



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

Part I

Why is it important for you to have a better understanding of the Bible?

What are the two divisions of the Bible?

- 1.
- 2.

Moses began writing the Old Testament approximately in _____ BC and John wrote the Book of the Revelation approximately in AD _____.

What are the divisions of the Old Testament and around what are these divisions based?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List the books that fit in the first division.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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Part 2

What are the divisions of the New Testament?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List the books that fit in the first division.

(For help, use your Bible's table of context.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List the book that fits in the second division.

- 1.

List the books that fit in the third division.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.
- 21.
- 22.

To whom and for what reason was the Old Testament written?

What is the foundation for the entire Bible?

What ideas are established in the first three chapters of the Bible?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Part 3

What four ideas are introduced in the first three chapters of Genesis?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

God's nature and power are continuously revealed throughout the Bible. How does the revelation found in Genesis 22:1 – 18 of Him as "Jehovahjireh" (the-Lord-Will-Provide) speak to your circumstances?

To Whom do the sacrifices in the tabernacle/temple point?

What does sin cost us?

What is the "red thread" that runs throughout the Old Testament and why does that give us hope for the problem of sin?

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Part 4

What books comprise the first division of the Old Testament?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Second division? *(If a book does not go in the other divisions, it goes in this division. Use your Bible's table of context to help find the books that were not mentioned in the video.)*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.
- 21.
- 22.
- 23.
- 24.
- 25.
- 26.
- 27.

Third division?

- 1.
- 2.

Fourth division?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How does knowing the historical context of a book of the Bible help when reading it?

What thread is running throughout the four divisions of the Old Testament and what is its purpose? *(see Galatians 4:1 – 5)*

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Part 5

What is the overall story of the Bible?

What are the major themes of the Bible introduced in Genesis 1 - 3?

What are two Old Testament references to Who the Messiah would be?

- 1.
- 2.

In what books can the story of Jesus be found?

What takes place in the book of Acts?

In what division do most of the New Testament books belong?

In Genesis, we find our need for redemption. Who or what is the fulfillment of God's provision for our redemption?

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Part 6

Who are the main characters we meet before the Promised Land?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Who are the main characters when the Israelites are in the Promised Land?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Who are the main characters during the exile?

- 1.
- 2.

Main characters during the return to the Promised Land?

- 1.
- 2.

Who is the main character of the entire Bible?

What are the main events in the Old Testament?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

What are the main events in the New Testament?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

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Part 7

From where did God call Abram (later known as Abraham)?

Who was Abraham's son of promise?

What caused the family of Jacob to end up in Egypt?

Who does God use to deliver the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery?

What leader ultimately leads the Israelites into the Promised Land?

What major event happens during the reign of Israel's fourth king, Rehoboam?

What happens to Israel and Judah and why?

Who is the last prophet in the Old Testament?

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Part 8

Write out the very first verse in the Bible—Genesis 1:1.

What can we learn from the first three words of that verse?

What is a short description of the following terms?

materialism:

naturalism:

polytheism:

pantheism:

God is transcendent, meaning He is not a _____ of creation, but rather He is _____ creation.

God is eternal because He is _____ creation.

God is omnipotent, meaning He is _____.

God is omniscient, meaning He is _____.

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Part 9

How was Israel's geographical position important to God's purpose for them?

Again, what are the main ideas found in Genesis 1 – 3?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Genesis 1:1 introduces God as _____.

Genesis 2:4 introduces God as _____.

The Bible is a _____ revelation of the Person of God.

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Part 10

What is the main theme of the Bible?

What main ideas are found in the beginning and then developed in the Bible?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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