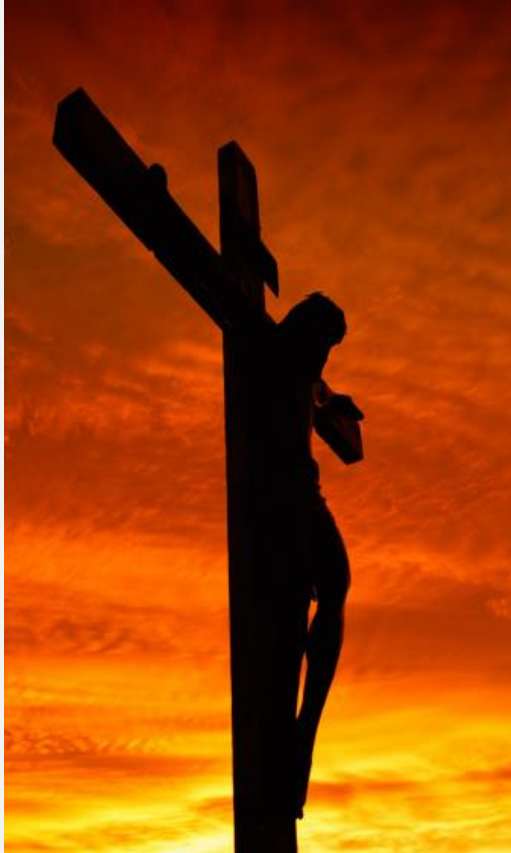
Isaiah 42:1 ¹ Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

Isaiah 50:6 ⁶ I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

Isaiah 53:1-12

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What About the Psalms?

Matthew 27:45-46 ⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "**My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**" (NKJ)

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PSALM 22

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? (Ps. 22:1)

⁷All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying*, ⁸ "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

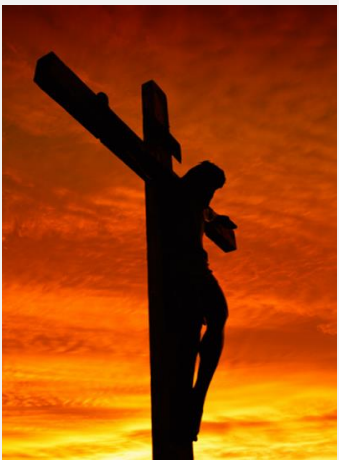
AT THE CROSS

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:46)

"He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'" (Matt. 27:43)

³⁹ "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet" (Luke 24:39-40).

³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots. (Lk. 23:34)



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God's Message to Humankind

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.