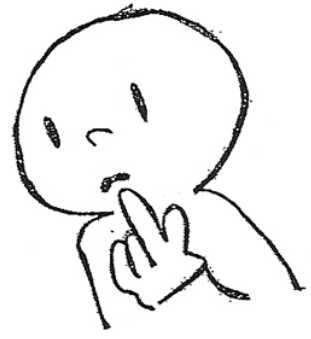


WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

The word Bible comes from the Greek "Biblia" that means Books



Is the collection of 73 old writing about God (Jehovah, Yahweh)



TWO PARTS

"TESTAMENT" means "Covenant"

"WRITINGS" means "Holy Scriptures"



Old Testament

(Jewish writings)



A collection of books on classic Hebrew, that covers a period of more than 1000 years including

- (1) History of Heroes and events
- (2) Code of law
- (3) Prayers
- (4) Reflective—Literature
- (5) Poetry

Looking for a mission for Israel on earth

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- Samuel I
- Samuel II
- Kings I
- Kings II
- Chronicles I
- Chronicles II
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Tobit
- Esther
- Maccabees I
- Maccabees II
- Job Psalm
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Songs
- Wisdom
- Sirach
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Baruch
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

5
"The Pentateuch"

16 "The Historical Books"

7 The Wisdom Book

16
"The Wisdom Books"

New Testament

(Christian writings)



New Testament collection of 27 books written in Greek in a period of less than 100 years (51 to 105 A.D.) after Christ as a Missionary Guide

Proclaiming the birth, development and teaching of the Christian Church

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts of Apostles
- Romans
- Corinthians I
- Corinthians II
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- I Thessalonians
- II Thessalonians
- I Timothy
- II Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon
- Hebrews
- James
- Peter I
- Peter II
- John I
- John II
- Jude
- The Book of Revelation

4
"Gospel"

The New Testament Letters
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The Catholic Letters
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THE HOLY BIBLE

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE FIRSTS BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE FIRST

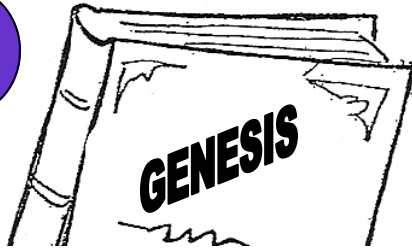
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COVER

THE LAW

SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE PETATEUCH OR THE TORAH

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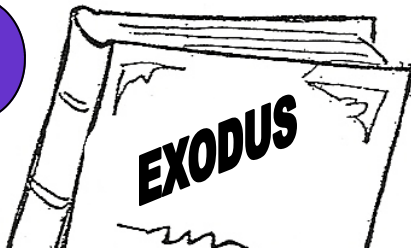


50 CHAPTERS

First 11 chapters: History of humanity
Next 39 chapters: history of patriarchs, fathers of Jewish people

- How the word started
- History of humanity
- Origin of "Hebrews" and their place as the "Chosen People"

2



40 CHAPTERS

First 18 chapters: Historical
Next 22 chapters: laws including 10 commandments

- How the Israelites left Egypt
- Laws they swore to keep when they met with Yahweh in Mt. Sinai

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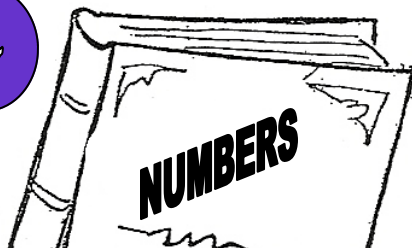


27 CHAPTERS

First 7 chapters: laws for sacrifices
Next 3 chapters: consecration of priests
Next 6 chapters: law of the pure and impure
Next 10 chapters: code of quantities

- More laws
- Regulations for sacrifices
- How to observe holy days

4



36 CHAPTERS

First 4 and 26: Census
Other Chapters: Historical

- Population census
- History of Israelites in desert

5



34 CHAPTERS

First 11 chapters: Moses' words
Chapter 12-26, 29: laws revised

- History of Moses' last discourses
- Repeats laws
- Deuteronomy: Greek for "second law"

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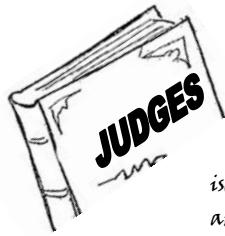
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BOOKS IN **"THE SCRIPTURES"**



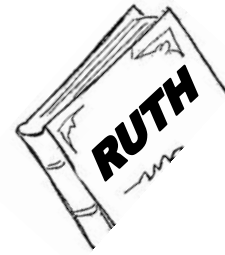
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History of Joshua, successor to Moses, Leader of the Israelites. Invaade of Cana



7

Problems in the promised land. Discord amongst Judges of tribes



8

A pastoral story. How Moabite converts to a daughter of Israel and becomes ancestress of King David



9

Continues story until death of Saul, first King of Israel



10

Continues the history until the last year of King David



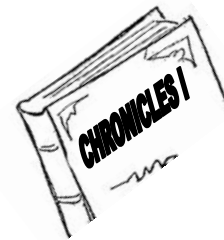
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Death of King David and reign of his Son, Salomon



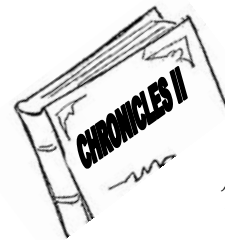
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Continues history ... division of two kingdoms events leading to captivity of both



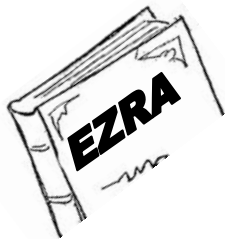
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History from Adam until Jacob



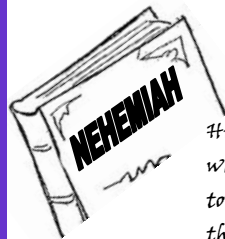
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History of the Israelites form David up to and including the Babylonian exile



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History of the return from Babylonian exile to Judea in 536 B.C. Starts with proclamation from King Cyrus of Persia



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History of a great leader who left the Persian court to help the exiles reestablish their lives in Jerusalem



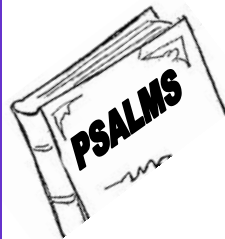
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History of a young woman who become Queen of Persia and saves her people form destruction doesn't mention God.



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Narrative drama history of problems encountered by a good man ... because evil cannot separate us from God



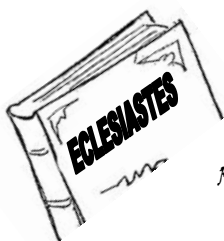
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150 canticles of prayer and praise, many thought to be written by David. Other authors unknown



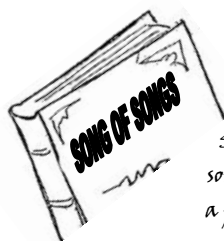
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A collection of religious and worldly morals and sayings by Salomon and others



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Reflections, supposedly, of the life King Salomon



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Song of Salomon A love song that many think is a parable which describes God's love



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Speech from the Prophet Isaiah on many themes and in various prayers

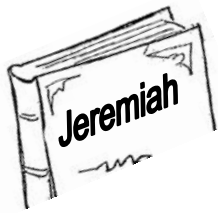
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HOLY BIBLE PROPHETIC BOOKS

CONTINUATION OF THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

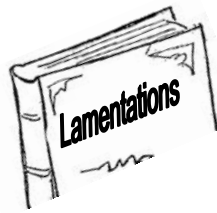
Mostly history and sermons

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...Prophesies of a great preacher that cover 40 tumultuous years in the history of the Hebrews

25



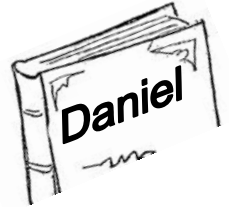
...A book of sad songs about the fall of Jerusalem. ... They are attributed to Jeremiah

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...Words of a priest to the Jewish people exiled in Babylonia

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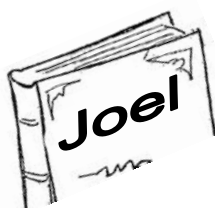
... History of a young Jewish man, captive in Babylonia who became governor ... It expresses the hope of a "new order" on earth.

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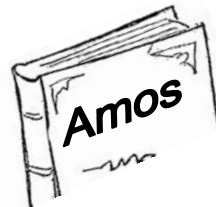
... The first of the 12 minor prophets. ... He preached that Yahweh was a God of love and would forgive those who repented

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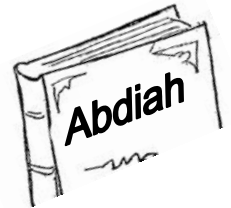
... Sermons with unknown dates; probably written after the exile, around 500 B.C.

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... First sermon of a prophet. He preached to the Northern Kingdom that Yahweh would destroy Israel for their sins.

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... Sermons denouncing Edom for uniting with the enemies of Judah

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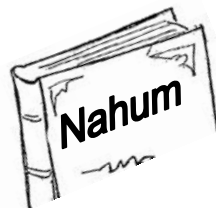
...History of a prophet sent by God to save the heretics in Nineveh. It shows God love for all, not only the Jewish people

33



...Sermons of a prophet from Judah, more or less during Isaiah. He summarizes ideas from Amos and Isaiah

34



... Sermons against Nineveh (Syria) right after Nineveh terrorized Judah

35



...Prophet in Judah around the same time as Nahum. He preaches against the Babylonians

36



... Sermons to help the people Judah to have faith after their fall in 486 B.C.

37



... Preached to the Jewish people returning to Jerusalem from the Babylonian exile. The message was to rebuild the temple of Yahweh in Jerusalem

38



... Like Haggai, he preached the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem

39



...Signifies "your messenger"; author unknown; date unknown, although sometime after the exile

THE 4 GOSPELS

Gospels signifies "Good News"

1



- ... Includes about half of the gospels of Mark.
- ... Written around 100 A.D. and published after the fall of Jerusalem (70A.D.)
- ... Seems to be written for the Jews to prove the fulfillment of the Prophecy of the coming of the Messiah

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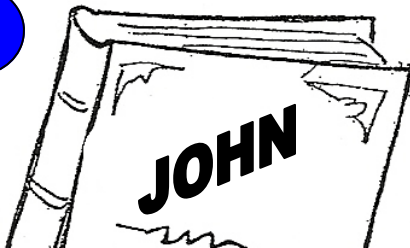
- ... First and shortest account of Jesus' life.
- ... Written around 80 A.D. and published in 70 A.D.
- ... Seems to be written for the Romans to show Jesus as a living man.
- ... Used by Matthew and Luke.

3



- ... Written around 95 A.D.
- ... About a third is based on the Gospel of Mark
- ... Provides a chronological account.
- ... Seems to be written for the Greeks showing Jesus as a universal Savior

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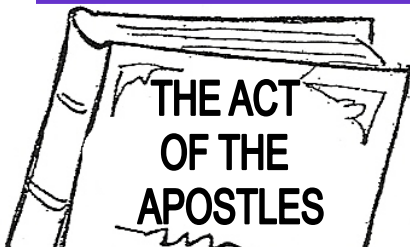


- ... Written around 100 A.D.
- ... Written like a lesson to the early Christian Church.
- ... Discusses the philosophy and mystery of the Word of God



These are called the Synoptic Gospels which means "seen by the same eyes"

Book of the Acts of the Apostles—History of the New Religion



- ... Only account of the beginning of Christianity
- ... Recounts how Christianity expanded from Palestine to Rome, capital of the world
- ... Follows the Gospel of Luke, the third evangelist and was written by him.
- ... Written around 95 A.D.

28 Chapters:

*First 12 cover events in Palestine and Asia Minor.
Next 16 cover Paul's trips to Judea, Samaria and the Roman world until his incarceration*

13 "LETTERS BY ST. PAUL"



Written to the churches and individuals before the Gospels, 20 to 30 years after the death of Christ. They are the first Christian writings. Doubt exists as to the author of some letters.

6

Letter to the Romans

- ♥ From Corinth to the Roman Church.
- ♥ Prepare the church for his visit.
- ♥ Written before his final visit to Jerusalem.
- ♥ Explains his point of view after the conflict with the Jewish Christians from Jerusalem.

7

First letter to the Corinthians

- ♥ Advise to the Corinthians about insubordination, chastity and marriage.

8

Second letter to the Corinthians

- ♥ One of Paul's most emotional and sincere letters.
- ♥ He speaks with severity and energy.

9

Letter to the Galatians

- ♥ Admonishes the Galatians who were starting to observe again the strict Jewish laws.

10

Letter to the Ephesians

- ♥ Letter to a city in Asia Minor.
- ♥ Discusses the role of the Church.

11

Letter to the Philippians

- ♥ Written when Paul was prisoner in Rome.
- ♥ Giving thanks for sending to help him

12

Letter to the Colossians

- ♥ Responding to the advice on theological problems.

13

First letters to the Thessalonians

- ♥ Written from Corinth during Paul's first visit.
- ♥ Praises the Thessalonians for the good report Timothy brought him.

14

second letter to Thessalonians

- ♥ A continuation of the first.
- ♥ Paul is worried about their expectation of Jesus' second coming being immediate.

15

First letter to Timothy

- ♥ After Paul is freed from first incarceration in Rome.
- ♥ Advises Timothy on how to deal with erroneous ideas of some of the Ephesians.

16

Second letter to Timothy

- ♥ From Rome when Paul was incarcerated for the second time.
- ♥ Asks him to come and bring Mark, before he is executed.
- ♥ Expresses his deep love for Timothy.

17

Letter to Titus

- ♥ Written before the letters to Timothy.
- ♥ Advises collaborators on how to handle the situation in Crete.

18

Letter to Philemon

- ♥ Regarding fugitive slave that converted as a result of Paul's preaching.
- ♥ Paul asks the owner, Philemon to be merciful and apply the law of Christian law.

AND 8 OTHER LETTERS



Letters to the Hebrews

19

- ♥ Author unknown.
- ♥ Style differs from Paul's
- ♥ Tries to give enthusiasm to those who await Christ's return persecution. And advises obedience.

Letter from James

20

- ♥ Probably written by a family member of Jesus which later became head of the church in Jerusalem around 62AD.
- ♥ Advises followers around the world.

First letter of Peter

21

- ♥ From Rome to the Christian churches in Asia Minor.
- ♥ Encouraging them to confront Increased persecution.

Second letter of Peter

22

- ♥ Exhorts believers to be faithful and without fault.
- ♥ Help have hope and faith for the second coming.
- ♥ Advise against false prophets.

First letter of John

23

Second letter of John

Third letter of John

24

25

- ♥ All concern various theological problems.

The letter from Jude

26

- ♥ Possible by James' brother addressed to Christians who have returned to pagan immorality

Revelations by John

27

- ♥ Called apocalypse which means "vision"
- ♥ Mysterious symbolism of what will happen with the coming of the reign of god.