

## #1: The Bible

### I. About The Bible

A. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_ books

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the Old Testament
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament

B. The Message of the Bible.

1. Old Testament: The Savior \_\_\_\_\_ come (lwil)
2. New Testament: The Savior \_\_\_\_\_ come (sah)

C. The Bible has just \_\_\_\_\_ Author. (neo)

### II The Bible: By "Two's"

A. The Bible Has Two *Parts*:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Testament (ldo)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Testament (ewn)

B. The Bible Was Written By Two *Types Of People*

1. *Old Testament*: God gave the Old Testament through \_\_\_\_\_-phets (rop)

The word "*prophet*" means \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *New Testament*: God gave the New Testament through \_\_\_\_\_-stles (opa)

The word "apostle" means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. The Bible Has Two Messages

1. Old Testament: *The Savior* \_\_\_\_\_ *come (illw)*
2. New Testament: *The Savior* \_\_\_\_\_ *come sah)*

D. The Bible Has Two Main Teachings:

1. Law: Shows Our \_\_\_\_\_ (*inss*)
2. Gospel: Shows Our \_\_\_\_\_ (*aviors*)

### III More About The Bible

A. The Age of the Bible:

1. The *First Books* of the Bible were written about \_\_\_\_\_ BC.  
these are the books of \_\_\_\_\_ (1005/osesm).
2. The *Last Book* of the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_-ation, was written  
approximately \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. (*eelvr/09*)

B. God used approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people to write  
the Bible. (*tryfo*)

C. The Kinds Of People God Used To Write The Bible Include...

1. \_\_\_\_\_-men (*isherf*) (Peter & Andrew, Mark 1:16)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Collectors (*txa*) (Matthew in Luke 5:27)
3. Shep-\_\_\_\_\_ (*erdsh*) (e.g. David)
4. K\_\_\_\_\_s (*gin*) (e.g. David)
5. Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ (*abbirs*) (Paul)
6. Pro-\_\_\_\_\_ (*phtse*) (Moses)
7. People from many different \_\_\_\_\_ of life (*wklas*)

D. The Bible contains many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_-ings (ritw)

1. \_\_\_\_\_-try (ope): Psalms, Proverbs
2. Past \_\_\_\_\_-ory (isth): Genesis, Exodus, I&II Samuel, I&II Kings, et al.
3. Future \_\_\_\_\_-ory (isth): Ezekiel, Daniel, Revelation
4. \_\_\_\_\_-ters (tel): Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, et al.
5. \_\_\_\_\_-els (osgp): Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
6. \_\_\_\_\_-teuch (entap): Books Of Moses
7. \_\_\_\_\_esy (rophec): Isaiah, Jeremiah, et al.

### III The Bible Is Inspired

A. The word “*inspired*” means “God-\_\_\_\_\_” (reathedb)

B. “Inspiration” means that....

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

C. The Bible is not merely \_\_\_\_\_-ional. (nspirati)

D. The Bible does not merely \_\_\_\_\_ some of God's Word.  
(ontainc)

E. \_\_\_\_\_ word of the Bible *is* God's Word! (verye)

F. The Bible is the *only* place we can find God's \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation through Jesus Christ. (lanp)

## IV More About The Bible

A. The Two *Purposes* of the Bible are to...

1. Show us how to be \_\_\_\_\_(vedsa)

"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." John 3:16 (NIV)

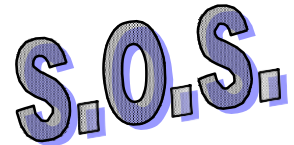
2. Show us how to \_\_\_\_\_(ivel)

Exodus 20:1ff.; Colossians 2:6-7; Matthew 28:18-20; et al.

B. The Two Main *Teachings* of the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_(wla)  
and \_\_\_\_\_-pel (osg)

1. The Law: *Shows Our* \_\_\_\_\_(inss)

2. The Gospel: *Shows Our* \_\_\_\_\_(vasior)

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C. The Two Main *Messages Of The Bible* are...

1. **Old Testament:** *The Savior* \_\_\_\_\_come (illw)  
Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; et al.

2. **New Testament:** *The Savior* \_\_\_\_\_come (sah)  
Luke 2:10-11; et al.

### For Reflection:

1. Why did God gave *us* the Bible?

2. Why did God give us the Bible *through* human beings?

3. Why do you believe God used *so many kinds* of people to write the Bible?

4. Why is it so important that we know that God inspired *every word* of the Bible?

## Review Quiz: "The Bible"

**True Or False. *The Bible*.** Place a "T" (*True*) or "F" (*False*) before each question below.

- \_\_\_ 1. The word "*Bible*" means "*Book*"
- \_\_\_ 2. The Bible began to be written in about 1500 B.C.
- \_\_\_ 3. The earliest books of the Bible were written by David.
- \_\_\_ 4. The message of the New Testament is that Jesus will come, but not yet.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Gospels are letters directed to various Old Testament churches.
- \_\_\_ 6. The two parts of the Bible are the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- \_\_\_ 7. The two main teachings of the Bible are Christmas and Easter.
- \_\_\_ 8. Because the Bible is inspired, it doesn't matter if it's true. All that matters is that I feel inspired when I read it.
- \_\_\_ 9. The last book of the Bible is the book of Malachi.
- \_\_\_ 10. God didn't need to write the Bible. After all, we can learn how to be saved from sources outside the Bible.

Answers: 1: T; 2:T; 3: F (Moses); 4: F; 5: F; 6: T; 7: Law & Gospel; 8: F; 9: F; 10: F

