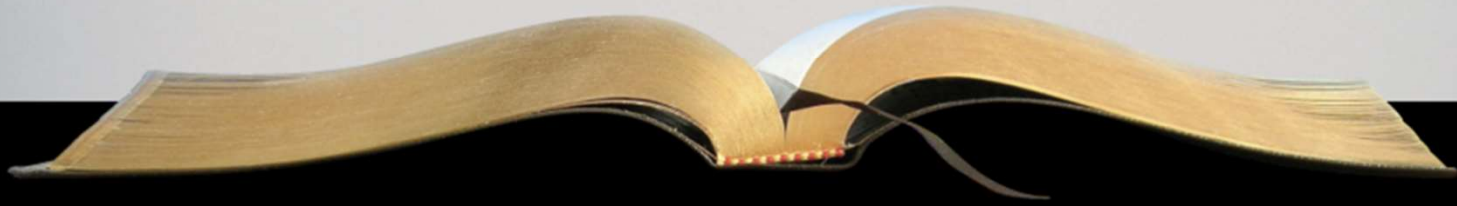


Lesson 1

The Bible



1. The Bible Is About God.

HIS STORY

The Bible



About God

2. The Bible Has Two Parts.

Names and Order of THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

The Old Testament

Genesis	1	2 Chronicles	369	Daniel	772
Exodus	47	Ezra	401	Hosea	787
Leviticus	85	Nehemiah	410	Joel	797
Numbers	112	Esther	422	Amos	801
Deuteronomy	151	Job	429	Obadiah	809
Joshua	185	Psalms	463	Jonah	810
Judges	207	Proverbs	551	Micah	812
Ruth	230	Ecclesiastes	580	Nahum	818
1 Samuel	233	Song of Solomon	587	Habakkuk	821
2 Samuel	263	Isaiah	592	Zephaniah	824
1 Kings	288	Jeremiah	656	Haggai	827
2 Kings	316	Lamentations	717	Zechariah	828
1 Chronicles	344	Ezekiel	723	Malachi	837

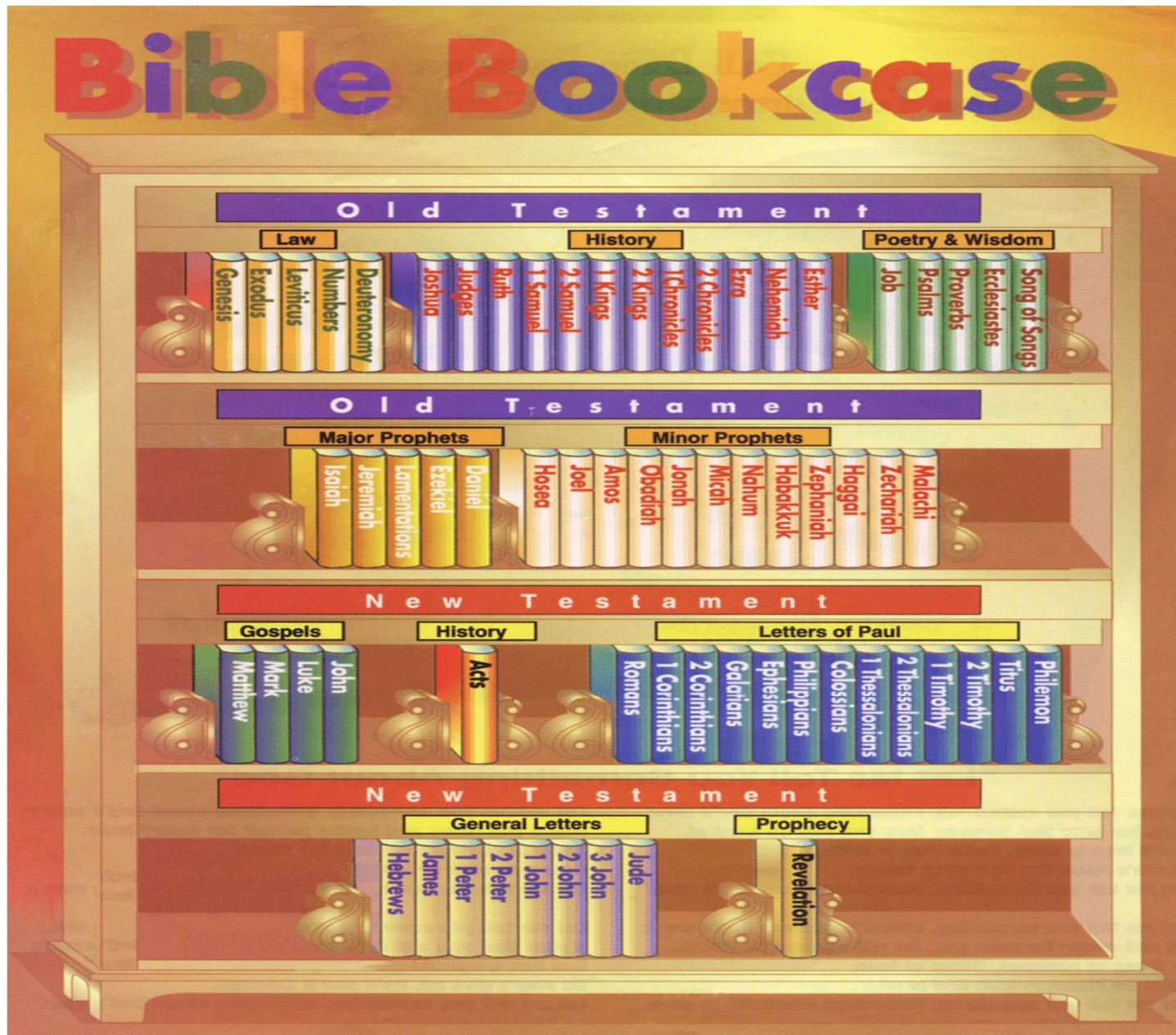
The New Testament

Matthew	1	Ephesians	180	Hebrews	204
Mark	32	Philippians	185	James	214
Luke	52	Colossians	188	1 Peter	218
John	86	1 Thessalonians	191	2 Peter	222
Acts of the Apostles	110	2 Thessalonians	194	1 John	224
Romans	142	1 Timothy	195	2 John	228
1 Corinthians	155	2 Timothy	199	3 John	228
2 Corinthians	168	Titus	202	Jude	229
Galatians	176	Philemon	203	Revelation	230

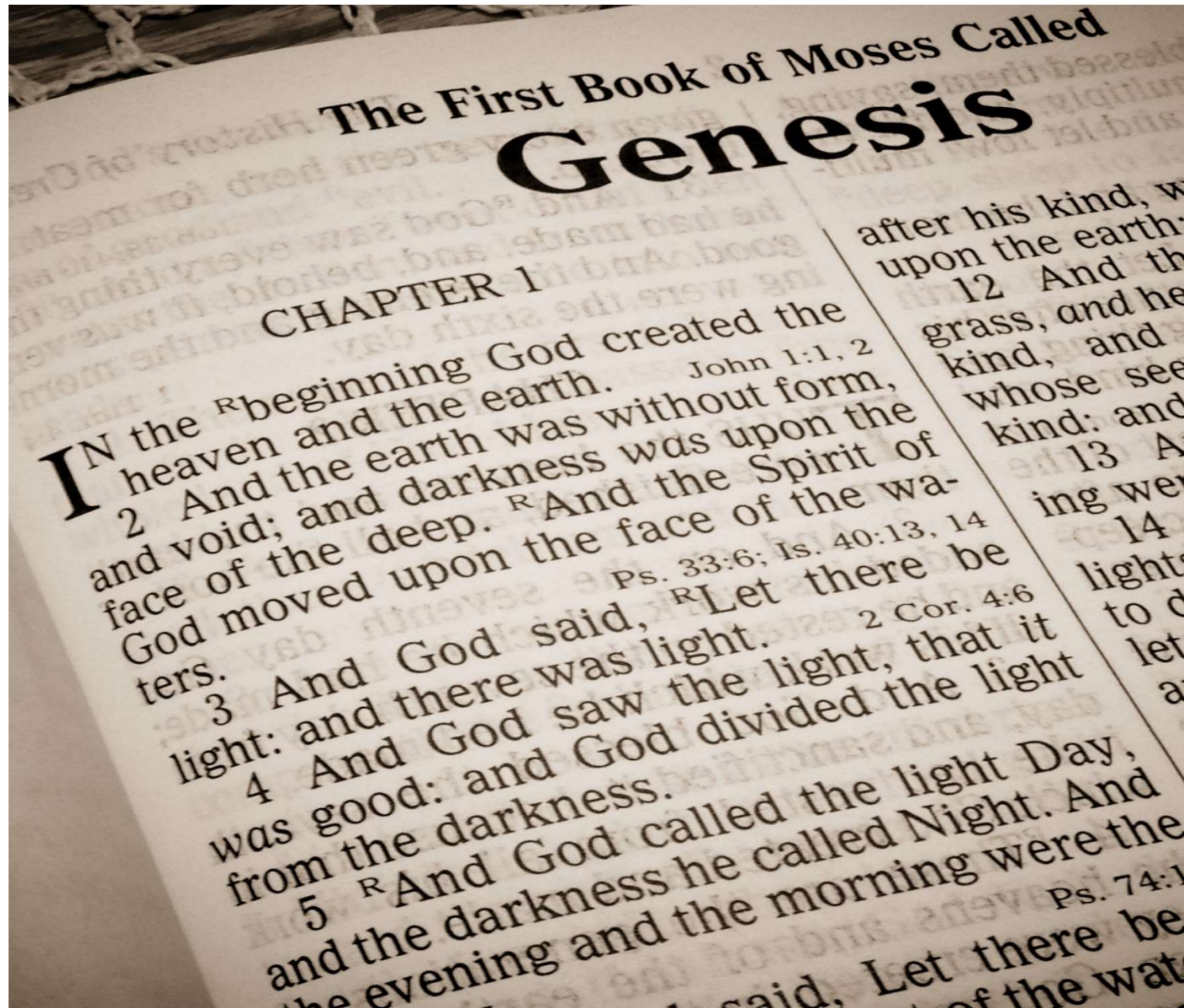
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The Bible Has 66 Books



The Bible Has **Chapters** and **Verses**.



3. The Bible Is God's Word.

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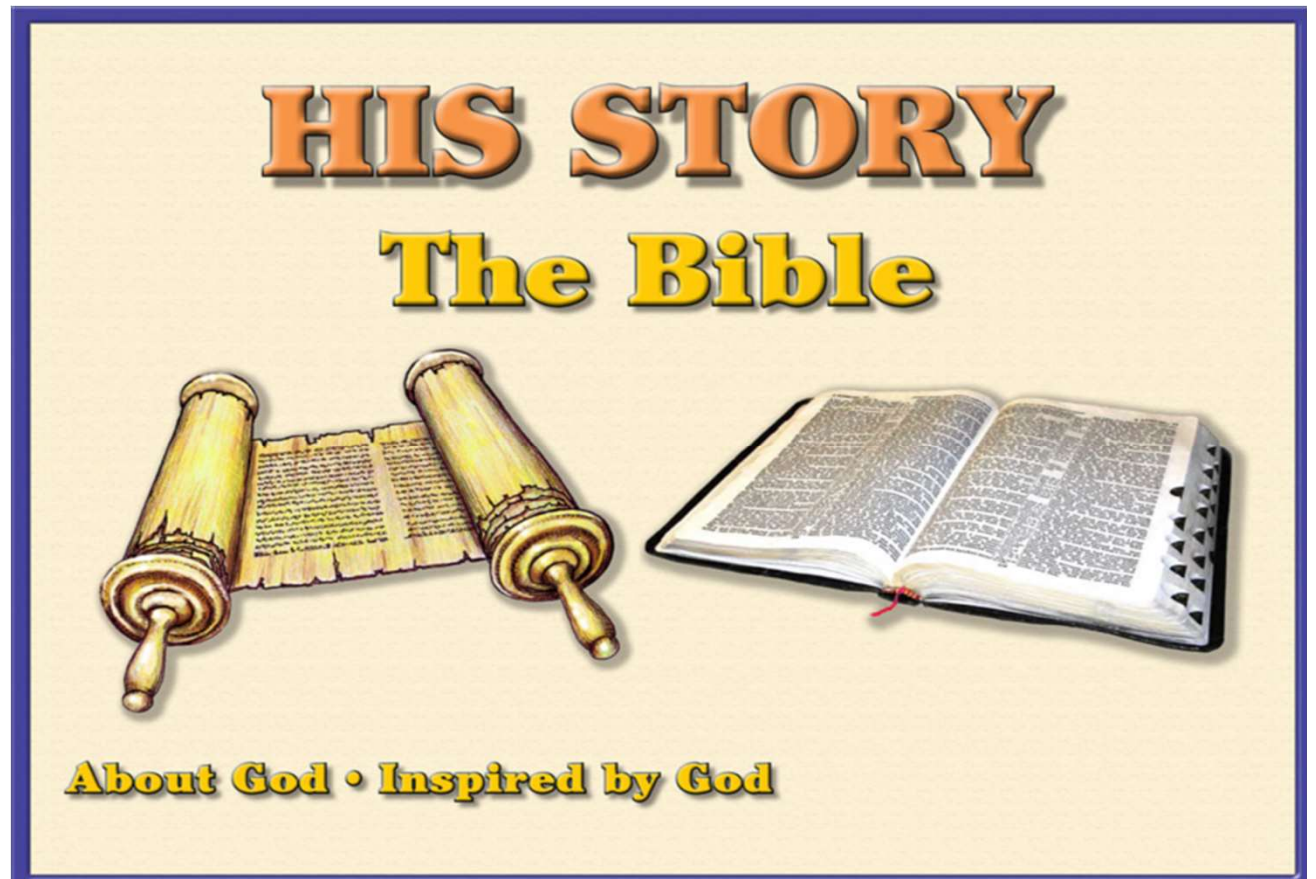
The Bible



About God • Inspired by God

(2 Timothy 3:16) “All Scripture (*Bible*) is given by inspiration of God, ...”

Inspiration = Give/Speak words



(2 Peter 1:20)

The Bible is NOT man's words.

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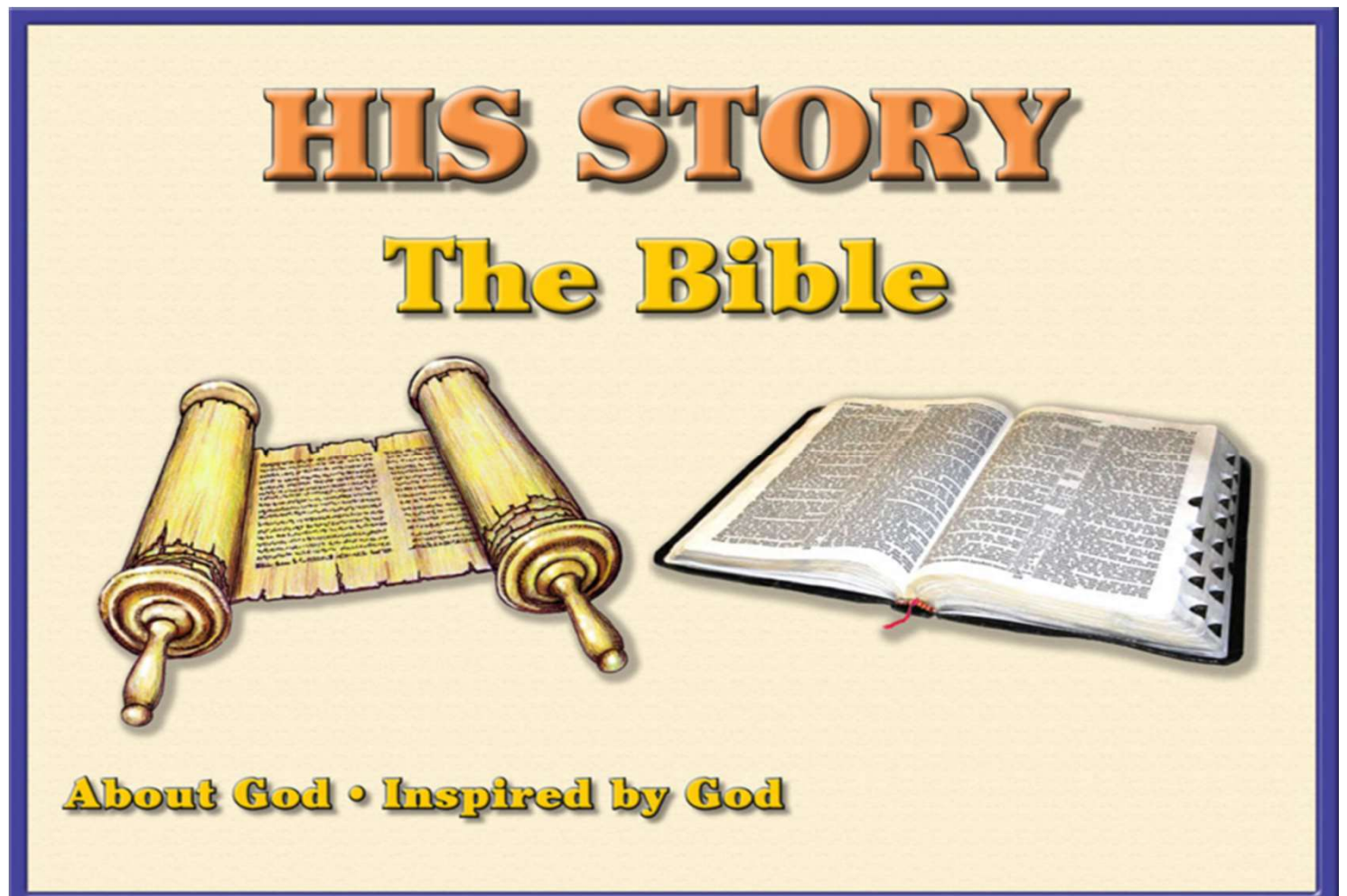


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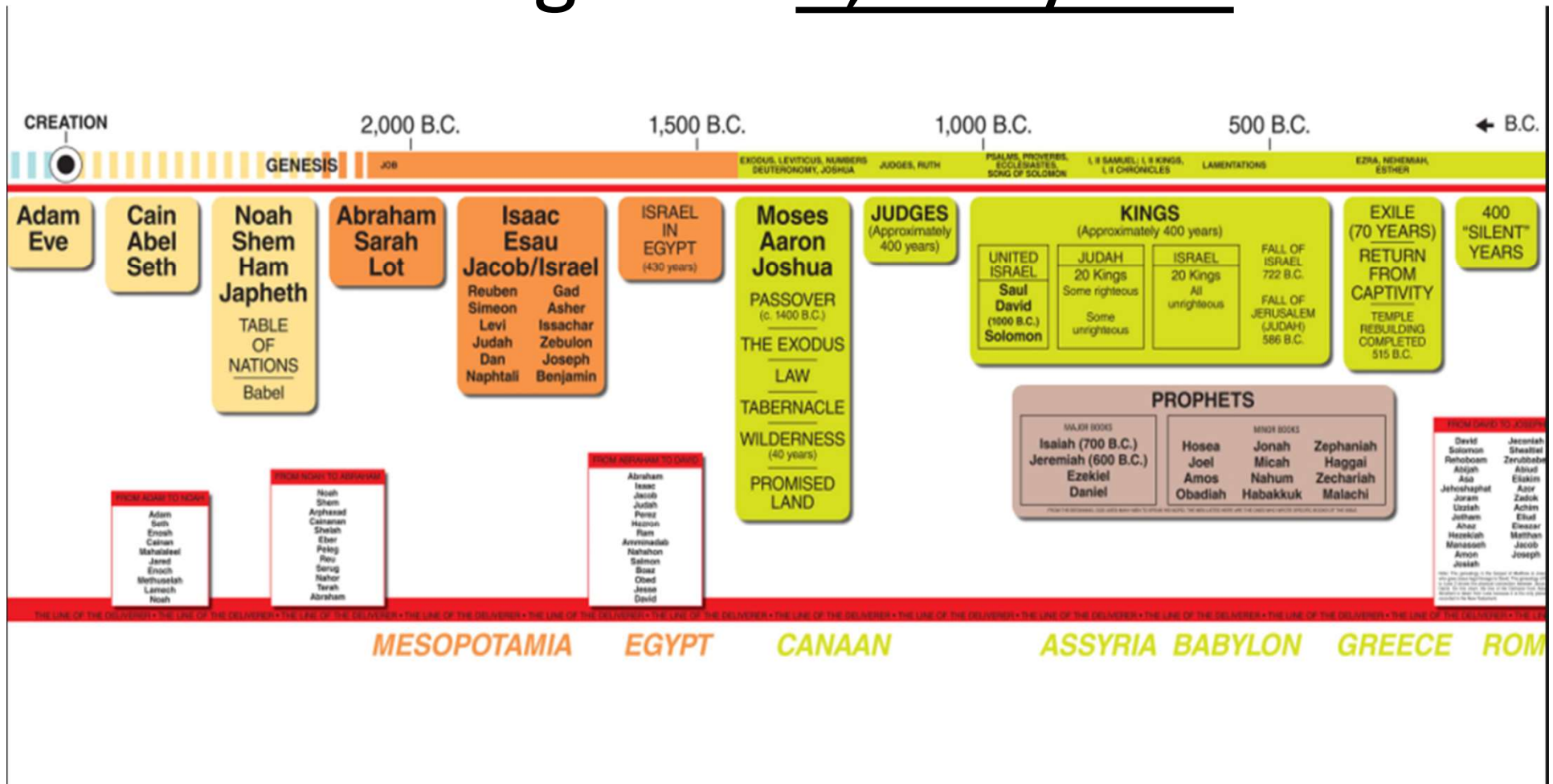
(2 Peter 1:21)

*...holy men of God (*prophets*) spake...*

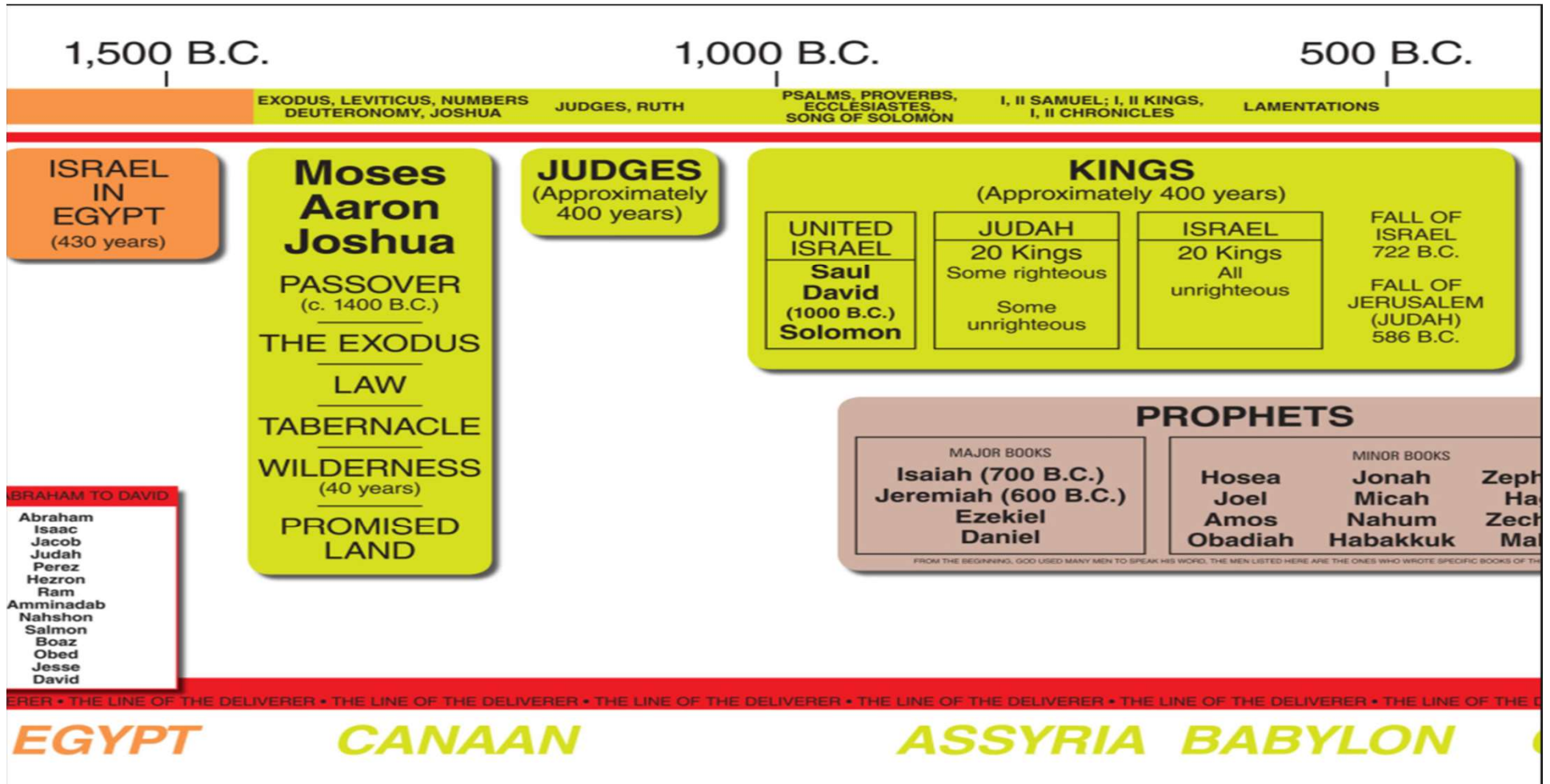
*...by the Holy Ghost (*God*).”*



God's Words given to 40 men (prophets) During time 1,600 years

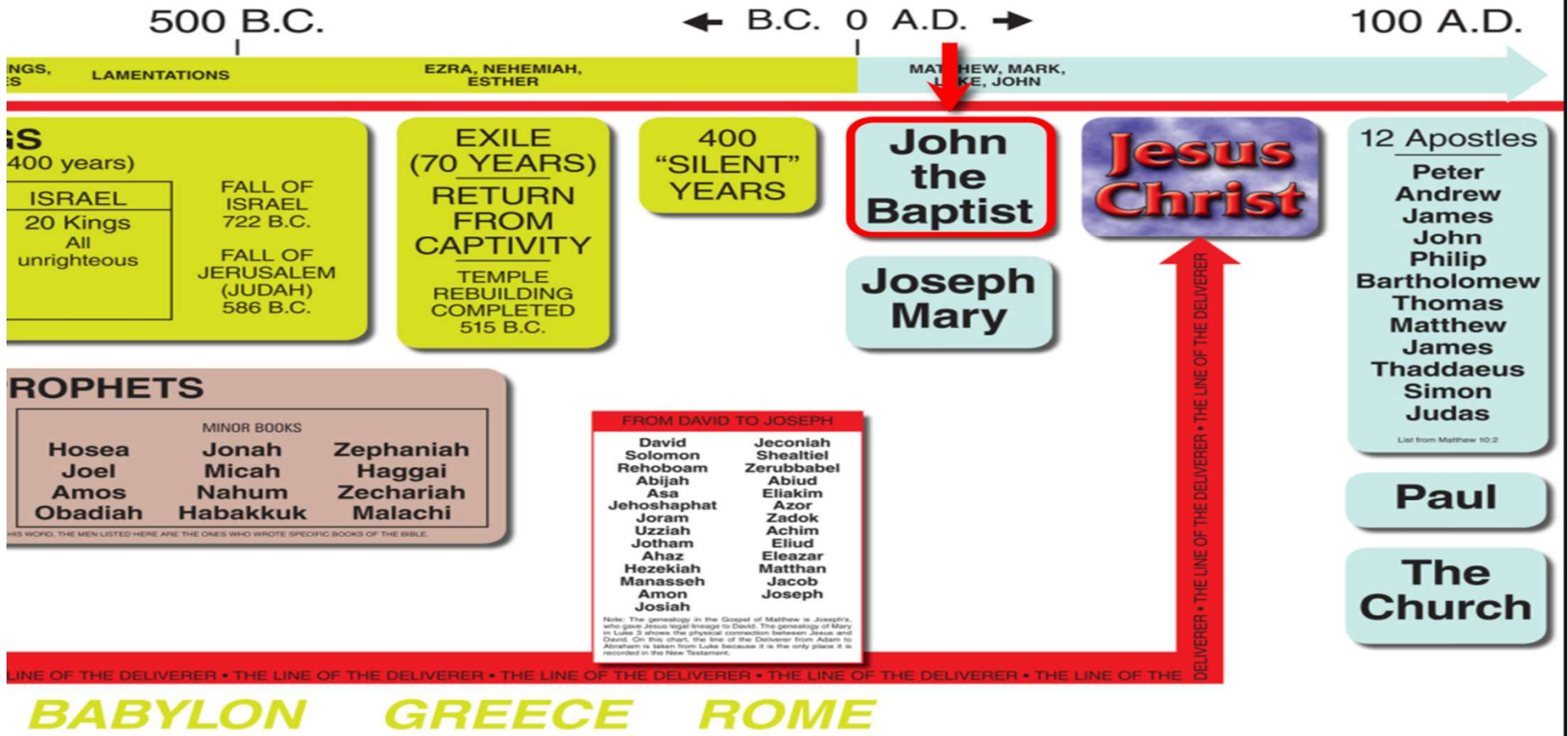


God gave His Words to 40 men (prophets) During time 1,600 years



B.C. = time Before Jesus Christ's Birth

A.D. = time After Jesus Christ's Birth



4. The Bible Is God's Message.



The Bible is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)



The Bible is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)
2. To the world



(Isaiah 45:22)

[you—world] *Look unto me (God),
and be ye saved... for I am God, and
there is none else [no other gods].*



The Bible is:

1. God's message (same as SMS or letter)
2. To the world
3. Through the prophets from Israel

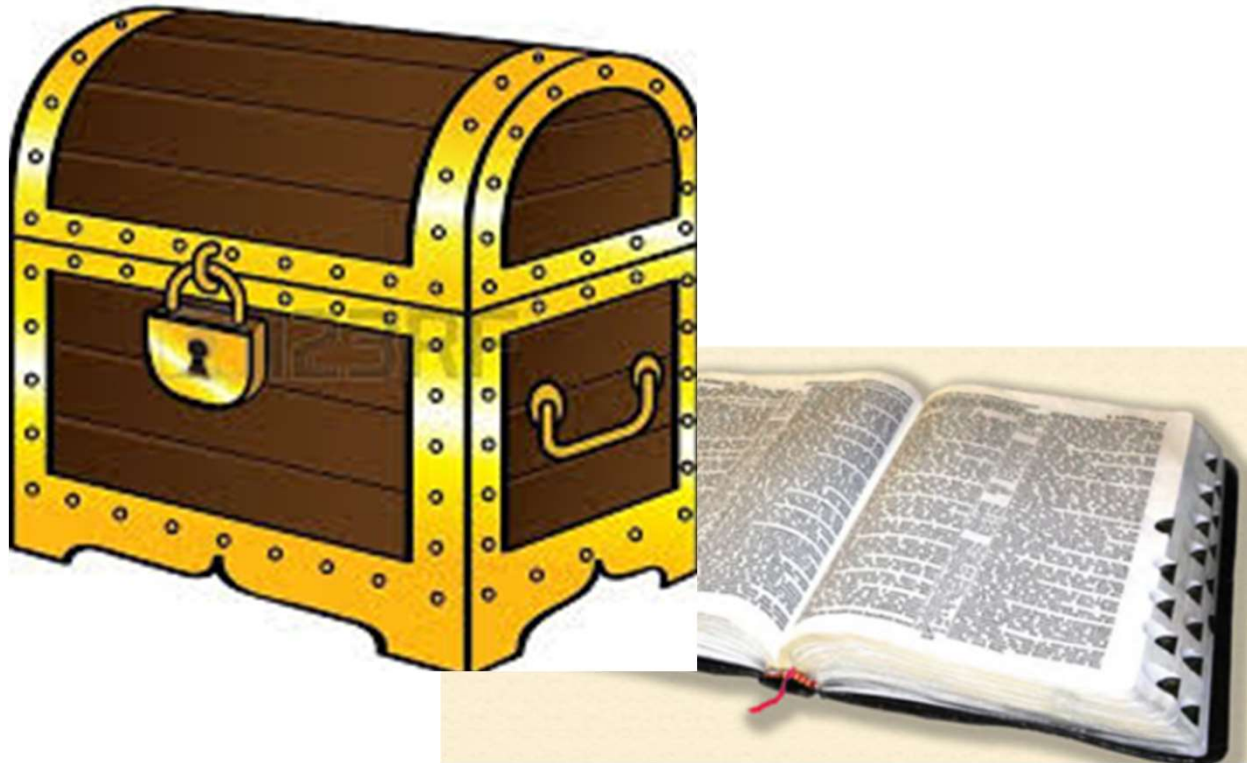


All prophets were from Israel.





5. God Preserved (**keep**) the Bible.



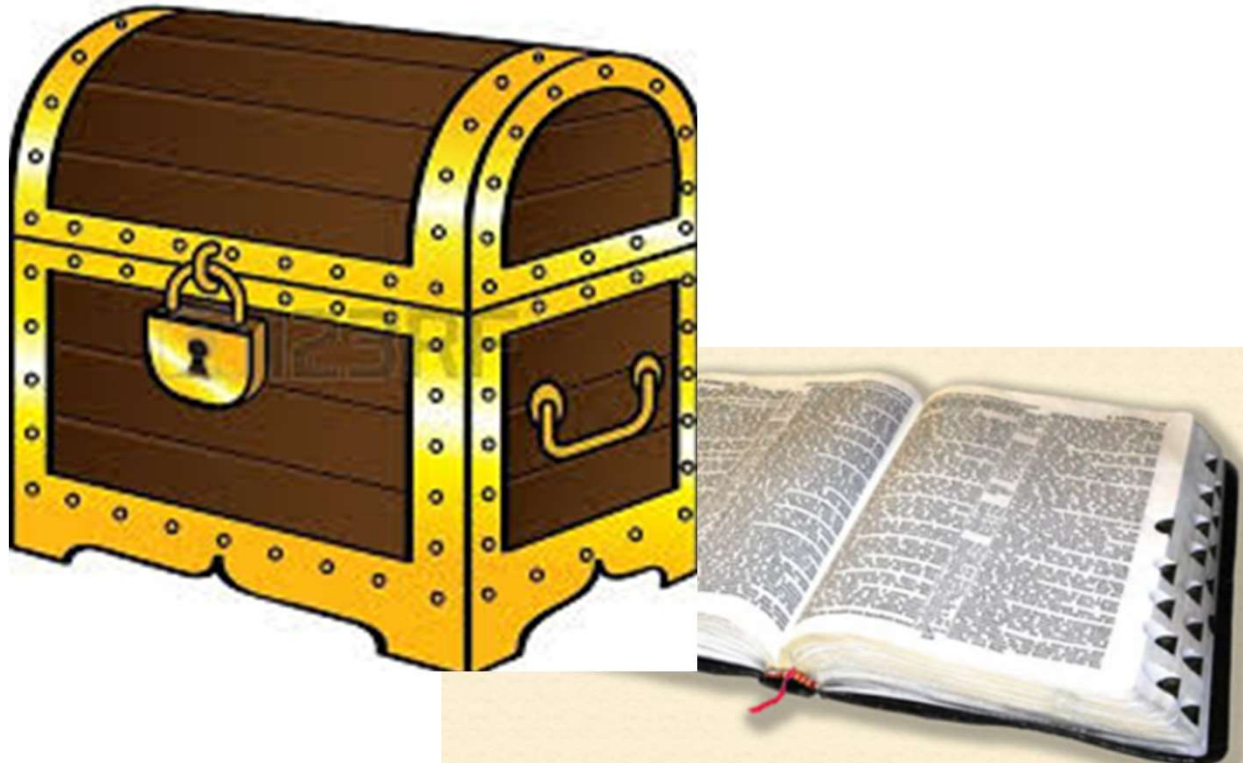
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About God • Inspired by God • Preserved by God

(Psalm 12:6-7) “The **words of the LORD**
(*Bible*) ...O LORD, thou shalt (*will*)
preserve **them** (*words of the LORD*)...



God Preserved the Bible
in two languages

Old Testament = Hebrew Language

New Testament = Greek Language

Psalm 12:6-7 (Old Testament)

Hebrew language

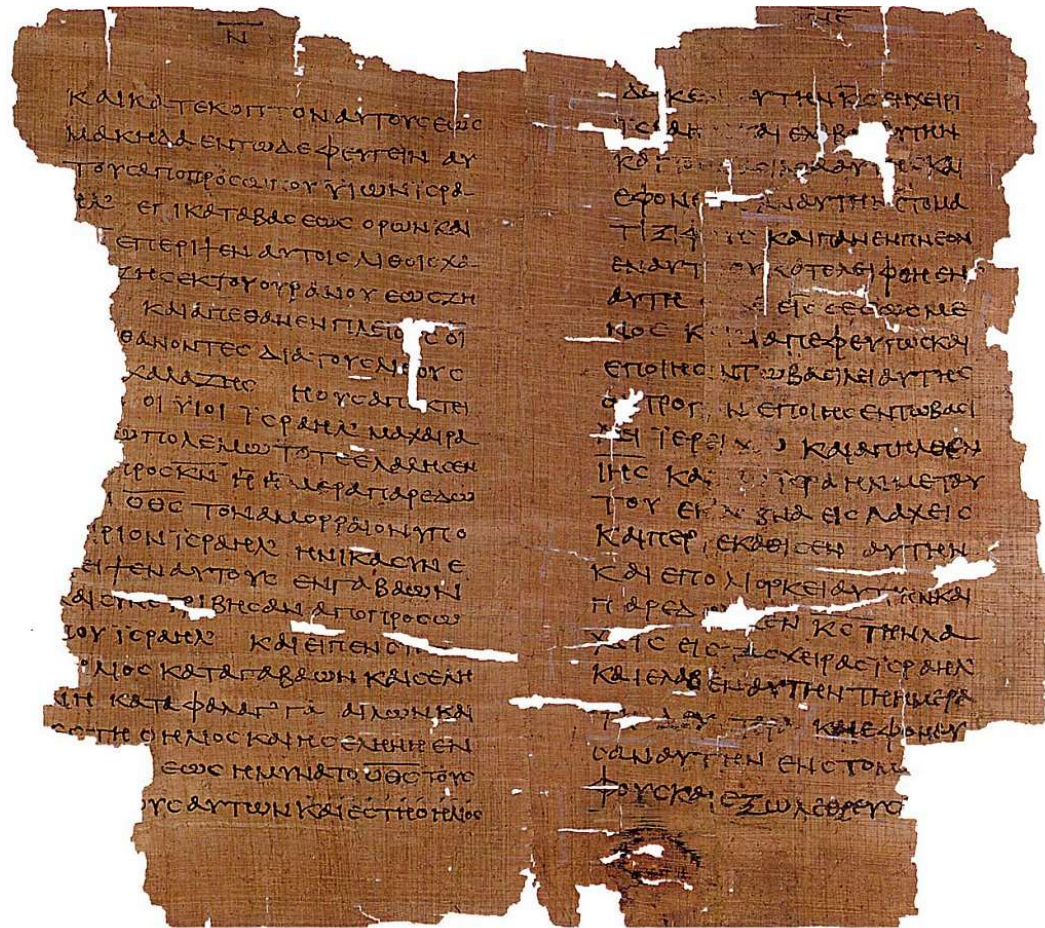
אֲמָרוֹת יְהוָה אֲמָרוֹת
טְהָרוֹת כִּסֹּף צָרוּף בַּעֲלִיל
לְאָרֶץ מִזְקָק שְׁבַעַתִּים:
אֲתָה־יְהוָה תִּשְׁמְרֵם תִּצְרְפוּ
מִן־הַדּוֹר זֶה לְעוֹלָם:

John 3:16 (New Testament)

Greek language

οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ
θεὸς τὸν κόσμον ὥστε τὸν
υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ
ἔδωκεν ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων
εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀποληταὶ ἀλλ
ἔχῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον

Preserve (**keep**) how?



MS 2648
Bible: Joshua. Egypt, late 2nd c. The oldest MS of this part of the Bible

Old Bible

Preserve (**keep**) how?

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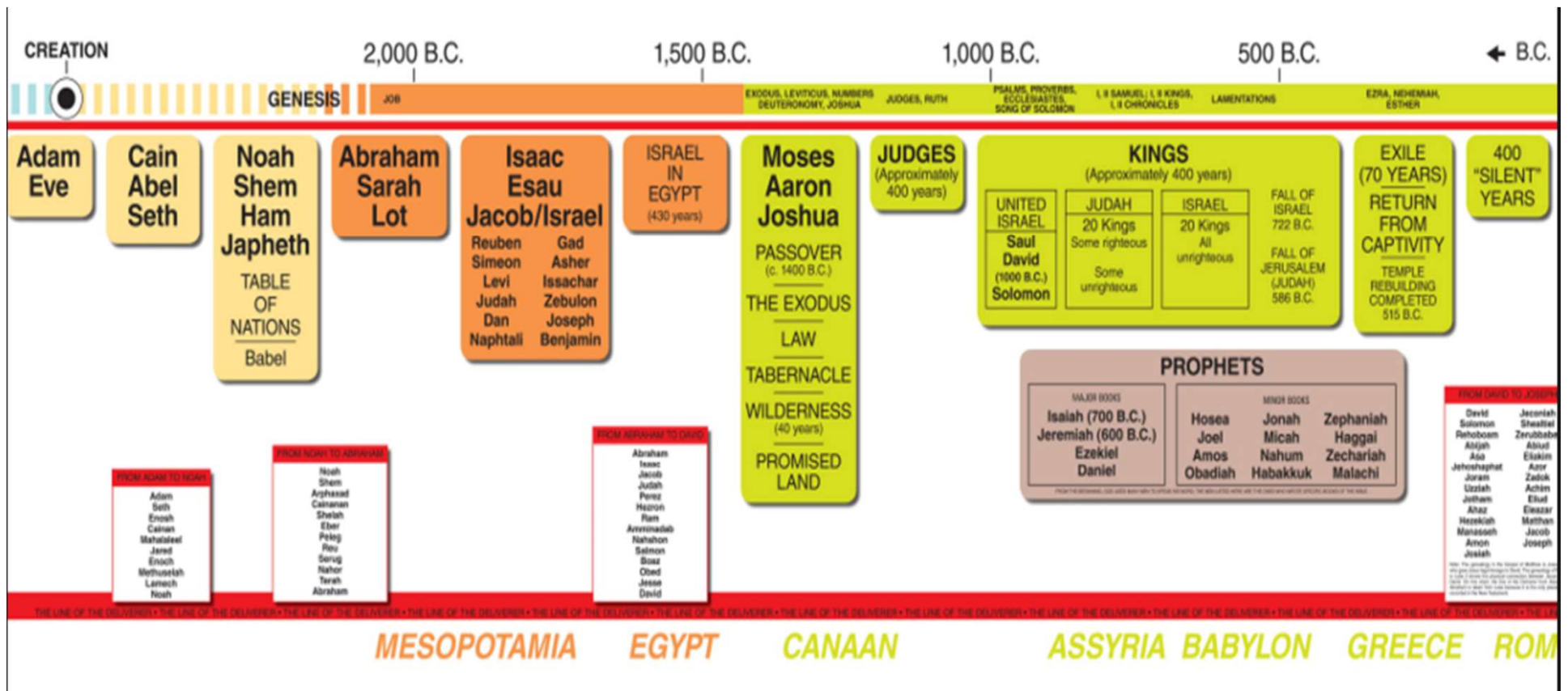
Old Bible preserved (**keep**)



6. The Bible Tells Right History

About...

Creation, the Flood, Israel, Jesus...



Books often change;
The Bible never changes



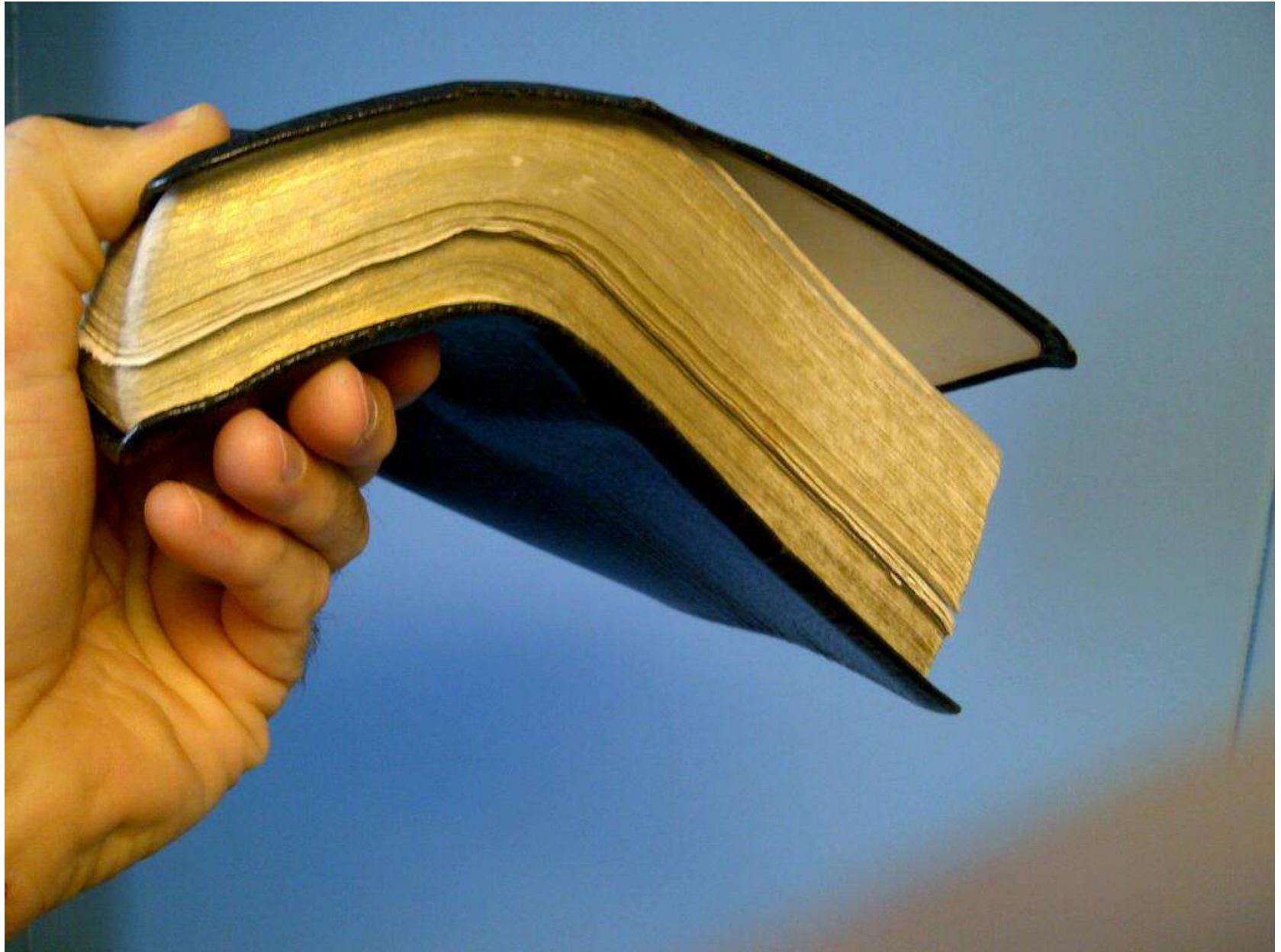
Books often are wrong;
The Bible is never wrong

(Psalm 119:89)

*For ever, O LORD, thy word (**Bible**) is settled (**stay / keep**) in heaven.*



7. The Bible Is for You.

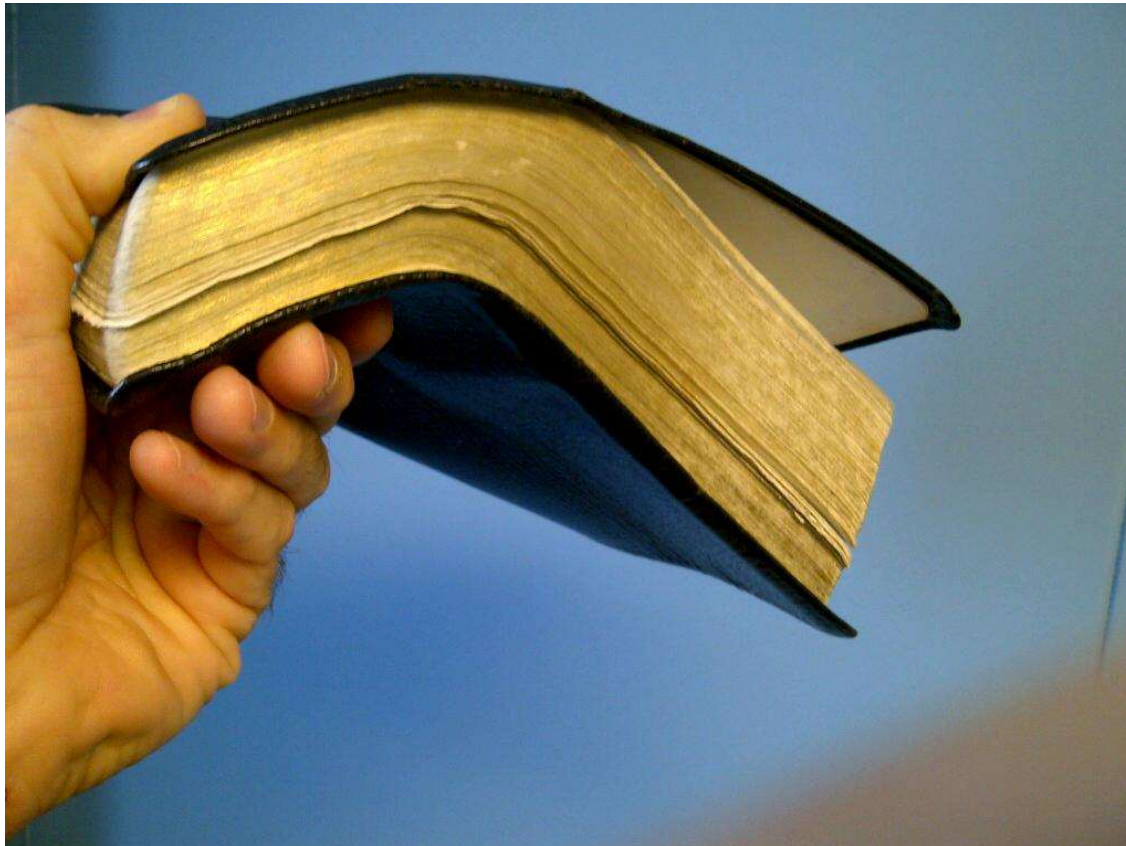


(Hebrews 4:12)

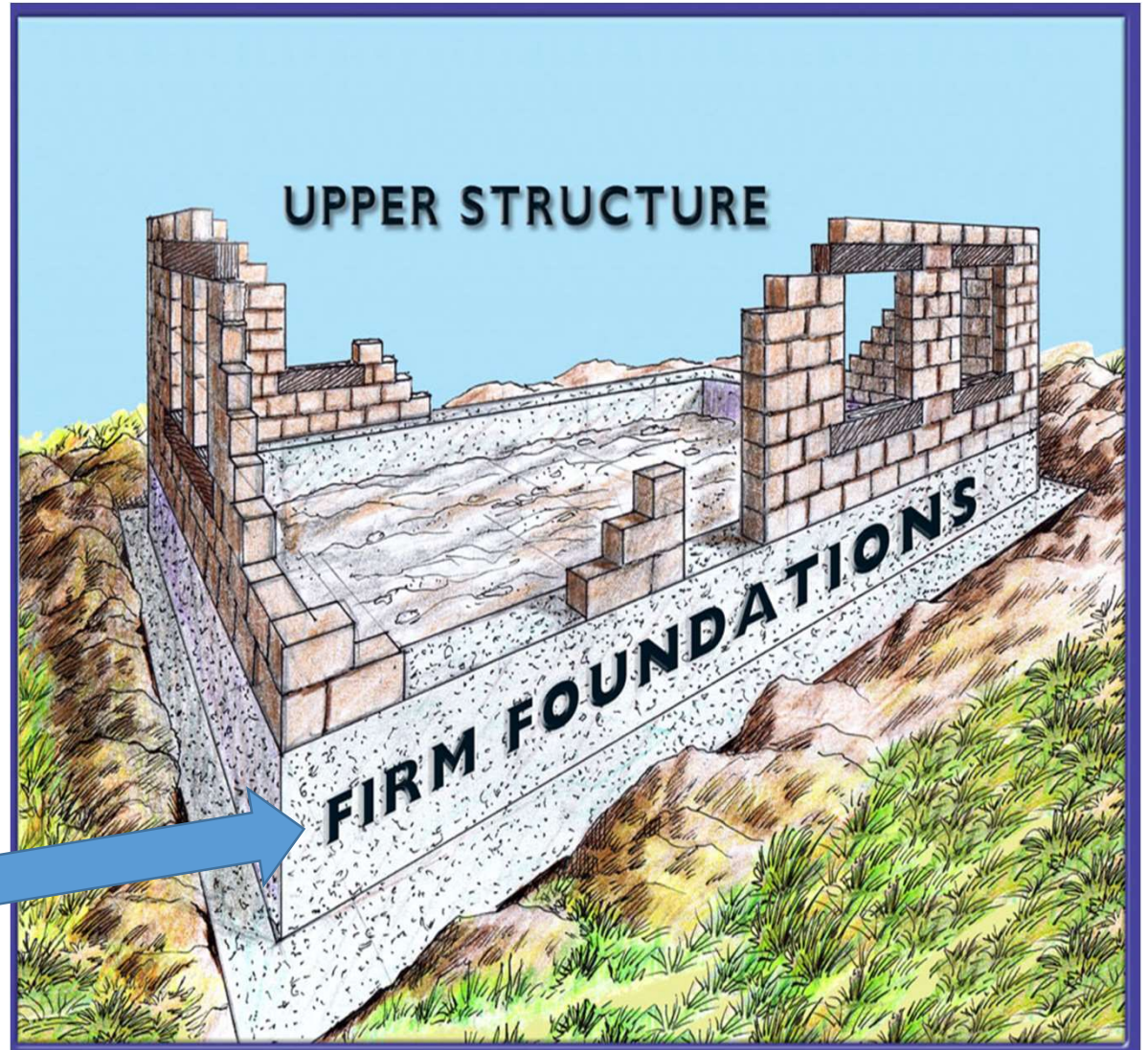
The Bible is God **NOW** speaking to us.

God knows our hearts and minds.

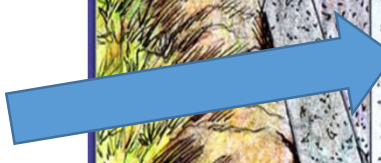
God knows all our secrets.



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