

The Bible On Trial

Understanding the Bible

Matthew 7:24–25 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. (NIV)

1. The word Bible means book

1 Peter 1:24–25 For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you. (NIV)

2. It was written by 40 writers

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NIV)

3. The Bible is not written in chronological order (Old & New Testament Groupings)



1. The Law: Genesis through Deuteronomy

2. Historical books: Joshua through Esther

3. Poetical books: Job through Song of Solomon

4. Prophetical books: Isaiah through Malachi

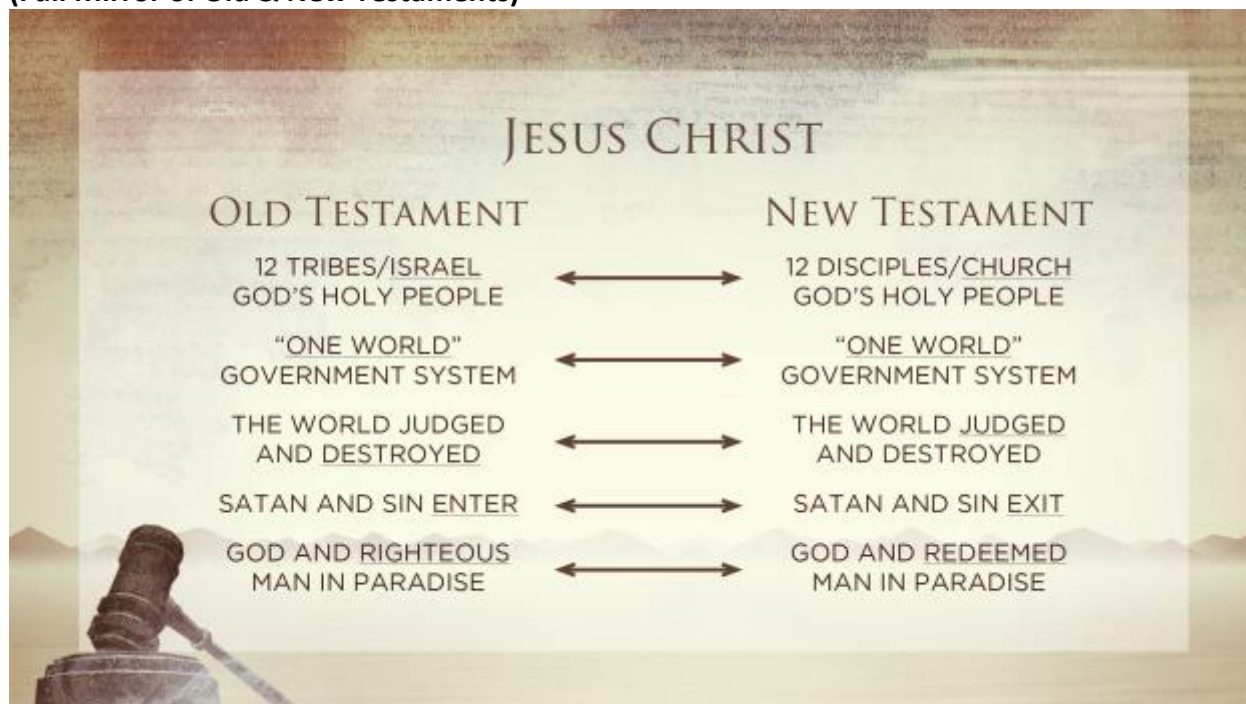
5 Major Prophets: Isaiah through Daniel

12 Minor Prophets: Hosea through Malachi



1. **The Gospels:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
2. **Historical book:** Acts
3. **The Epistles:** Romans through Jude
4. **Prophecy book:** Revelation

(Full Mirror of Old & New Testaments)



OLD TESTAMENT

- 1. God and righteous man in paradise**
- 2. Satan and sin enter**
- 3. The world judged and destroyed**
- 4. One World Government system**
- 5. 12 Tribes/Israel God's holy people**

NEW TESTAMENT

- 1. 12 Disciples/The Church**
- 2. One World Government System**
- 3. The world judged and destroyed**
- 4. Satan and sin exit**
- 5. God and redeemed man in paradise**

John 5:39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, (NIV)