

# Just the Facts, Please!

**What do you think? A=Agree D=Disagree**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible is a book of rules. F. \_\_\_\_\_ Men wrote the Bible and not God.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ Science has not proved the Bible out of date. G. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible has answers to everyone's problems.  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible contains contradictions. H. \_\_\_\_\_ The main theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ and salvation.  
D. \_\_\_\_\_ The Old Testament doesn't apply to today's world. I. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible proves there is a God.  
E. \_\_\_\_\_ Any translation of the Bible is acceptable. J. \_\_\_\_\_ Always interpret the Bible literally.

## What is it exactly?

The Bible is a story of God intervening in human history.

1. Divided into two sections:

### Old Testament

- Old Covenant
- Written before Christ
- 39 Books

### New Testament

- New Covenant
- Written after Christ
- 27 Books



2. Through many events, books, and people, the Bible tells one story - GOD REVEALING HIMSELF TO MAN.

## Who wrote it?

1. Written over a 1,500 year span
2. Written over 40 generations
3. Written by over 40 authors from every walk of life including kings, statesman, scholars, etc.
4. Written on three continents: Asia, Africa, and Europe
5. Written in three languages:

*Hebrew - Old Testament*

*Aramaic - portion of Old Testament*

*Greek - New Testament*

6. Published in more languages and read by more people than any other book.

## Why should I read it?

1. Because it is the revealed Word of God (1 Peter 1:21)
2. To Grow Spiritually (2 Peter 2:2)
3. To stay on track in your relationship with God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
4. To make myself prosperous and successful (Joshua 1:8)

## Where should I start reading?

For how God created the world - Genesis

For the life of Jesus - John

For wisdom about life in general - Proverbs

## When will you begin to read the Bible?

What time is best for you to read the Bible?

Do you think everybody should read the Bible the same way?

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