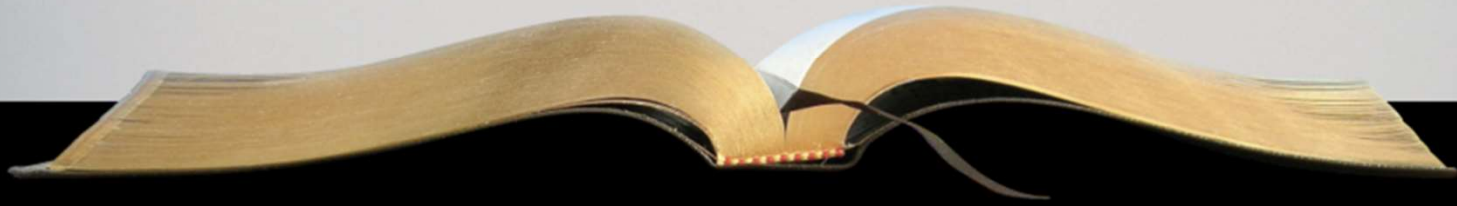


[Phase 2]  
Transitioning to Acts

# **Lesson 3**

## **The Bible Is What?**



# 1. The Bible Is God's Written Words.



(2 Timothy 3:15-16)

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*...the holy scriptures... (16) All scripture is given  
by inspiration of God...*

*Scriptures* = written words

*Holy* = God's own



*Holy Scriptures* = **Bible**

**\*\*God's own written words\*\*.**

(2 Timothy 3:16)

(16) All **[holy]** **scripture** is

**given by inspiration of God...**



θεόπνευστος

↓ ↓  
God-breathed

↓ ↓  
**\*\* From God gone out \*\***

The **Bible** is **God's own** **written words**  
**from God gone out.**

(2 Timothy 3:16)

(16) **All** *[holy]* **scripture** is  
*given by inspiration of God...*

**100%** of the **Bible** is **God's own**  
**written words** **from God gone out.**



## 2. God Guided Men to Make the Bible.



(2 Peter 1:20-21)

(2 Peter 1:20-21) *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:*

*Prophecy* = words from God  
“*Prophecy of the Scripture*” =  
written words of God—the Bible



(2 Peter 1:20-21) *Knowing this first, that **no** prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (21) For the prophecy came **not** in old time by the will of man:*

*Private* = man's own

*Interpretation* = idea

*Will of man* = man's choice



0% of the Bible is man's own idea that man chose to make.



(2 Peter 1:21) ...*but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

Men (God's prophets) made the Bible as God's Spirit guided (inspired) them.

“moved” = “inspired”

God used different men to put His exact Words in the Bible.




# 3. Bible Is 66 Books Written By 40 Men, During 1,500 Years, In 3 Languages.

(Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek)


<b>HEBREW</b> וקשרתם לאות עיניך: וכתבתם	<b>ARAMAIC</b> יצוה לך לשמך בכל דאיהו מקסרג ליה	<b>GREEK</b> ΚΑΙ ΔΟΘΗΤΩΣ ΜΑΚΑΡΙΗΛΟΙΠ Η ΗΜΕΛΙΑΚΑΙ ΤΥ Η ΑΝΑΡΕΧ ΤΩΣ ΛΕΙΒΑΚΙΛΕΥΣΗ
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...Pointing us to faith in Jesus for salvation and God's glory.




**THE BIBLE**


**66 BOOKS**



**40 AUTHORS**




**3 CONTINENTS**




AFRICA ASIA EUROPE

**3 LANGUAGES**



ARAMAIC HEBREW GREEK

**1,500 YEARS**



**1 THEME**  
GOD'S GLORY & ETERNAL PLAN OF SALVATION

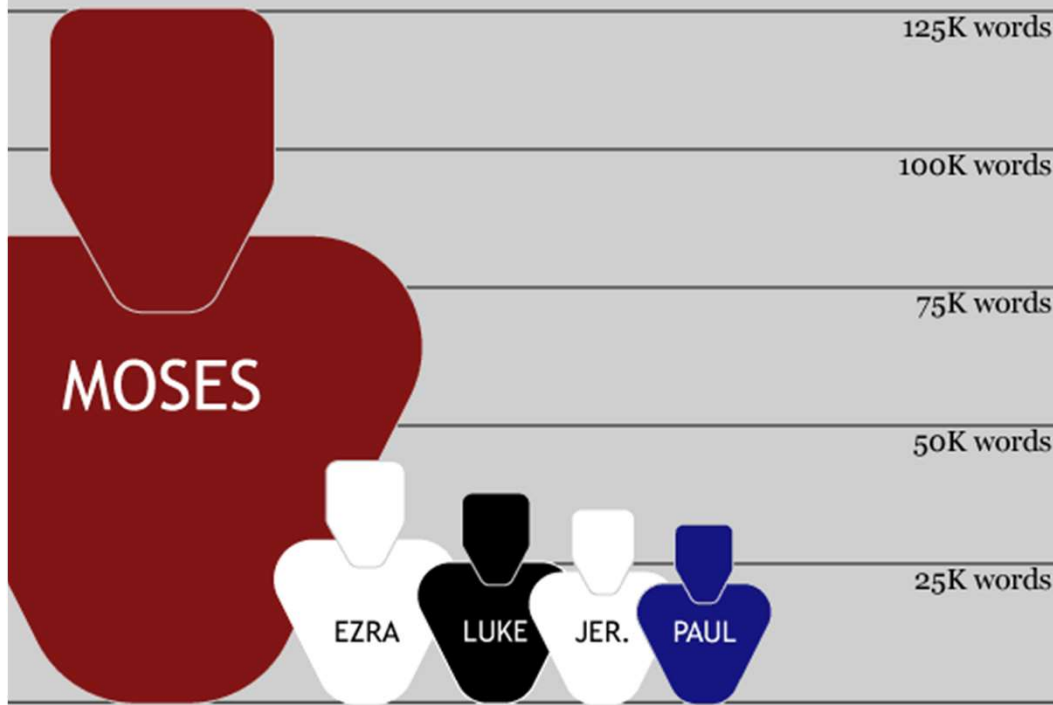


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# 40 Men wrote 66 Books.

## Who wrote the most?

By word count in original languages:



Moses wrote about 20% of the Bible—he wins by word count. Paul wrote the most individual documents, though: 13 letters. Ezra, Luke, and Jeremiah round out the top five.



# 40 Men wrote 66 Books.

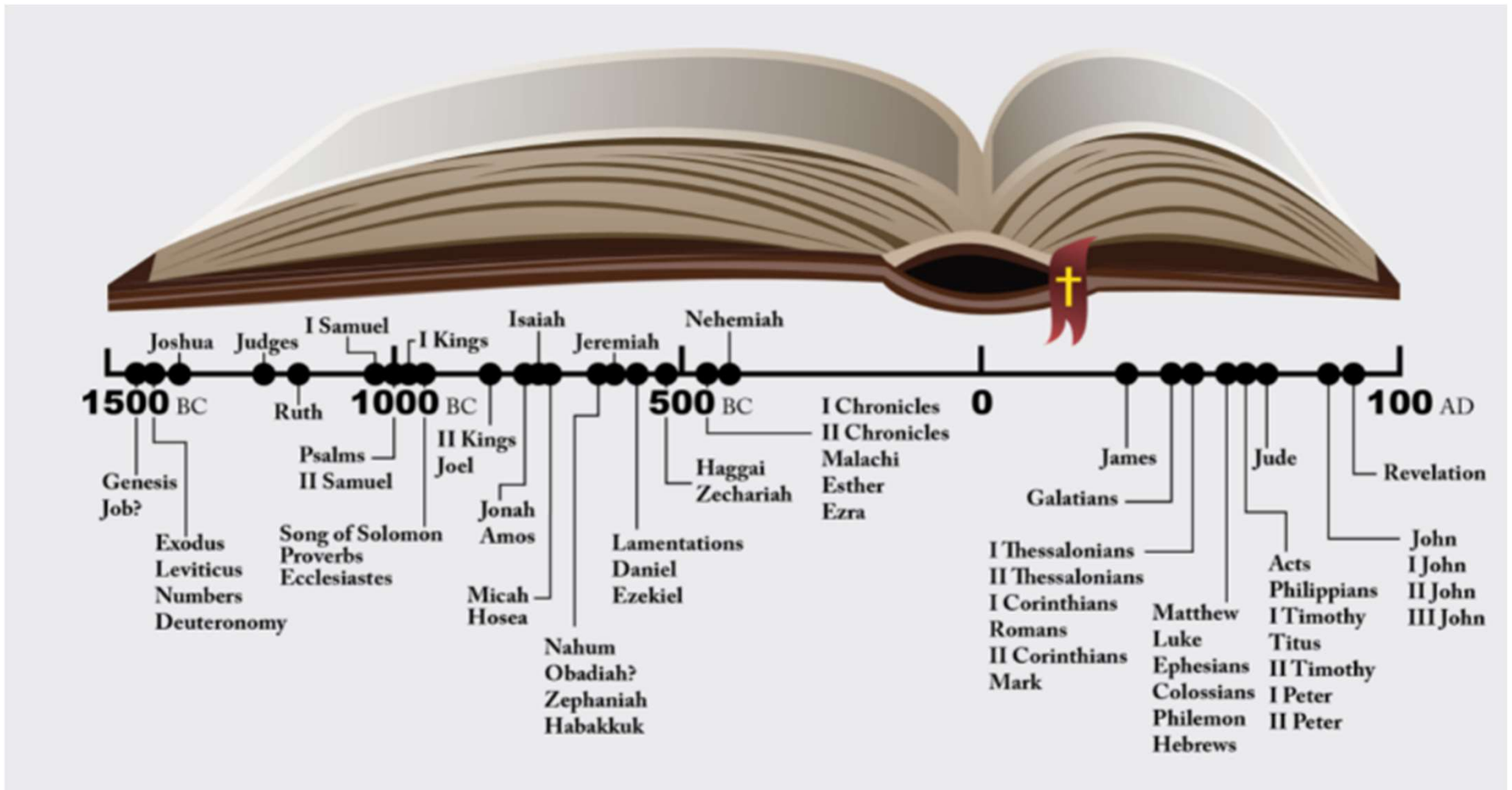
## Old Testament

Author	Date Written*	Books
MOSES	1446–1406 BC	Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy
EZRA	457–444 BC	Possibly Ezra and possibly 1 and 2 Chronicles
NEHEMIAH	424–400 BC	Possibly Nehemiah
DAVID	1011–971 BC	73 psalms in the book of Psalms
SOLOMON	971–931 BC	Proverbs (with help on the last two chapters), Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs
ISAIAH	701–681 BC	Isaiah
JEREMIAH	626–582 BC	Jeremiah and Lamentations
EZEKIEL	593–570 BC	Ezekiel
DANIEL	605–535 BC	Daniel
HOSEA	752–722 BC	Hosea
JOEL	Unknown, possibly 515–350 BC	Joel
AMOS	760–753 BC	Amos
OBADIAH	586 BC	Obadiah
JONAH	783–753 BC	Jonah
MICAH	738–698 BC	Micah
NAHUM	663–612 BC	Nahum
HABAKKUK	609–598 BC	Habakkuk
ZEPHANIAH	641–628 BC	Zephaniah
HAGGAI	520 BC	Haggai
ZECHARIAH	520–518 BC	Zechariah
MALACHI	400s BC	Malachi

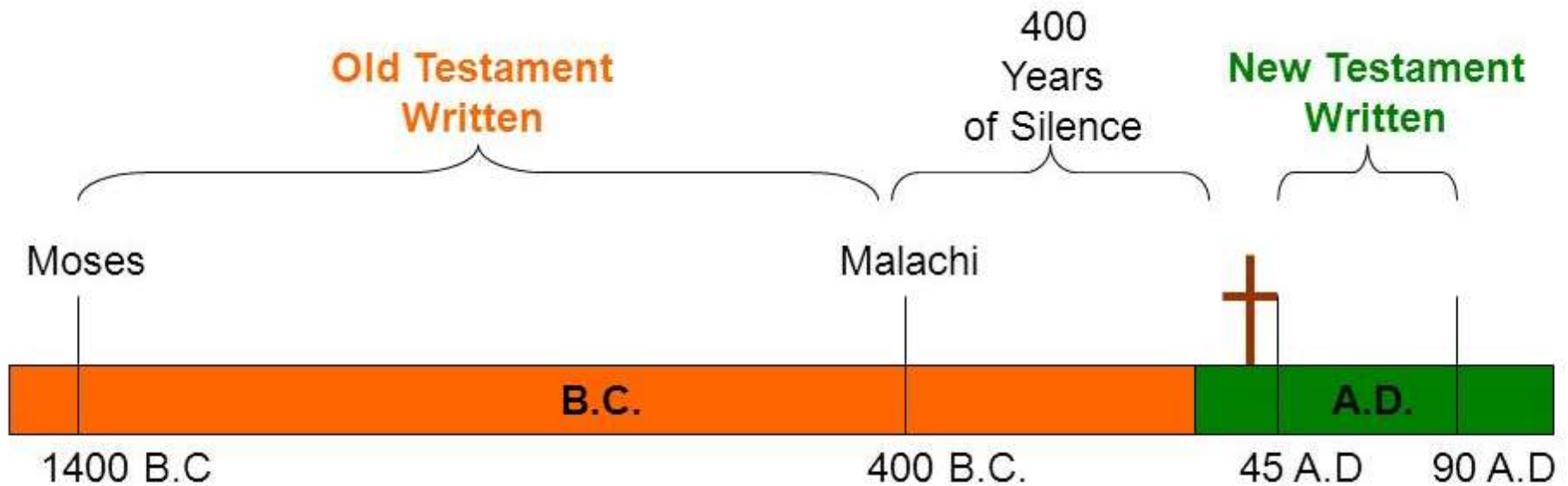
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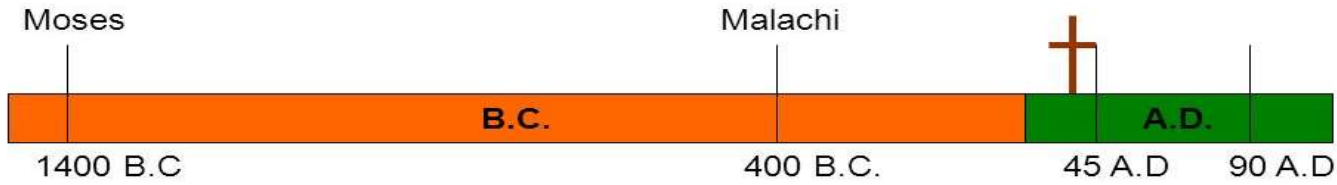
Author	Date Written*	Books
MATTHEW	AD 50s–60s	Matthew
MARK	AD 50s–60s	Mark
LUKE	AD 60–62	Luke and Acts
JOHN	AD 85–96	John; 1, 2, and 3 John; and Revelation
PAUL	AD 48–66	Romans; 1 and 2 Corinthians; Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; 1 and 2 Thessalonians; 1 and 2 Timothy; Titus; Philemon; and possibly Hebrews
JAMES (JESUS' HALF-BROTHER)	AD 49	James
PETER	AD 64–65	1 and 2 Peter
JUDE	AD 60s–80s	Jude
UNKNOWN	Various	Joshua; Judges; Ruth; 1 and 2 Samuel; 1 and 2 Kings; Esther; Job; some psalms; and possibly Hebrews

# 66 Books were written during a time of 1,500 years.



# 66 Books were written during a time of 1,500 years in 3 languages.

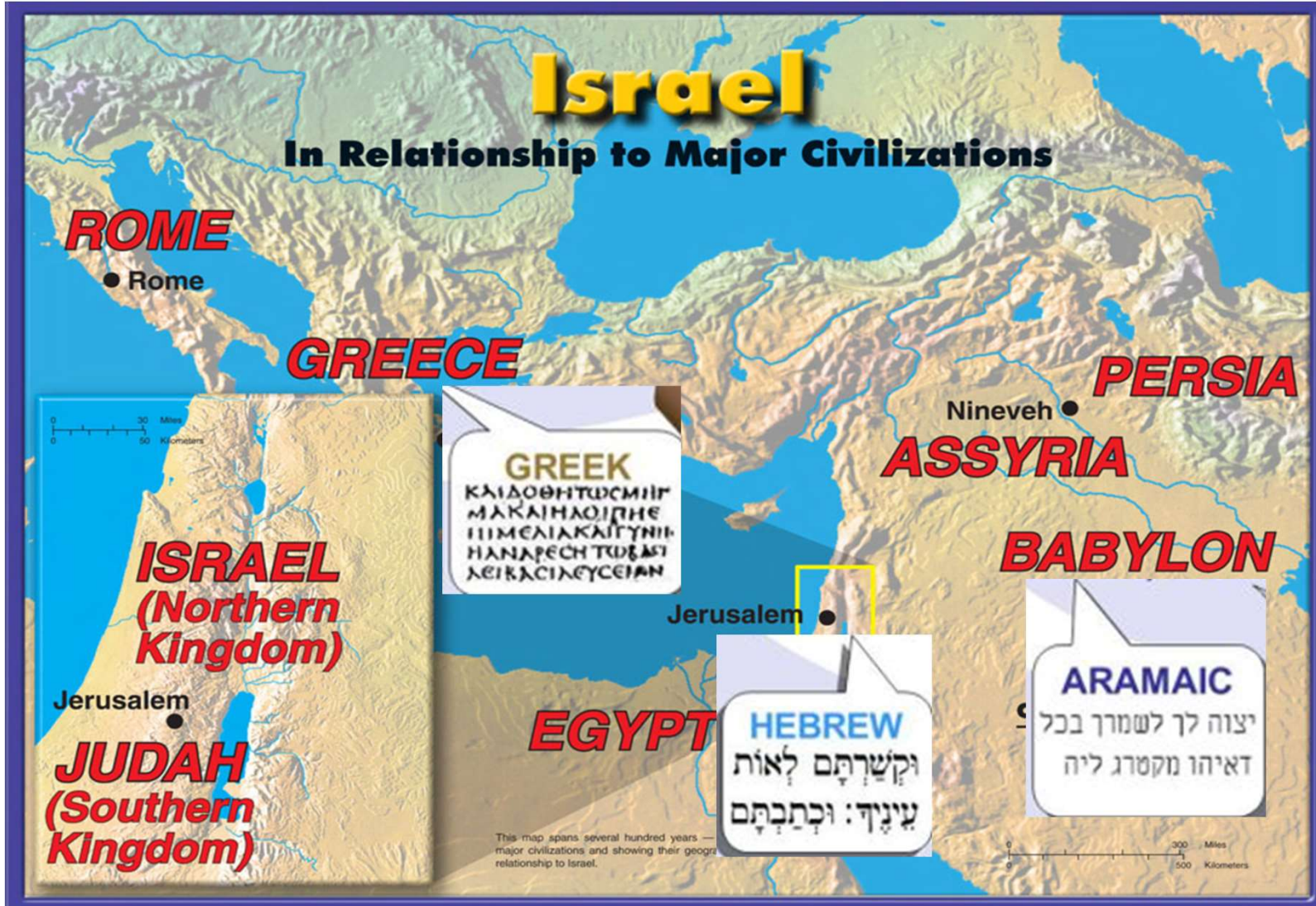




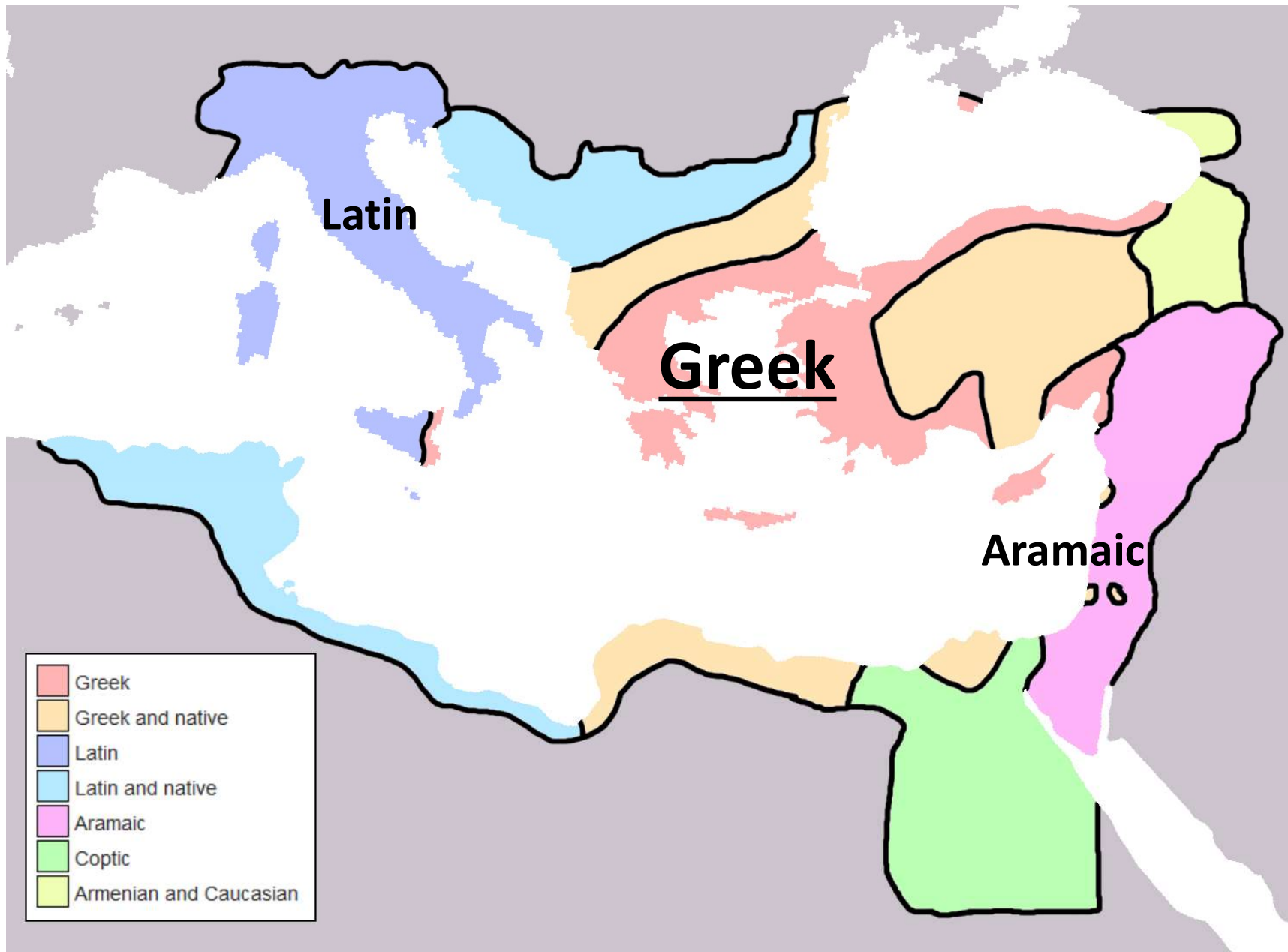
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Babylon/Persia

Greece/Rome

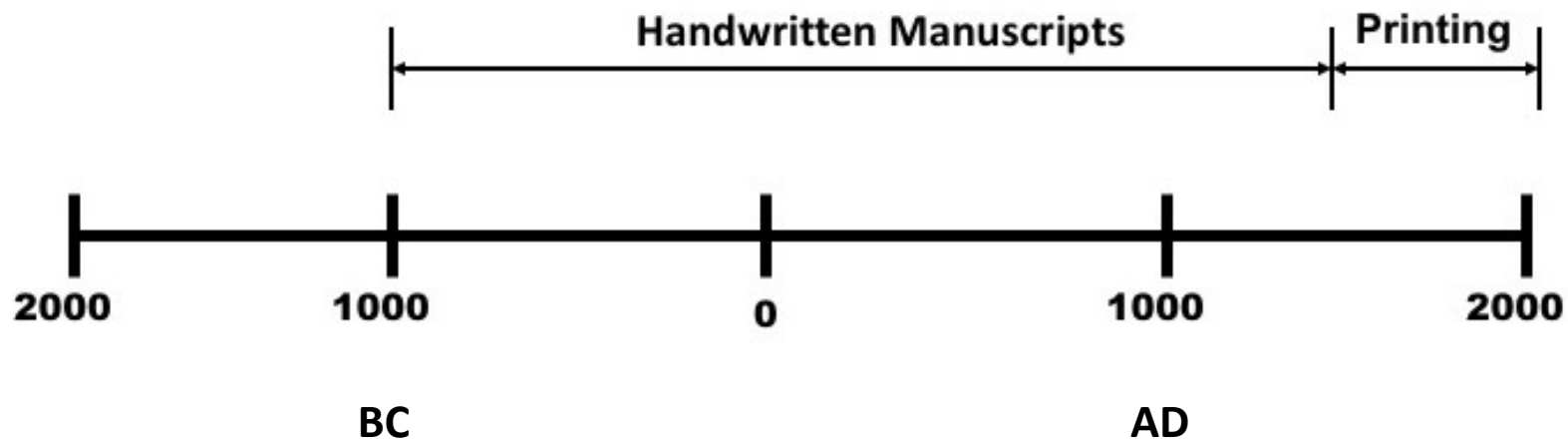


# Greek was #1 by 100 AD.



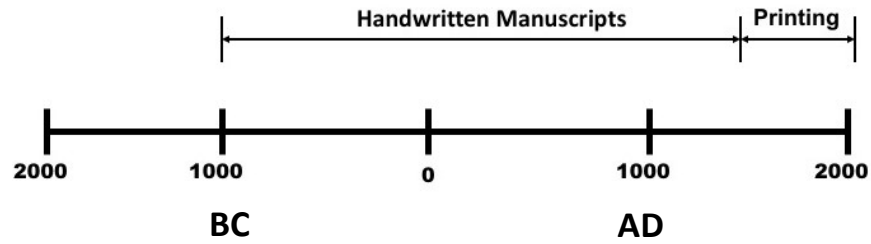


# 4. We Have Bible, How?

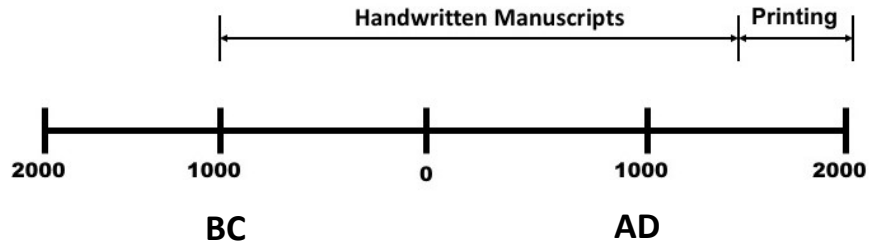


# Handwriting

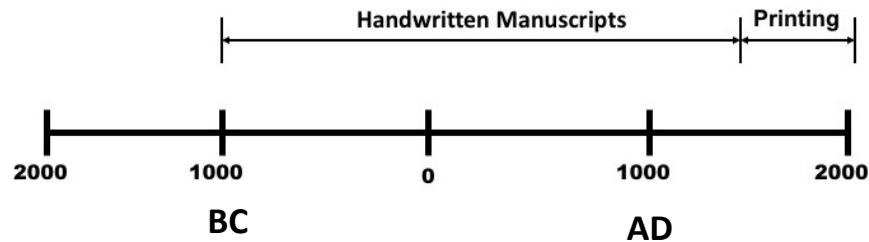
Moses, Paul...



# Printing



# Computer and Internet



**1980 AD**

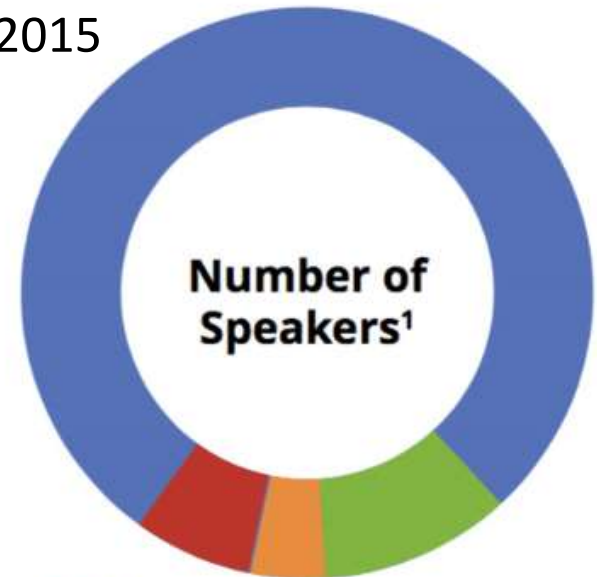


(Daniel 12:4b)  
“Knowledge shall be increased.”



# 5. Bible Translated to Many Languages

(changed)

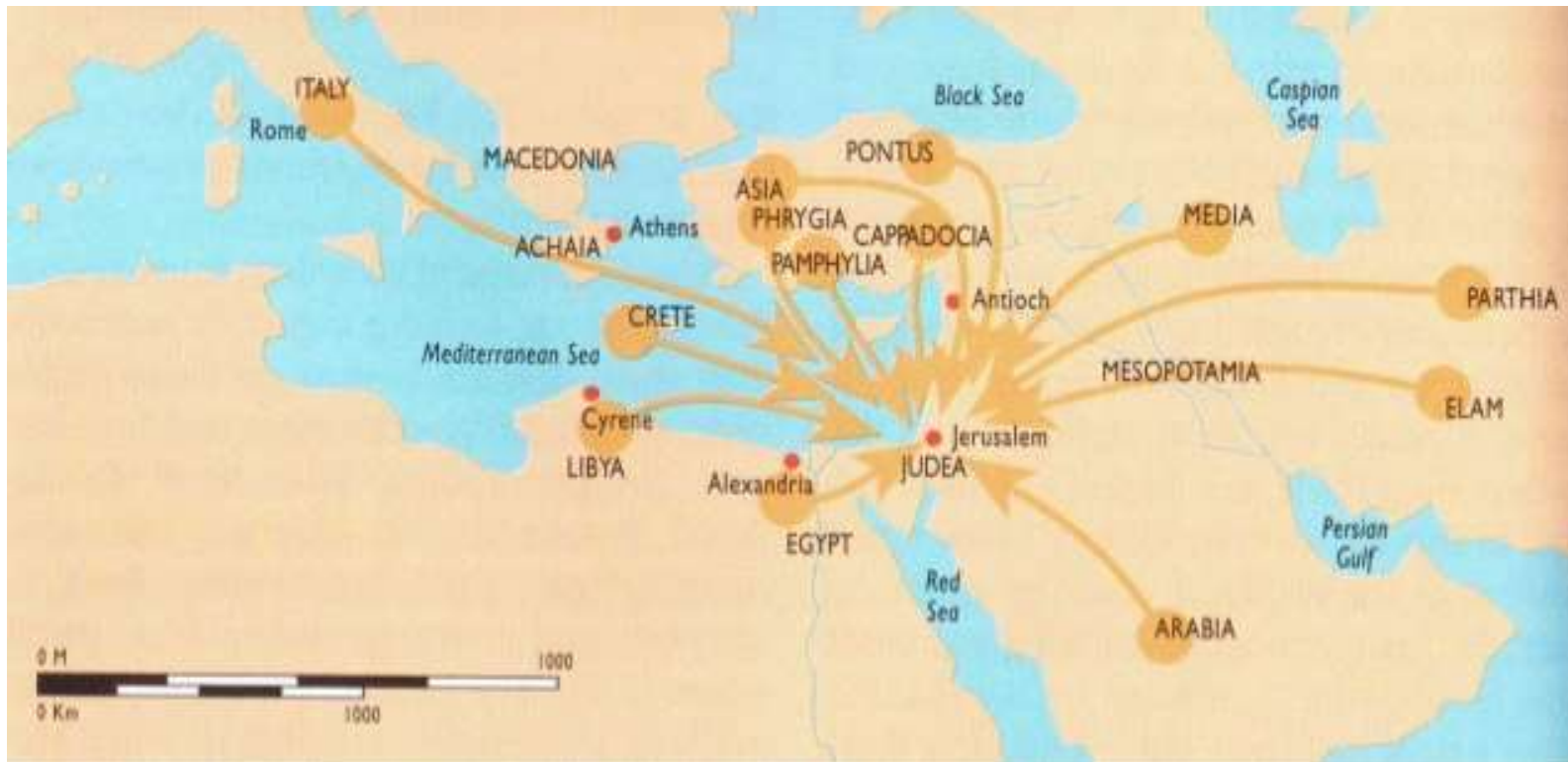


7,000 languages  
in the world  
today



Figures as as 31.12.2015. We thank Bible Societies, Wycliffe Global Alliance and other translation agencies for their help in compiling these statistics. The figures for the number of language speakers is based on the best available data which currently totals 6.5 billion, less than the actual world population.

(Acts 2:8-11) In **33 AD** Jews who spoke many different languages believed the Gospel, but many of them did NOT know **Hebrew** or **Greek**. The Bible was translated into some of their languages.



The Bible was translated into many main languages.

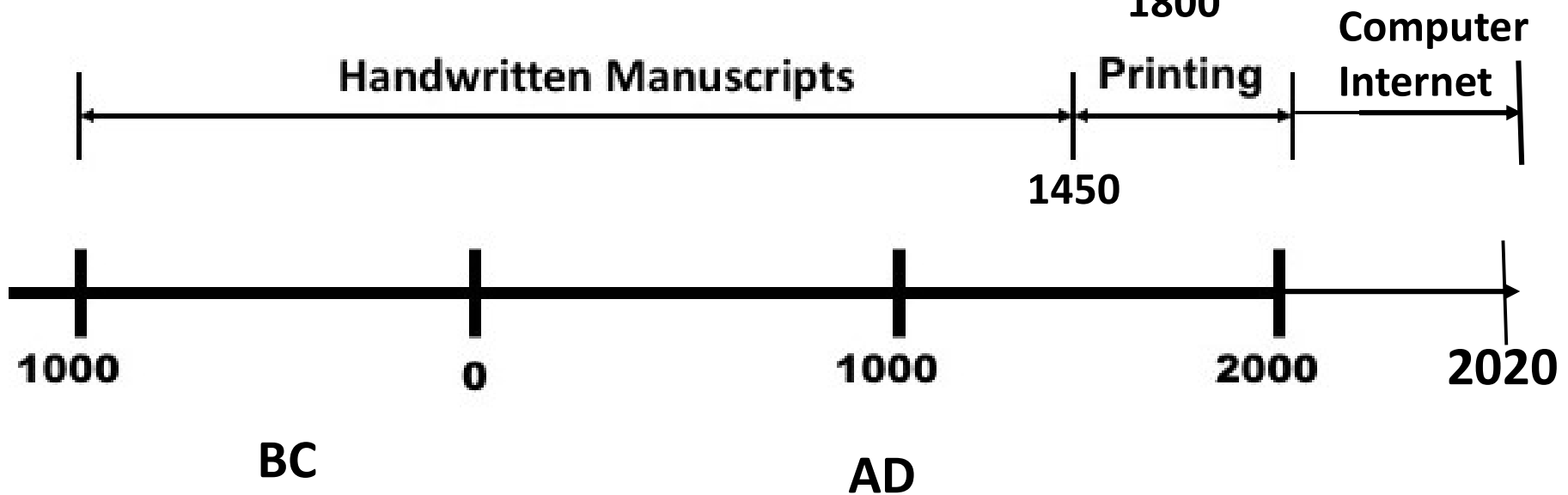


# Bible translated to other languages.

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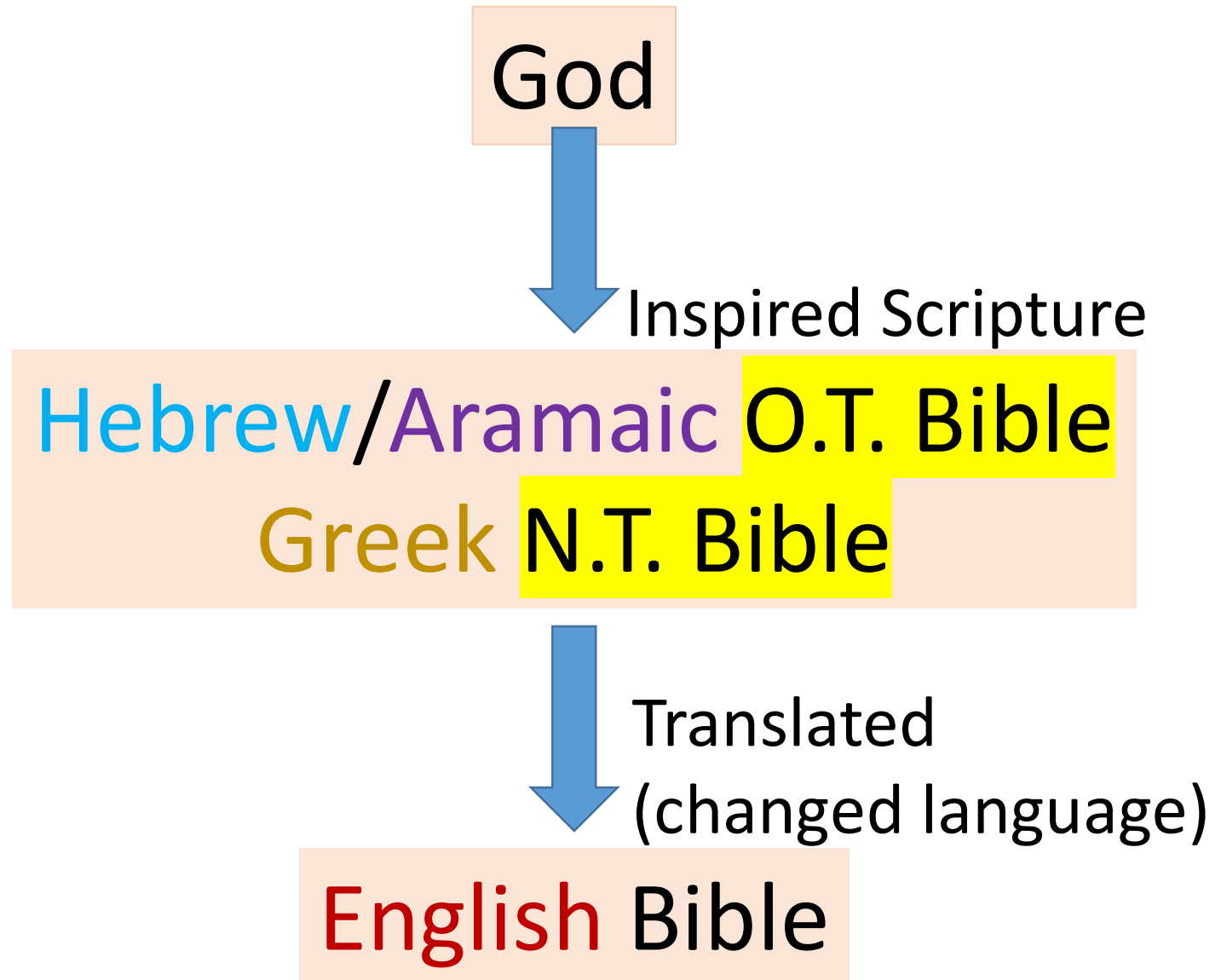
**71**

**700**





## 6. Bible Translated (**changed**) to English.



Hebrew/Aramaic O.T. Bible

1500 BC – 100 AD

Greek N.T. Bible

Moses, Paul...

50 - 1600 AD

Copies and Versions

of the Bible

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Copies = same language (Hebrew and Greek)

Versions = different languages (Latin, Coptic, Syriac...)

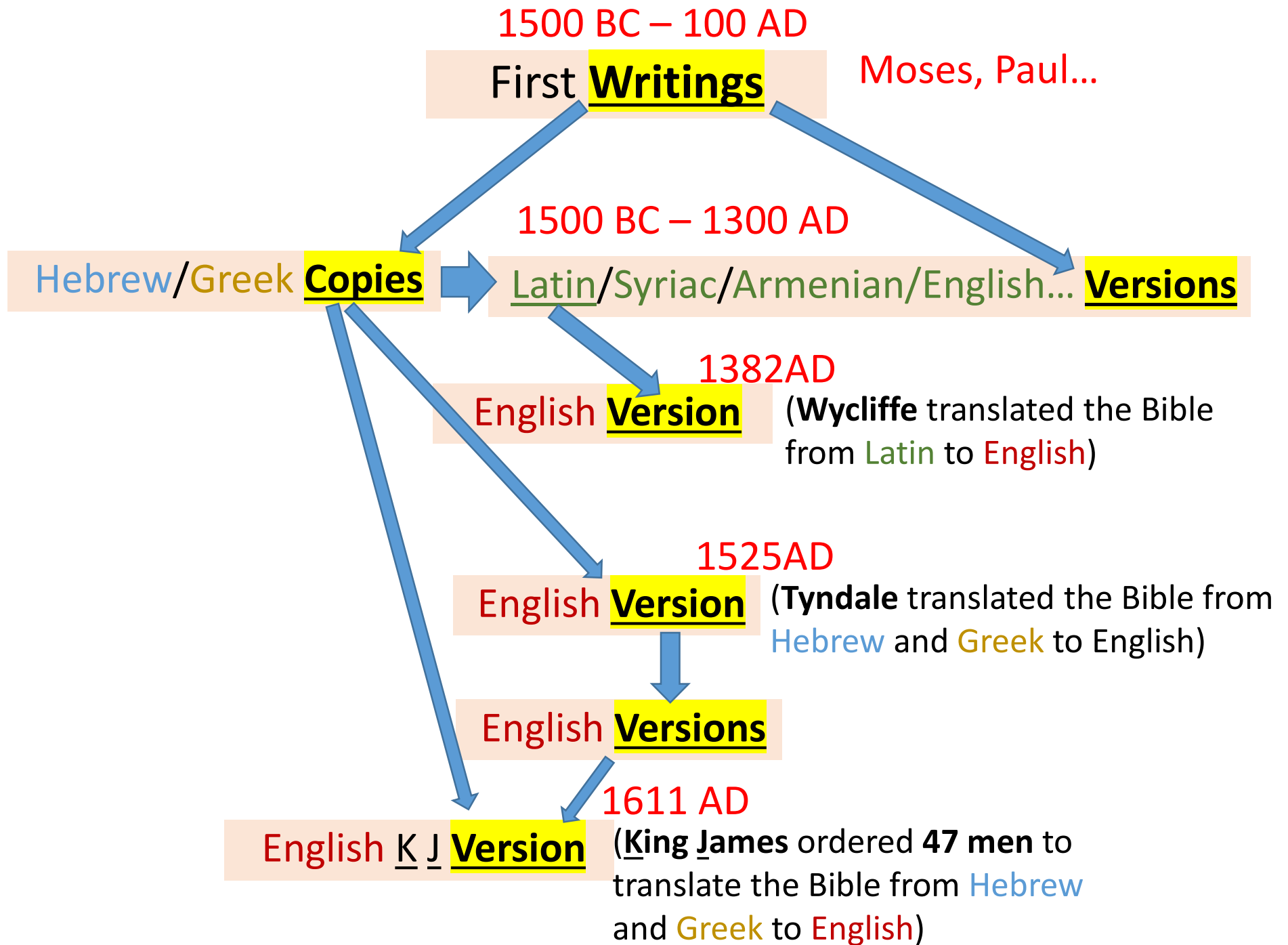
King

James

Version

1611 AD

English Version  
of the Bible



Old English (Luke 11:2)

Fæder ure þu þe eart on heofonum

700 AD – 1300 AD

English Versions (not full Bible)

Middle English

Oure fadir þat art in heuenes

1382AD

English Version (Wycliffe)

(now / new)  
Early Modern English

Our Father which art in heaven

1525AD

English Version (Tyndale)

1611 AD

English Version (KJV)

Modern English

Our Father who is in heaven

## Early Modern English

- – (y<sup>a</sup>) an Early Modern English abbreviation for the word *the*



16 ¶ For God so loued y<sup>a</sup> World, that he gaue his only begotten Sonne: that whosoever beleueth in him, should not perish, but haue everlasting life.

17 \* For God sent not his Sonne into the World to condennine the World: but that the World through him might be saued.

18 ¶ He that beleueth on him, is not condemned: but he that beleueth not, is condemned already, because he hath not beleued in the Name of the onely begotten Sonne of God.

## Modern English

1611 AD

English Version (KJV)

(John3:16) 16 For God so loued ye world, that he gaue his only begotten Sonne: that whosoever beleueth in him, should not perish, but haue everlasting life.

1769 AD

English Version (KJV)

(John3:16) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

# 7. Bible Translation, How?

**Translation: Yes, change language,  
But Not change meaning**

(John 3:16)

16	Οὕτως	γὰρ	ἠγάπησεν	ὁ	Θεὸς	τὸν	κόσμον	:	
	thus	indeed	loved	-	God	the	world		
,	ὥστε	τὸν	Υἱὸν	,	τὸν	μονογενῆ	,	ἔδωκεν	,
	that	the	Son		the	only begotten		he gave	
	ἵνα	πᾶς	ὁ	πιστεύων	εἰς	αὐτὸν	,		
	that	everyone	-	believing	in	him			
	μὴ	ἀπόληται	,	ἀλλ'	ἔχη	ζωὴν	αἰώνιον	.	
	not	should perish		but	might have	life	eternal		

**Translation goal is to change  
into other language and also  
to keep exact same clear meaning.**

16 Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον  
thus indeed loved - God the world

, ὥστε τὸν Υἱὸν , τὸν μονογενῆ , ἔδωκεν ,  
that the Son the only begotten he gave

**For God so loved the world,**

γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς Οὕτω ἠγάπησεν τὸν κόσμον,

**that he gave his only begotten Son,**

ὥστε → ἔδωκεν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ τὸν υἱὸν

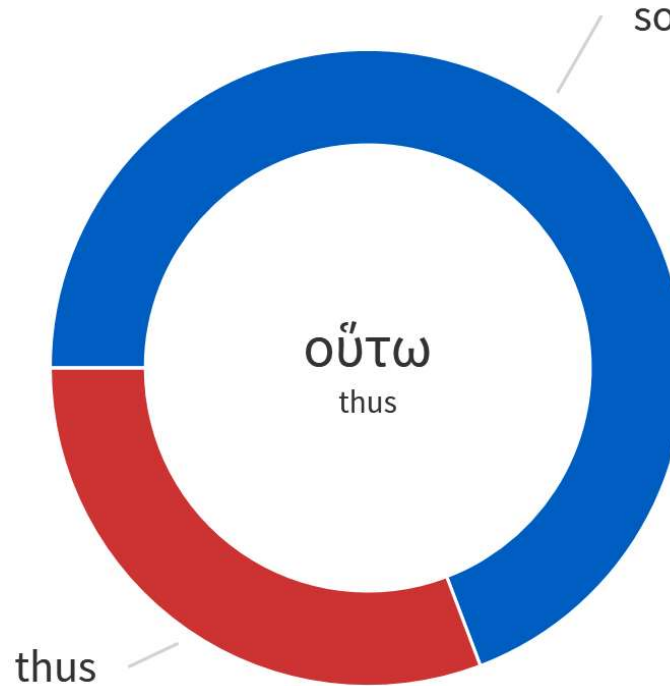
(John 3:16)

γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς **οὕτω** ἠγάπησεν τὸν κόσμον, [**Greek**]

[**English KJV**]

9x translated to "so"

4x translated to "thus"



For God **so** loved the world, [**English**]

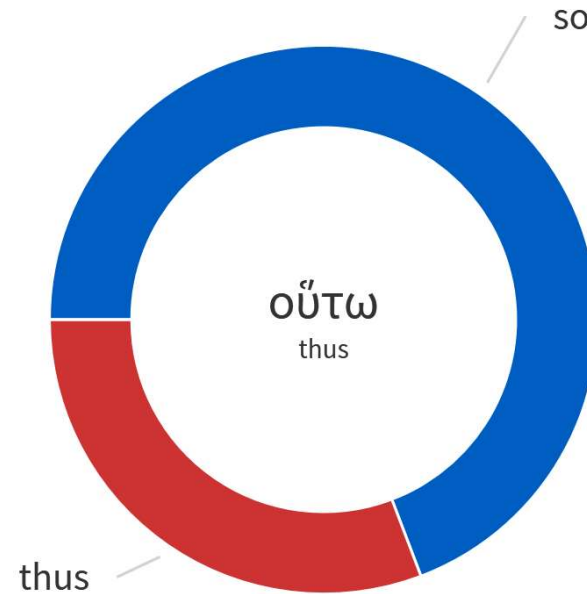
[**English** dictionary]

1. **So** = much
2. **So = this way** / thus –tell how or what



(John 3:16)

γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς **Οὕτω** ἠγάπησεν τὸν κόσμον, [**Greek**]



For God **so** loved the world, [**English**]

[**Greek** dictionary]

**Οὕτω** = **this way** / thus –tell how or what

(John 3:16)

γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς **Οὕτω** ἠγάπησεν τὸν κόσμον, [Greek]

For God **so** loved the world, [English]

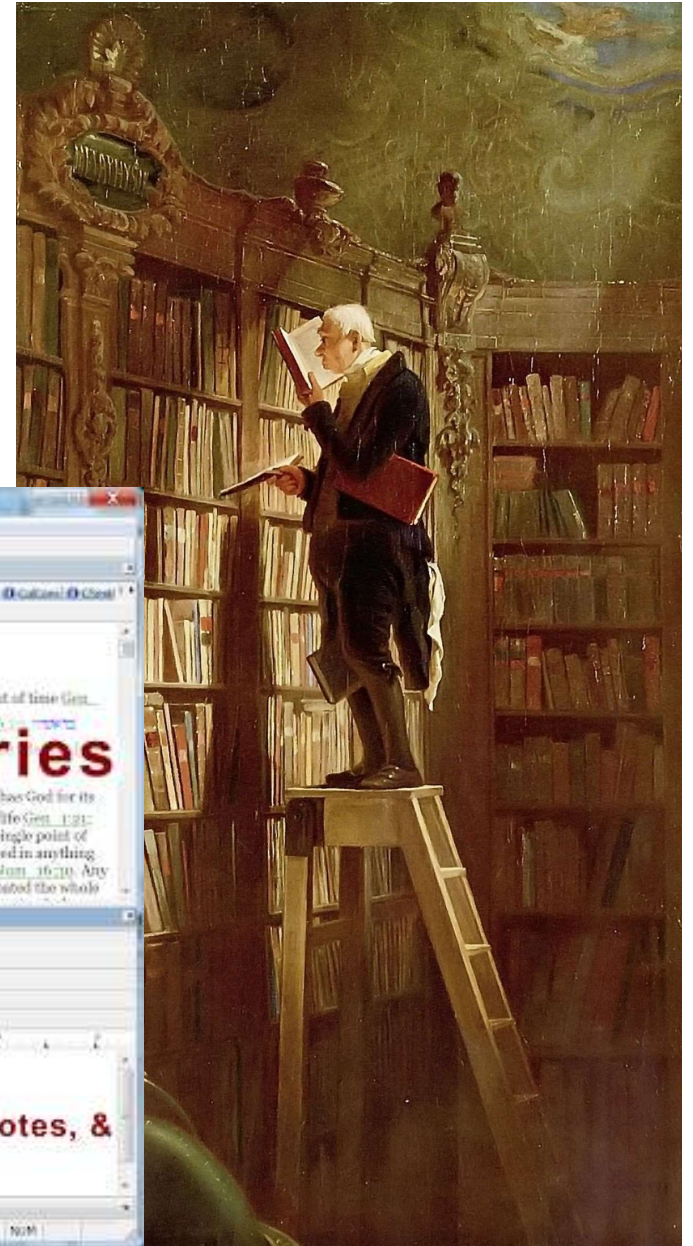
Much or **this way— Love, How?** [ISL]

that He gave  
His only begotten Son,

# 8. Bible Study



**KJV** For [G1063](#) God [G2316](#) so [G3779](#) loved [G25](#) the world [G2889](#), that [G5620](#) he gave [G1325](#) his [G846](#) only begotten [G3439](#) Son [G5207](#), that [G2443](#) whosoever [G3956](#) believeth [G4100](#) in [G1519](#) him [G846](#) should [G622](#) not [G3361](#) perish [G622](#), but [G235](#) have [G2192](#) everlasting [G166](#) life [G2222](#).



The screenshot displays the e-Sword software interface with several windows open:

- Bibles:** A list of Bible versions on the left sidebar, including Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chron., 2 Chron., Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, and Habakkuk.
- Commentaries:** A window showing a commentary on Genesis 1:1, titled "Section 1 - The Creation" and "The Absolute Creation".
- Dictionaries:** A window showing a dictionary entry for the Hebrew word "H1" (אֵל), defining it as a primitive word for deity.
- Editors:** A window for editing study notes, with a text area containing the word "H1" and its definition.

# Study

English KJV, ISL-KJV,  
Greek/Hebrew Bible

Verse meanings



A screenshot of the e-Sword software interface. The interface is divided into four main panes. The top-left pane is labeled "Bibles" and shows a list of Bible versions on the left and the text of Genesis 1:1-8 in the center. The top-right pane is labeled "Commentaries" and shows a commentary on Genesis 1:1. The bottom-left pane is labeled "Dictionaries" and shows a dictionary entry for the word "father". The bottom-right pane is labeled "Editors" and shows a list of study notes and topic notes. Four orange arrows point from the text labels around the screenshot to their respective panes: "Bibles" points to the top-left pane, "Commentaries" points to the top-right pane, "Dictionaries" points to the bottom-left pane, and "Editors" points to the bottom-right pane.

Word meaning

Books to help

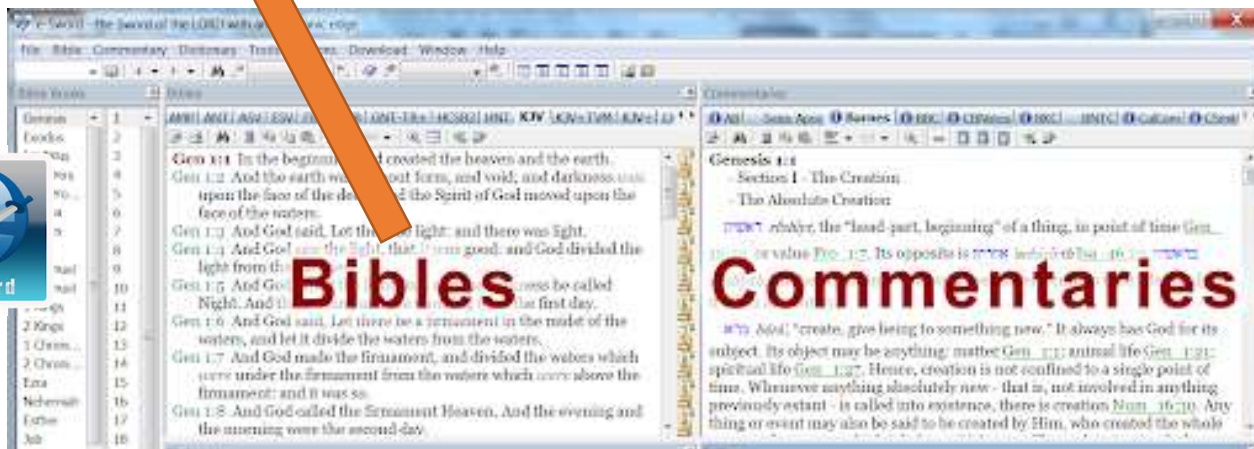
# Study Bible



English KJV + Greek/Hebrew Bible

**KJV** For [G1063](#) God [G2316](#) so [G3779](#) loved [G25](#) the world [G2889](#), that [G5620](#) he gave [G1325](#) his [G846](#) only begotten [G3439](#) Son [G5207](#), that [G2443](#) whosoever [G3956](#) believeth [G4100](#) in [G1519](#) him [G846](#) should [G622](#) not [G3361](#) perish [G622](#), but [G235](#) have [G2192](#) everlasting [G166](#) life [G2222](#).

Οὕτω = this way





# Study Bible

## English KJV + ISL-KJV



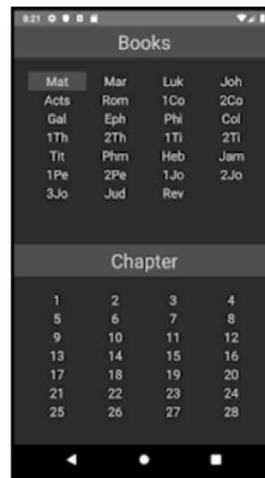
ISL-KJV

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### Bibles

### Commentaries

# Study Commentaries



English language has very many commentaries: some good, some bad; some easy, some hard.



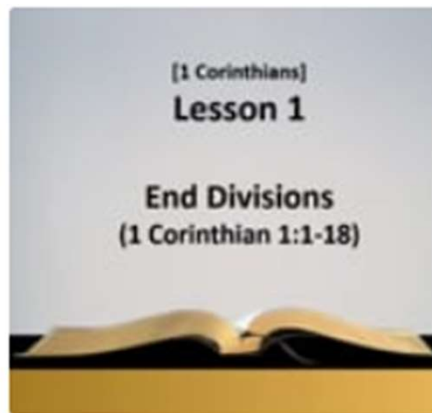
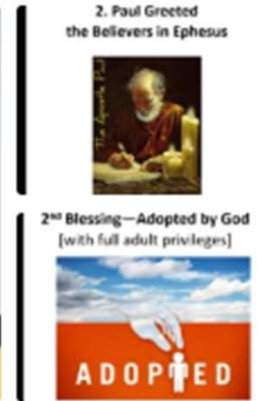
# Study Commentaries



Creation to Christ [Phase 1]



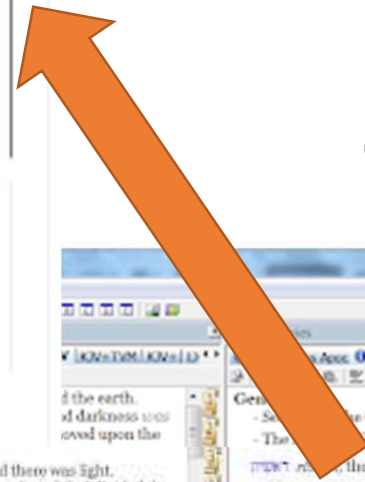
Ephesians



First Corinthians



ISL has some commentaries.



Joshua	6
Judges	7
Ruth	8
1 Samuel	9
2 Samuel	10
1 Kings	11
2 Kings	12
1 Chron...	13
2 Chron...	14
Ezra	15
Nehemiah	16
Ezra	17
Job	18

face of the waters:  
 Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.  
 Gen 1:4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.  
 Gen 1:5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.  
 Gen 1:6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.  
 Gen 1:7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.  
 Gen 1:8 And God called the firmament Heaven, and the evening and the morning were the second day.

**Bibles**

**Commentaries**





# Study Commentaries

(KJV is Bible 100%--YES)

[Bible is 100% good]

(NIV, ERV... NOT Bible—  
ONLY Commentaries)

[Commentary is man's idea—

not 100% good—maybe 99% or 80% or 20%]



# Study Commentaries

## KJV—Yes Bible

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

## ERV—Not Bible— Only commentary

16 Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life.



8. **ERV, NIV...** = Doubt / Confusion  
**KJV** = Faith / Confidence



# Who is Jesus?

**Jesus is God.**

(1 Timothy 3:16)

(KJV) = “**God** was manifest **in the flesh**”

(NIV) = “**He** appeared in the flesh”

(ERV) = “**Christ** was shown to us in  
human form”

# Who is Jesus?

**Jesus is an equal Person of the Trinity.**

(1 John 5:7)

**KJV** = “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and **these three are one.**”

**NIV** = “There are three that testify”

**ERV** = “So there are three witnesses that tell us about Jesus:”

# Who is Jesus?

**Jesus is the Son of God.**

(Luke 2:33)

**KJV** = “And **Joseph** and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.”

**NIV** = “**The child’s father** and mother marveled at what was said about him.”

**ERV** = “**Jesus’ father** and mother were amazed at what Simeon said about him.”

OR

## HAVE A LOOK

Verse No.

Version of the Bible

	KJV	NIV	NASV	NCV	NRSV	RSV
Matthew 17:21	YES				REMOVED	
Matthew 18:11	YES				REMOVED	
Matthew 23:14	YES				REMOVED	
Mark 7:16	YES				REMOVED	
Mark 9:44	YES				REMOVED	
Mark 9:46	YES				REMOVED	
Mark 11:26	YES				REMOVED	
Mark 15:28	YES				REMOVED	
Luke 17:36	YES				REMOVED	
Luke 23:17	YES				REMOVED	
John 5:4	YES				REMOVED	
Acts 8:37	YES				REMOVED	
Acts 15:34	YES				REMOVED	
Acts 24:7	YES				REMOVED	
Acts 28:29	YES				REMOVED	
Romans 16:24	YES				REMOVED	

100% true

Faith/Confidence

Doubt/Confusion

99.5% or 97% or 95% true

# 9. Bible Is 100% or 99.5% True?





# The Bible

1500 BC – 100 AD

**100% True**

**First Writings**



100 – 1600 AD

churches  
received

Copies and Versions

95% or 97%  
99.5% True

**NOT**

**100% True**

Copies and Versions

churches  
rejected

1600 – 2020 AD

**KJV**

churches  
received

**100% True**

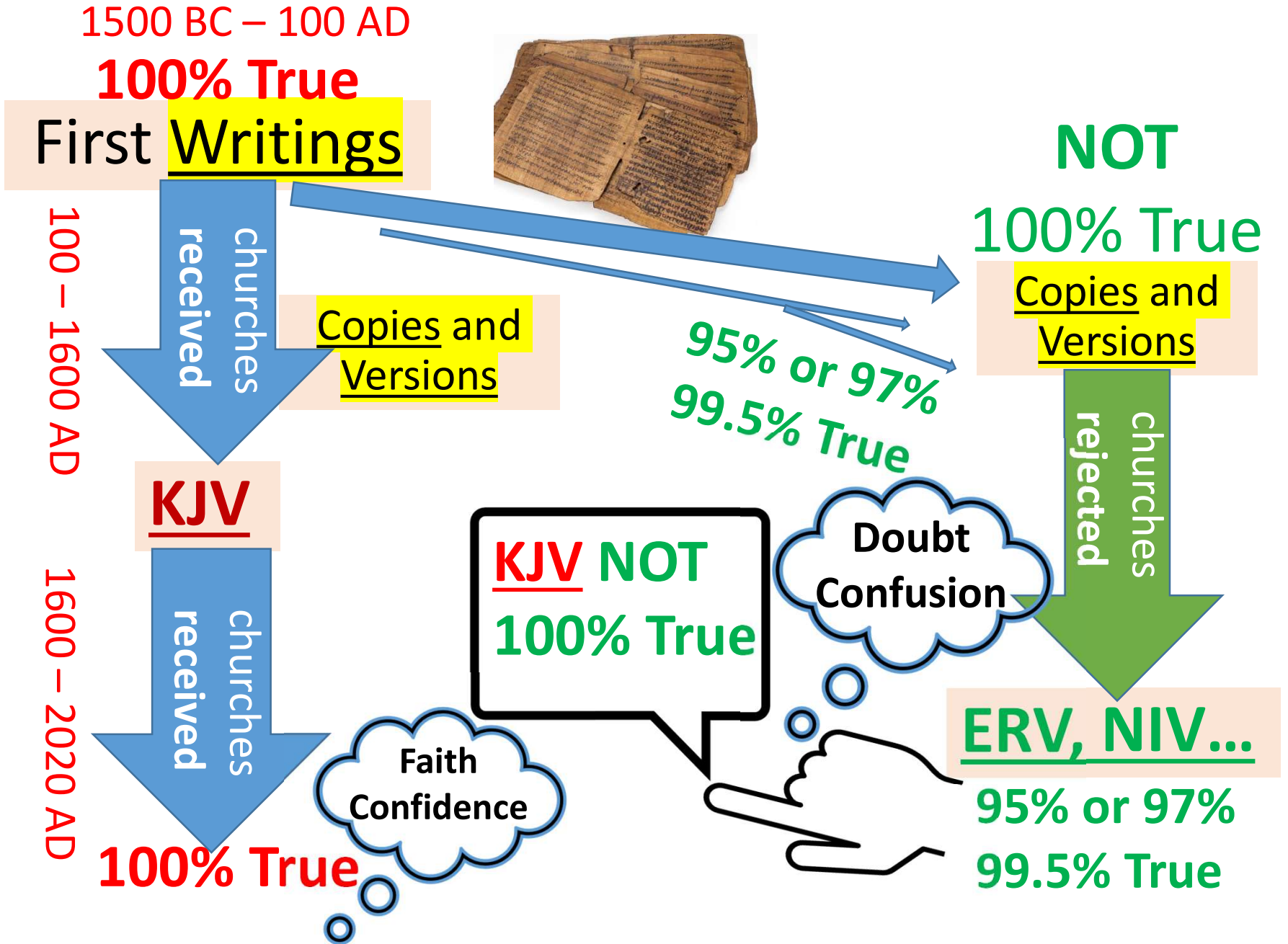
Faith  
Confidence

**KJV NOT  
100% True**

Doubt  
Confusion

**ERV, NIV...**

95% or 97%  
99.5% True



# Many antichrists attacked the Bible.



**Apostle John:** "Even now [70AD] are there many antichrists [Satan's liars and lies]... They went out from us, but they were not of us... He is antichrist [Satan's], that denieth the Father and the Son [Trinity]... every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh [Trinity] is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist [Satan's], whereof ye have heard that it [Satan's] should come; and even now [70AD] already is it [Satan's] in the world." (1 John 2:18-19; 4:3)

# antichrists = attack Jesus Christ

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# 10. God Preserved 100% of the Bible.

## Jesus Said,

*"My words shall not pass away."*

~Matt. 24:35

*"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every** word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."* ~Matt. 4:4

*"My words shall not pass away."*

~Mark 13:31

***"One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law."***

~Matt. 5:18

*"My words shall not pass away."*

~Luke 21:33

(2 Timothy 3:16)

(16) **All** *[holy]* **scripture** is  
*given by inspiration of God...*

**100%** of the **Bible** is **God's own**  
**written words** **from God gone out.**



(2 Peter 1:20-21) *Knowing this first, that **no** prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (21) For the prophecy came **not** in old time by the will of man:*

*Private* = man's own

*Interpretation* = idea

*Will of man* = man's choice



0% of the Bible is man's own idea that man chose to make.

**Paul** showed 100% of Bible is true:

*“He saith **not**, And to **seeds**, as of many; but as of one, And to thy **seed**, which is Christ.”*

~Galatians 3:16 [Gen. 17:7-8]

“seeds” = children

“seed” = child (Jesus Christ)

Jesus showed 100% of Bible is true:

*“God spake unto him, saying, **I am** the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? He is **not** the God of the dead [**was = before**], but the God of the living [**am = now**]: ye therefore do greatly err.”*

~Mark 12:26-27 [Ex. 3:6]



God has revealed Himself to us by giving Himself many names.



God has revealed Himself to us by giving His **Only Begotten Son, Jesus**—**the Word**. *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.* (John 1:14)

The **Word Made Flesh, Jesus**, is given a name above every name. (Phil. 2:9-10)

God has revealed Himself to us by giving us His **written Word**, the **Bible**.

Through God's **written Word**, the **Bible**, we learn all about God, His names, and Jesus. Without the **Bible**, we cannot know God.

Therefore, *"Thou hast magnified **thy word** above all thy name."*

(Psalms 138:2b)

God Has Magnified His Words and will preserve His Words so that every generation may know Him.

*The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. (7) Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.* (Psalms 12:6-7)

1. The Bible is 100% true. (“pure” = true)

2. God Keeps the Bible 100% true.

3. We have a 100% true Bible.

# 11. The Bible's Parts



# The Bible Has 2 Big Parts.



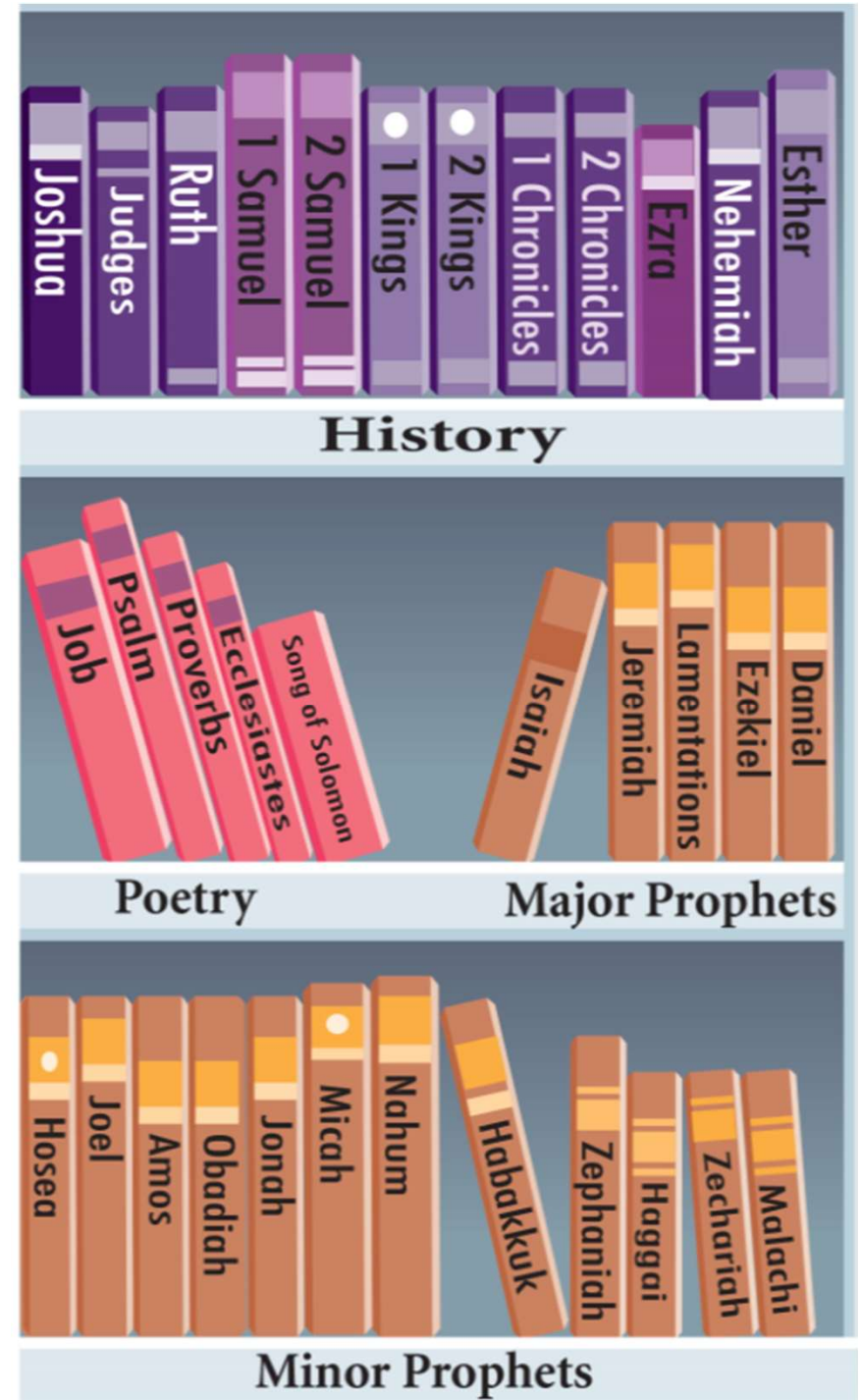
# Old Testament

**Genesis** tells about the **Beginning** of the world, man, sin, God's salvation plan, and the Israelite nation.



Moses wrote the **first 5 books** in the O.T. These books are named the **Law**.

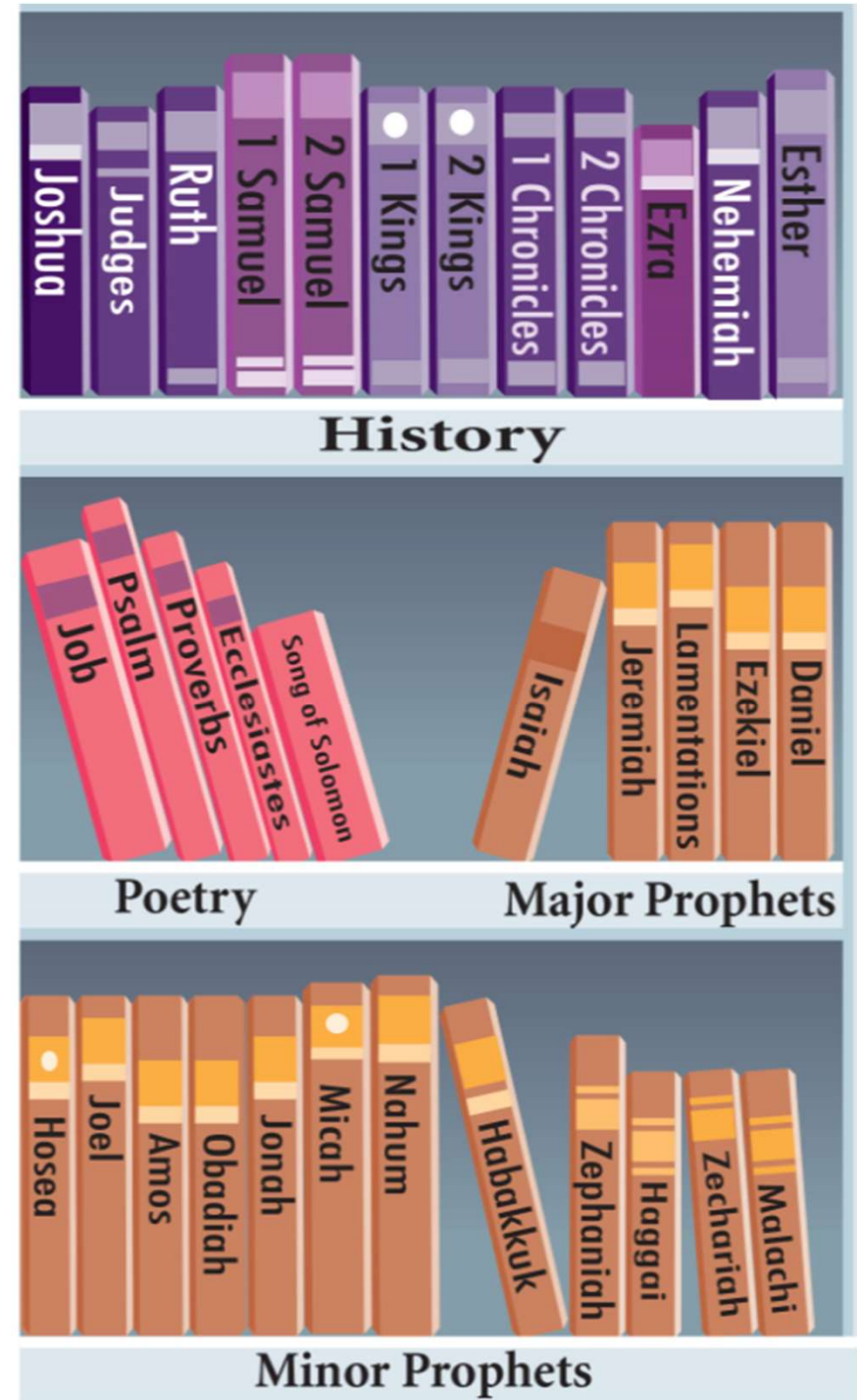
The next part of the O.T. tells about the **history of Israel** and how God revealed Himself to them, guided them, protected them, punished them and restored them.





The last book in the O.T. was written by the Prophet **Malachi**.

Malachi was written 400 years before Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.



# New Testament

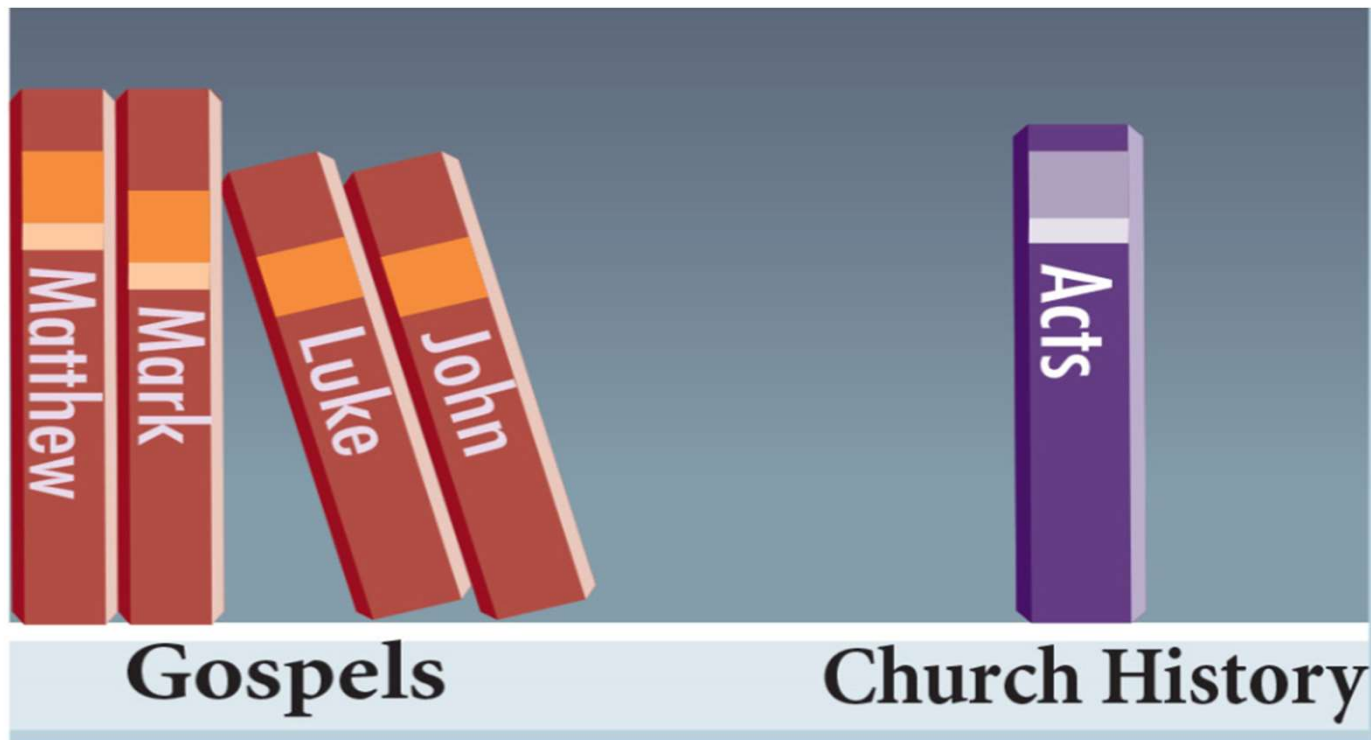
-The first 4 books were written by **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.**

--They are four witnesses that tell about Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension.

--These books are called the **Gospels** (**good news**) because they tell the story of Jesus.



- After the Gospels is the book of **Acts**.
- Acts** tells about the work of the **apostles** of Jesus and the spread and growth of the **churches** after Jesus ascended into Heaven.



-After Acts are the **Epistles (letters)** written to different pastors, believers, and churches that we learn about in the book of Acts.

