

Major points about the Bible

1. The Bible, the written revelation of God's Will to mankind.
2. Salvation through Jesus Christ is the central theme of the entire Bible.
3. The great one purpose that's moving through the ages that we see throughout the vents of the Bible is the eternal design of God to redeem a wretched and ruined world.
4. The Old Testament is primarily an account of the Jewish Nation.
5. God's purpose for starting, forming and nourishing the Jewish Nation was to be able to bring on the man Jesus.
6. The entire bible is built around the story of Jesus and for his promise of life everlasting to all men.
7. At the time of the Old Testament writing the language of the people was Hebrew.
8. When the New Testament was written the universal language was Greek.
9. Testament defines is Covenant, Promise and Agreement.
10. There are 66 books and the Bible, 39 OT, 27 NT Books, 1189 chapters and 31,302 verses.
11. The Apostle Paul wrote 13 of the 27 New Testament Books and established Churches. They were designed as letters (epistles) to those various churches he established.

12. There are absolutely no contradiction or mistakes in the Bible. If you find something that you feel is – you will certainly find later that there was more maturity, understanding, wisdom and revelation needed on our part.
13. Many statements in the Bible were truly stated by a particular individual but the statement as it relates to TRUTH was incorrect. **Ex: Job 1:21** ²¹ And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LorD. *** **Every bible student would know after reading the complete Chapter or Bible that God did not take anything away from Job- it was satan.*****

1. Many make erroneous statements about God as to say God is going around killing folks, taking their grandmas and children etc. God is making them sick or causing rough times in lives because he's angry with them. We must stick to what the Bible says about God. "God is a good God". (**Ps 136:1** O give thanks unto the Lord; for **he is good**: for his mercy endureth forever.) (Ps 100)
2. According to God's Word, God created the heaven and earth and everything else. The only validity that the evolution theory has, is that God caused the evolution itself. (No, humanity did not derive from other animals)
3. Know for a fact that there are an innumerable amount of erroneous statements claiming to originate from God and His Word. Many of those precious people are sincere but sincerely wrong. They have never read the Bible and have simply repeated what others have said or opinionated for years. (Mostly Tradition)

14. The Bible authors were kings, princes, poets, philosophers, prophets, and statesmen. Some were learned in all the arts of the times and others were unschooled fishermen.

Many today try to deny, disregard, invalidate and omit the teachings of the Old Testament and its miracles. However Jesus himself referred to many Old Testament persons and events, and thus bore testimony to the authenticity and authority of the Old Testament.

1) Jesus mentioned the creation of man and marriage. (Matt 19:5)

2) Noah's Ark (Luke 17:26,27)

3) Sodom and Gomorrah (Luke 17:28,29)

4) The Burning Bush (Mark 12:26)

5) Jonah (Matt 12:40)

6) Elijah's Day (Luke 4:25)

7) Naaman the leper who was healed (Luke 4:27)

8) David (Matt 12:3)

9) Moses (Luke 24:44)

10) The Old Testament Feast (John 7)

Rom 15:4 ⁴ For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Jesus came to fulfill the Old Testament scriptures about him. He came to skillfully reveal the Old Testament and implement the New Testament or the greater promises of God.

There is to be no more trespass and sin blood offerings of animals. This entire act was to show that sin had to be paid for and its overall purpose was to symbolize the final sin offering. That sin offering was Jesus' body for my sin and yours. (Gal 2:16; Heb 10:18)

(Jer 3:16) There is to be no more acknowledgment of the Ark of the Covenant as the presence of God.

(1st Cor 6:19) ***shows that God Church will house the manifest presence of God***. ¹⁹What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Names for Scripture

A) Our English word "Bible" comes from the Greek word biblios meaning book.

B) Other Names. Give other names attributed to the Bible from the following verses.

1) Mark 12:10 _____

7) Col 3:16 _____

2) Mark 12:24 _____

8) Phil 2:16 _____

3) Rom 1:2 _____

9) Eph 1:13 _____

4) Rom 3:2 _____

10) Rom 10:8 _____

5) Heb 4:12 _____

11) James 1:22 _____

6) Ezekiel 1:3 _____

12) Dan 10:21 _____

The Old and New Testaments. The word testament simply means covenant. The Bible is divided into two sections relative to the two major covenants, the Covenant of Law (OLD Promise), and the covenant of Grace (New Promise). The Old Testament focus on God's dealing with Israel under the Law Covenant given through Moses. The New Testament focuses on God's dealing with the world under the Grace Covenant and The Law of Love given through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is establishing the New Covenant which completely fulfilled the Old Covenant and its prophecies given about Jesus.

Jer 31:31-34 - 31 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord:

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

The symbols of the Inspired Book

God likens His Word to many things and each of the symbols are used to convey a unique facet of truth to represent it.

a) The Word is like a _____ because it burns, cleanses and purges all that is contrary to its standard. (Jer 23:29)

b) The Word is like a _____ because it smashes and demolishes evil. (Jer 23:29)

c) The Word is like a _____ because it is an instrument of light and illumination in the darkness. (Ps 119:105)

d) The Word is like _____ because it nourishes the young or babes in Christ. (1st Pet 2:2)

e) The Word is like a _____ because it reveals to us what we are and what we can be in God. (James 1:23)

f) The Word is like a _____ because it is a measuring instrument, it is a divine standard in all matters of faith and practice. (Rev 11:1,2)

g) The Word is like a _____ because it is a germinating, life producing word, having the potential of eternal life within it. (1st Pet 1:23)

Look up these remaining scriptures and list the symbols that you see being revealed.

Heb 4:12 _____

Eph 5:26 _____

Matt 4:4 _____

Heb 6:18,19 _____

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Is this statement true? (Y/N)

Is this statement the truth? (Y/N)

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