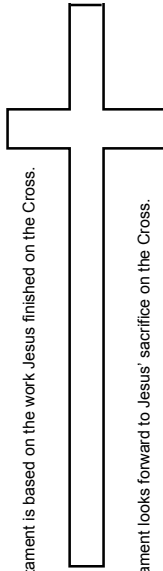


THE BIBLE AT A GLANCE (66 Books)

The Organization Of The Bible

The Bible is the most remarkable book ever written. The writing was done by about 40 men in several countries and with many occupations. They wrote over a period of about 1,500 years and in 3 languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek). Yet, the Bible is a well-organized collection of 66 individual books untied with one great theme and one great central figure: Jesus Christ. All of this would be impossible unless the Bible had one supreme author. And, it did: God the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is divided into 2 major sections: The Old Testament and The New Testament. The word “testament” means “covenant” - God’s agreement with man. The 39 books of the Old Testament or Old Covenant is an account of God’s dealings with mankind from Creation until about 400 years before the coming of Jesus. The 27 books of the New Testament or New Covenant reveals Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind. In it we find the life of Jesus, the beginning of Christianity, the way of salvation, instruction for Christian living, and God’s plan for the future.

OLD TESTAMENT (39 Books)			“The New is in the Old concealed. The Old is in the New revealed.”		NEW TESTAMENT (27 Books)	
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