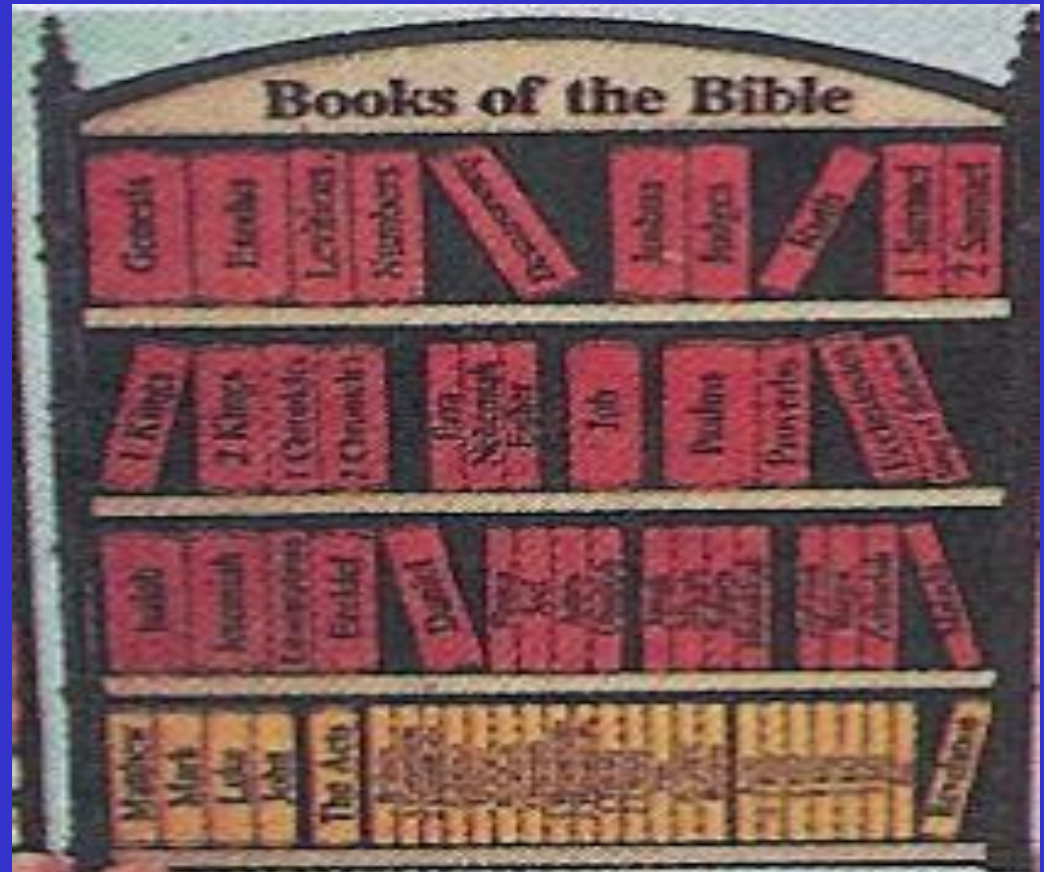


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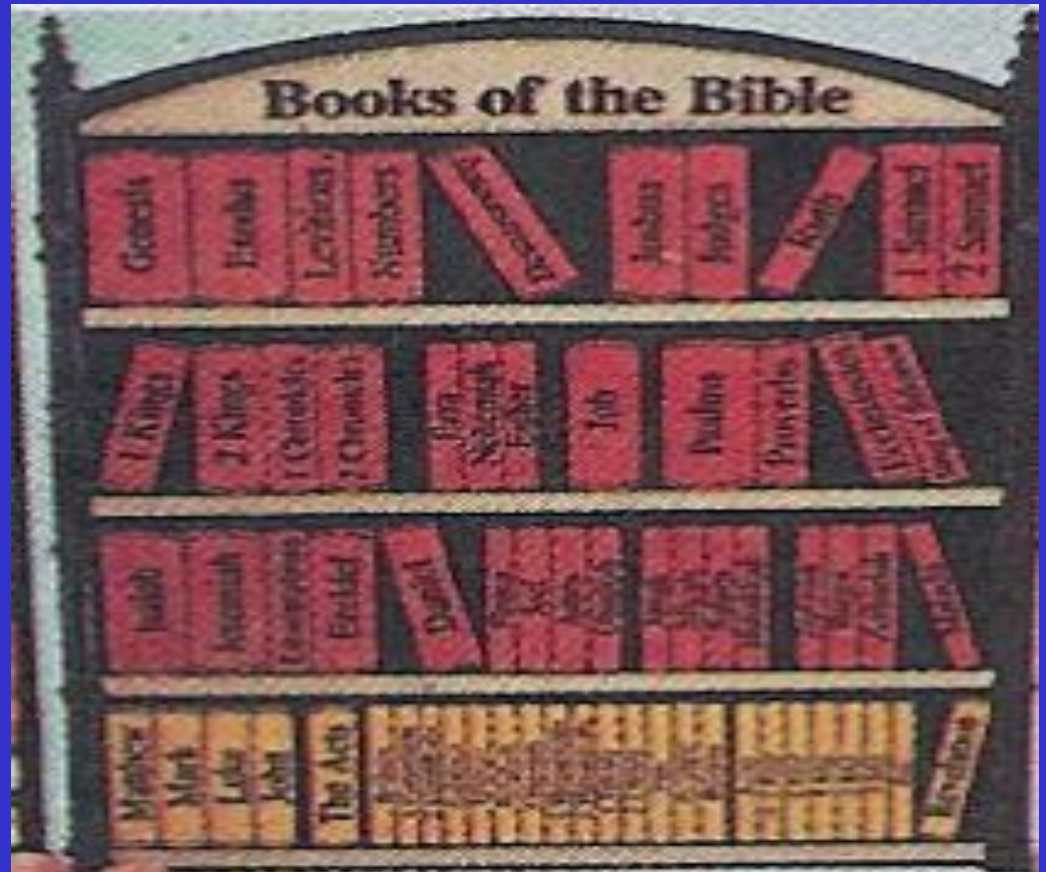
*BUT A  
LIBRARY OF  
66 BOOKS*



# Written by over 40 men

Over a period of  
1500 Years

1400 B.C. to 110  
A.D.



# The Forty Writers of the Bible

## Were

- Shepherds
- Kings
- Fishermen
- Peasants
- Doctors
- Tax-collectors

## From

- Rome
- Jerusalem
- Babylon (Iraq)
- Persia (Iran)
- Greece
- Turkey

Moses



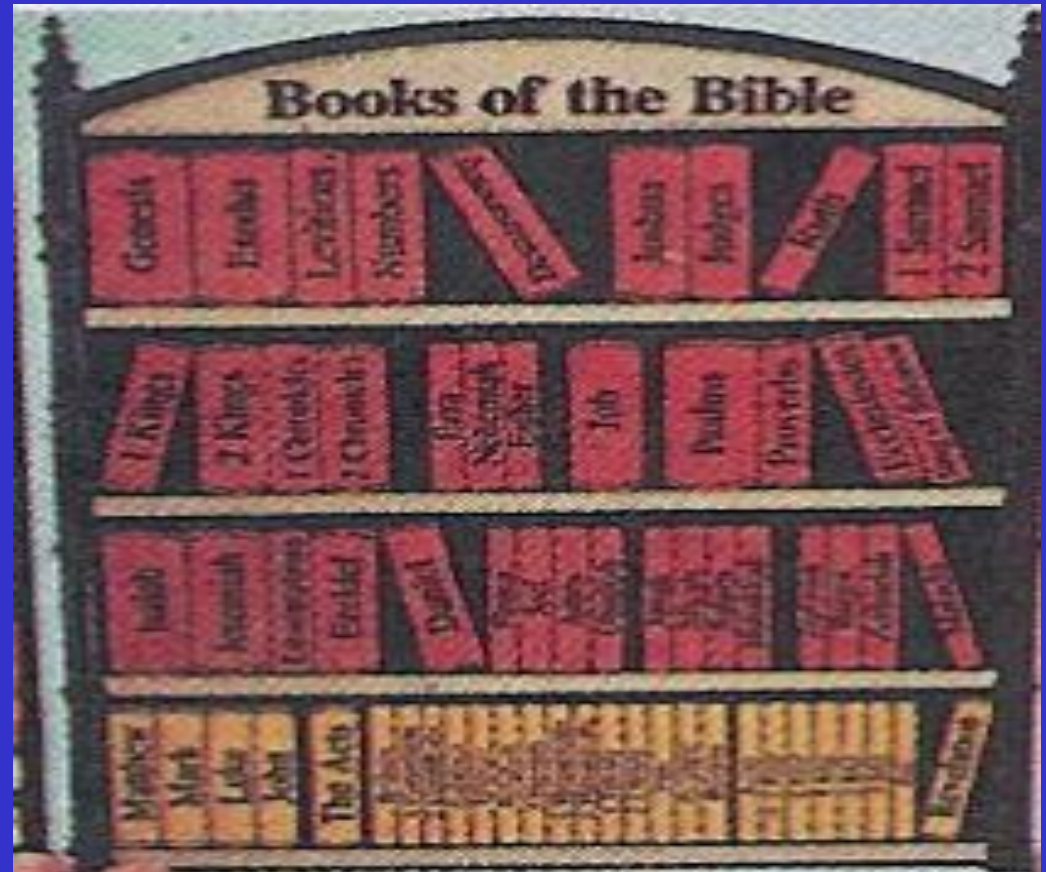
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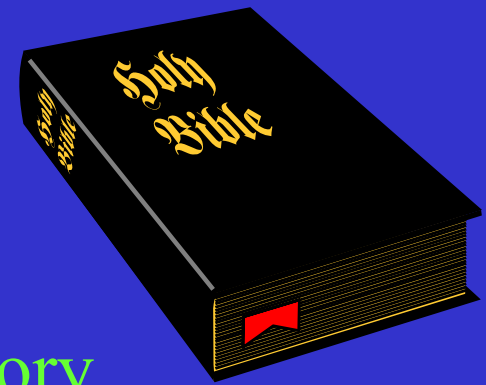
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40 Different  
Writers —

Almost 1500  
years



# THE BIBLE



- 66 books
- 40 different writers
- Almost 1500 Years
- Over 10,000 events
- One Story
- Unity of Theme
- No contradictions
- 40 writers, 15 centuries, yet claims **ONE AUTHOR**

“Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Spirit of God” (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Peter 1:19-21; John 5:39; 2 Tim 2:15; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 16:8; 119:11; Matt 4:4-12)



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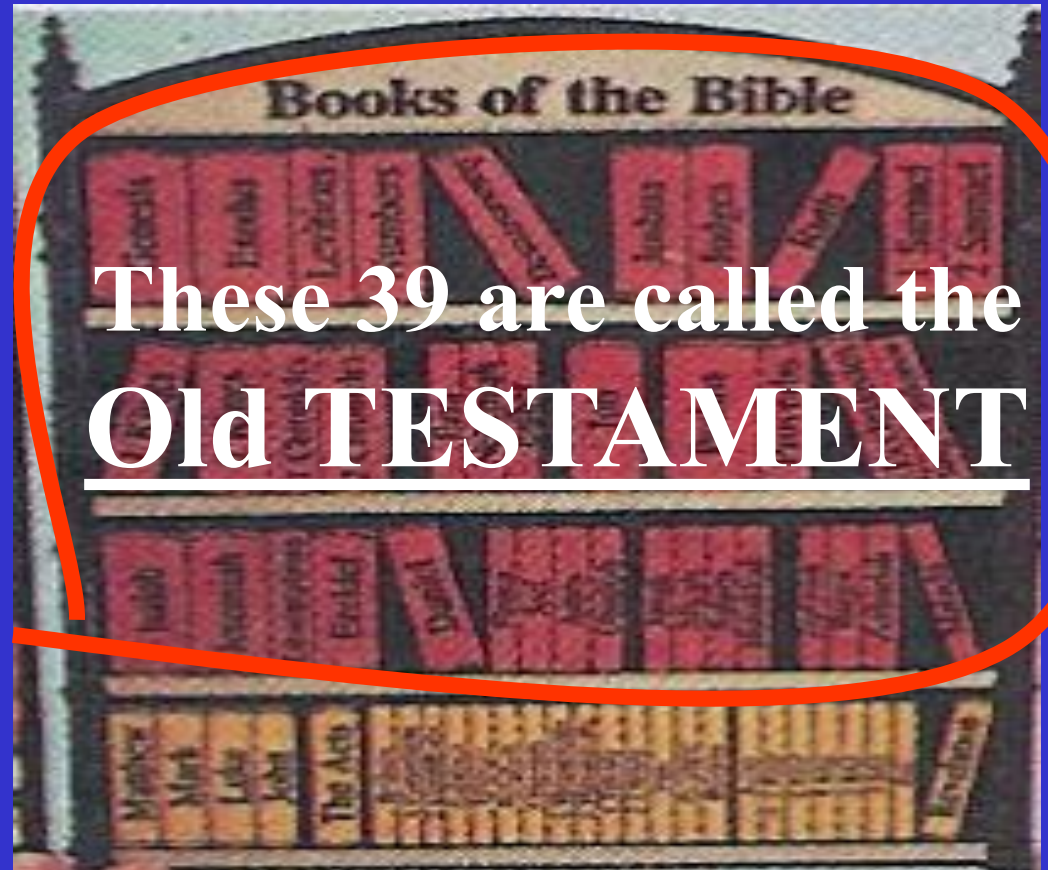


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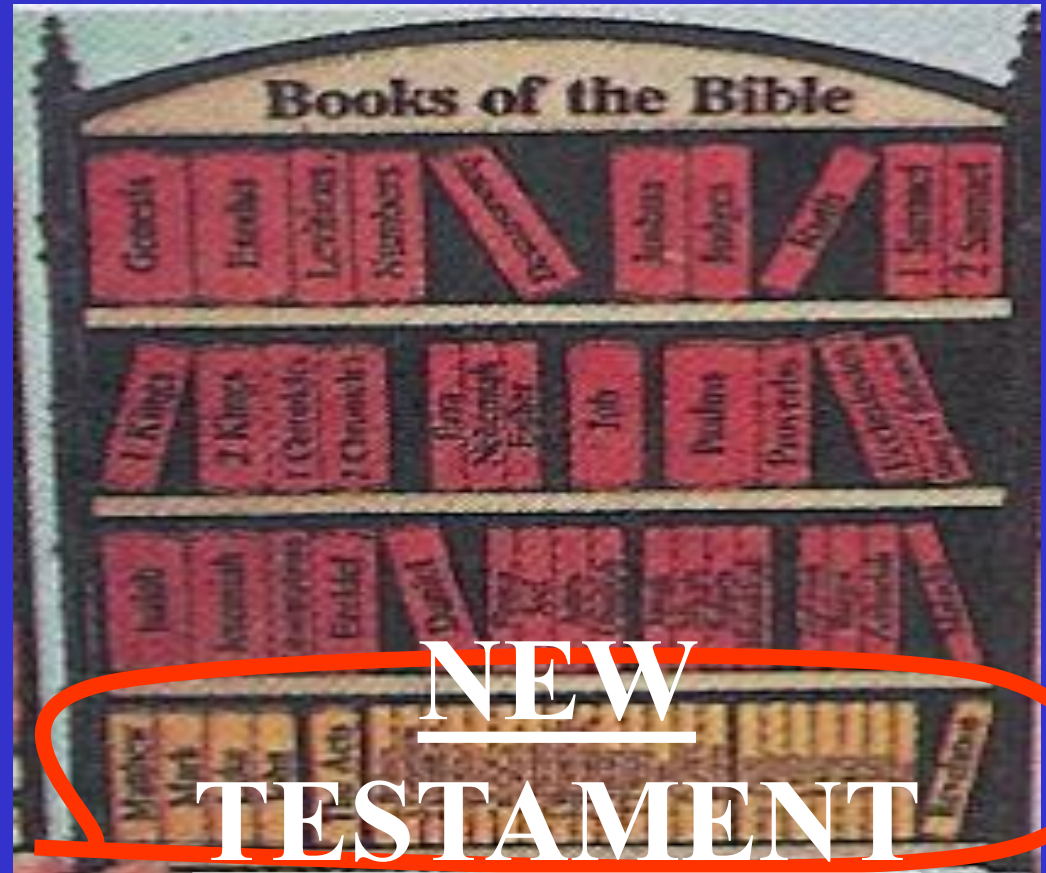


These 39 are called the  
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Moses



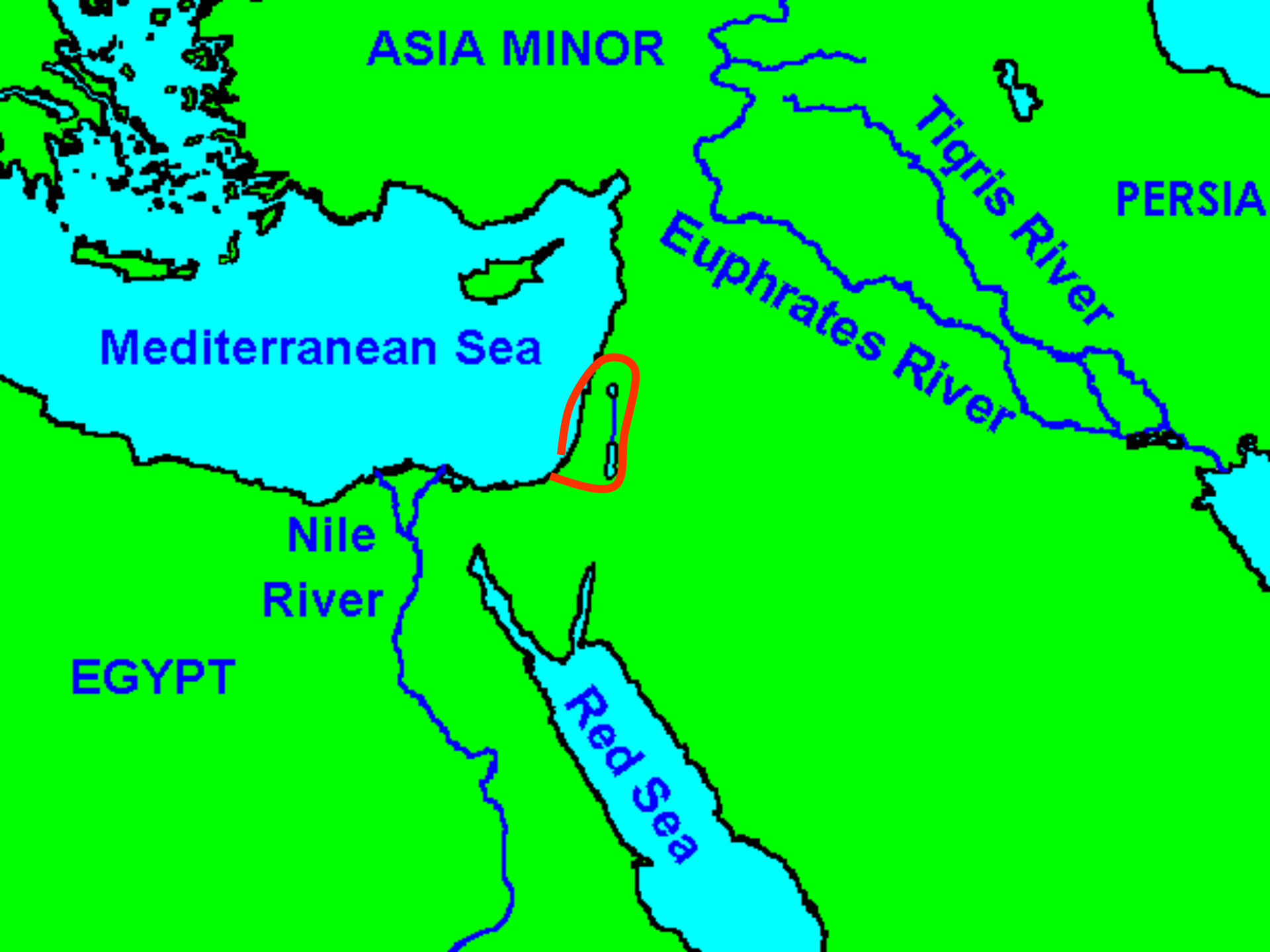
Of the 66 books, 27 were written soon after the death of Jesus



# The Old Testament – 39 books

- All written before Jesus came.
- 1400-80 B.C.
- “**Testament**” means “**covenant** or **agreement**”
- The Old Covenant is an agreement that God made with the nation of **Israel**
- The **Old Testament** was written in **Hebrew** – the language of Israel







Modern Map of Same Area

# The Old Testament

## – 39 books

- All written in the 1500 year period before Jesus' birth
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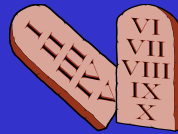
# The New Testament

## – 27 books

- All written AFTER his death
- 48-120 A.D.
- The New Covenant is an agreement that God has made for **ALL NATIONS**
- The **New Testament** was written in **Greek**



Moses



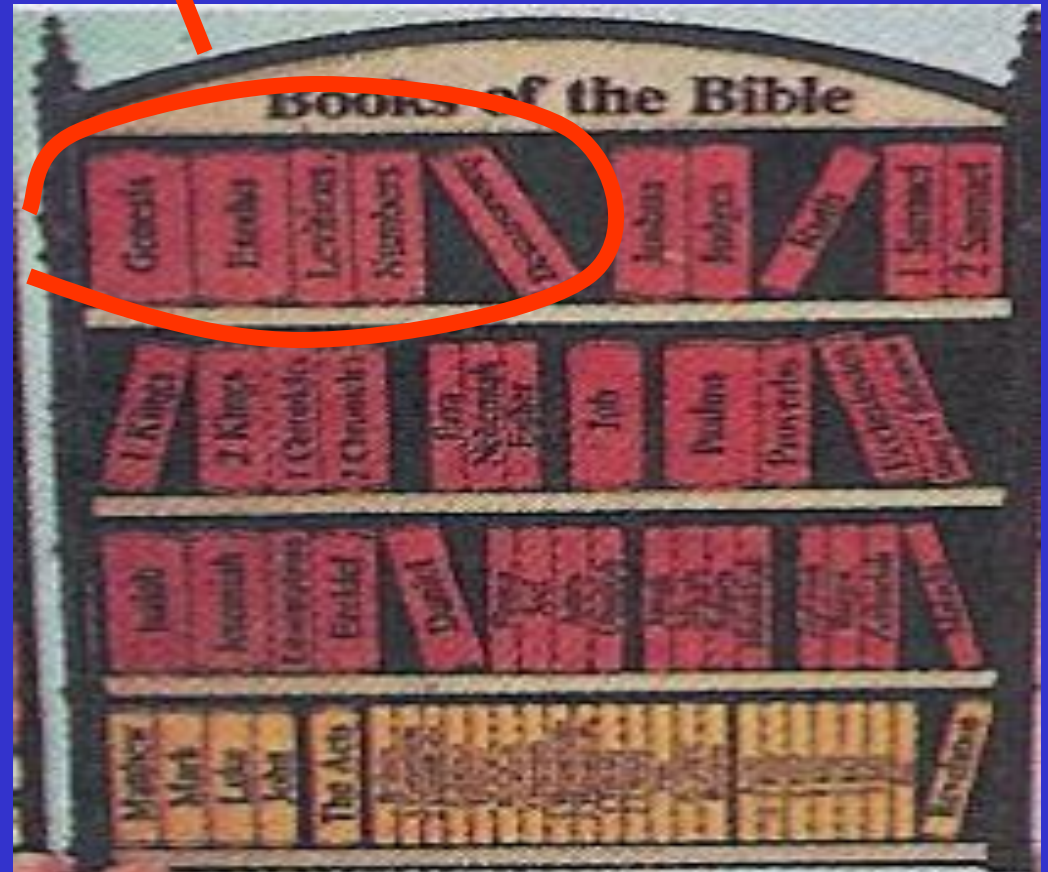
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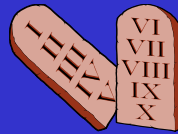
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Moses is attributed  
with writing the  
first five books of  
the Bible

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EXODUS  
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DEUTERONOMY



Moses



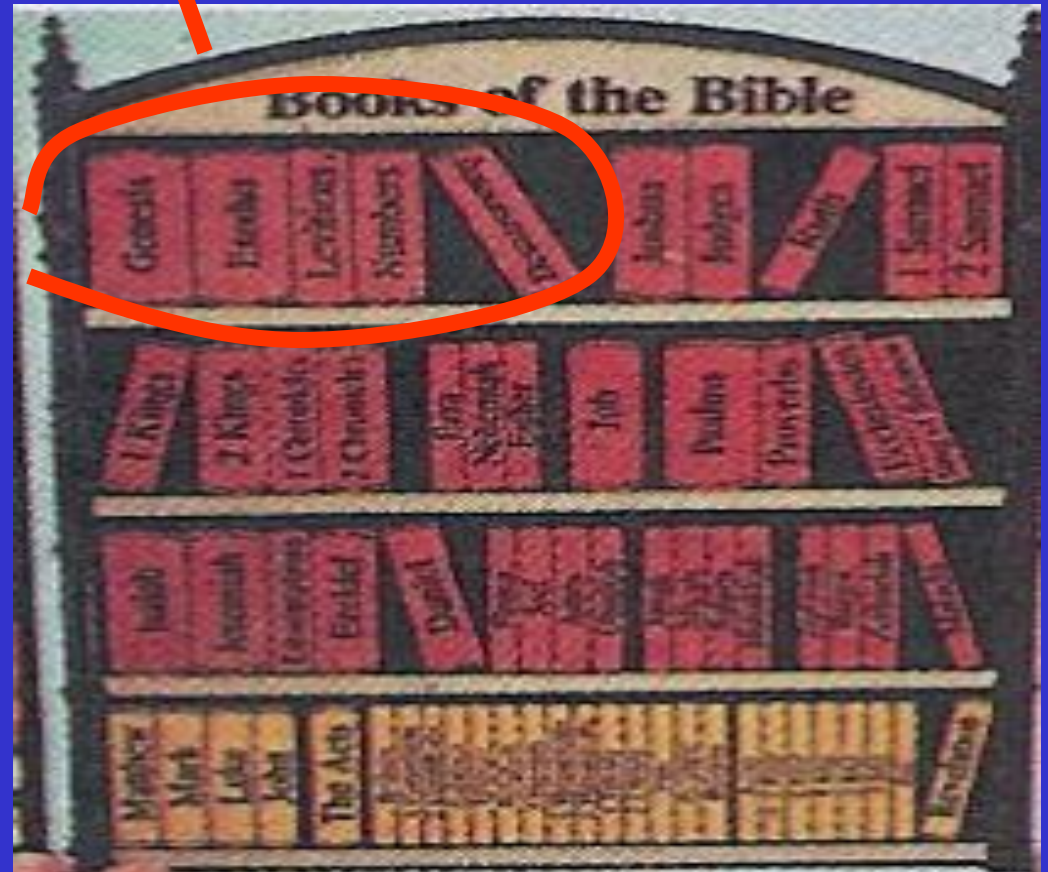
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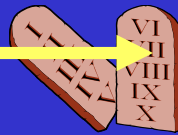
They are  
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Moses



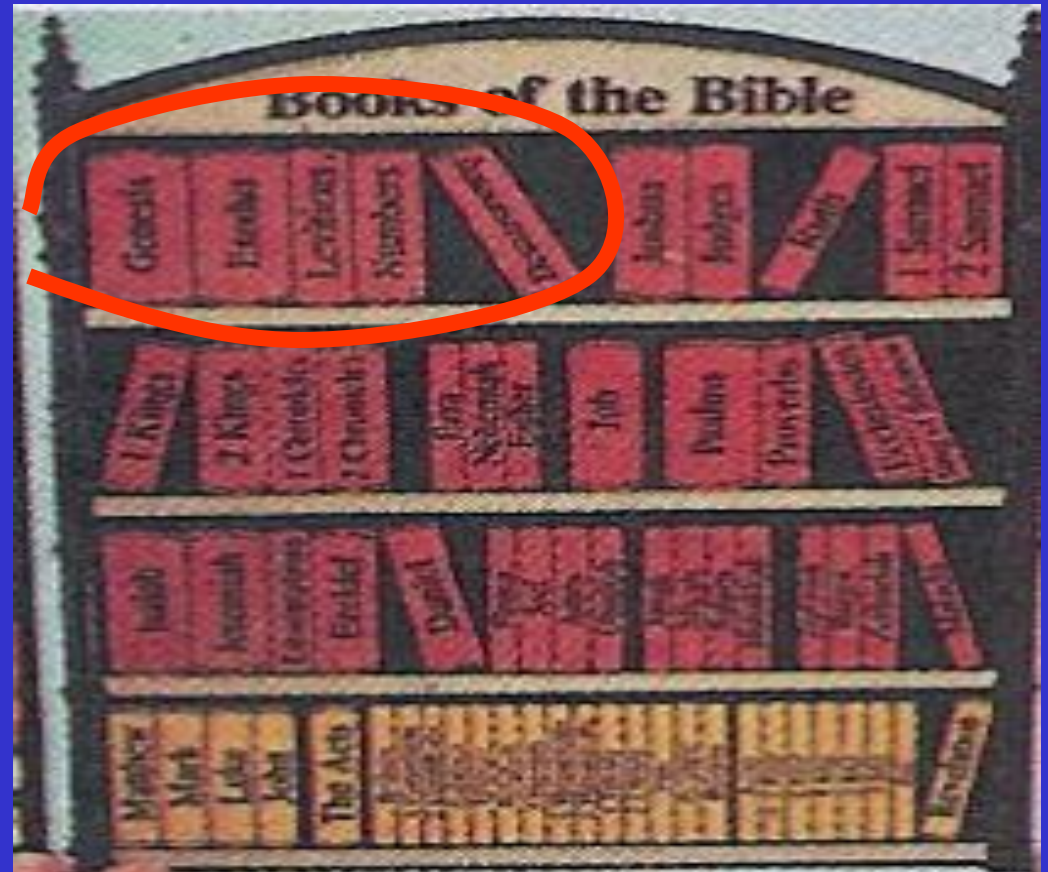
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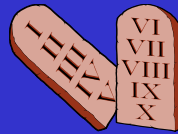
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THE FIRST FIVE  
BOOKS -- LOOK  
BACK FROM THE  
DEATH OF  
MOSES -- ALL  
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THE WORLD



Moses



Creation  
of world

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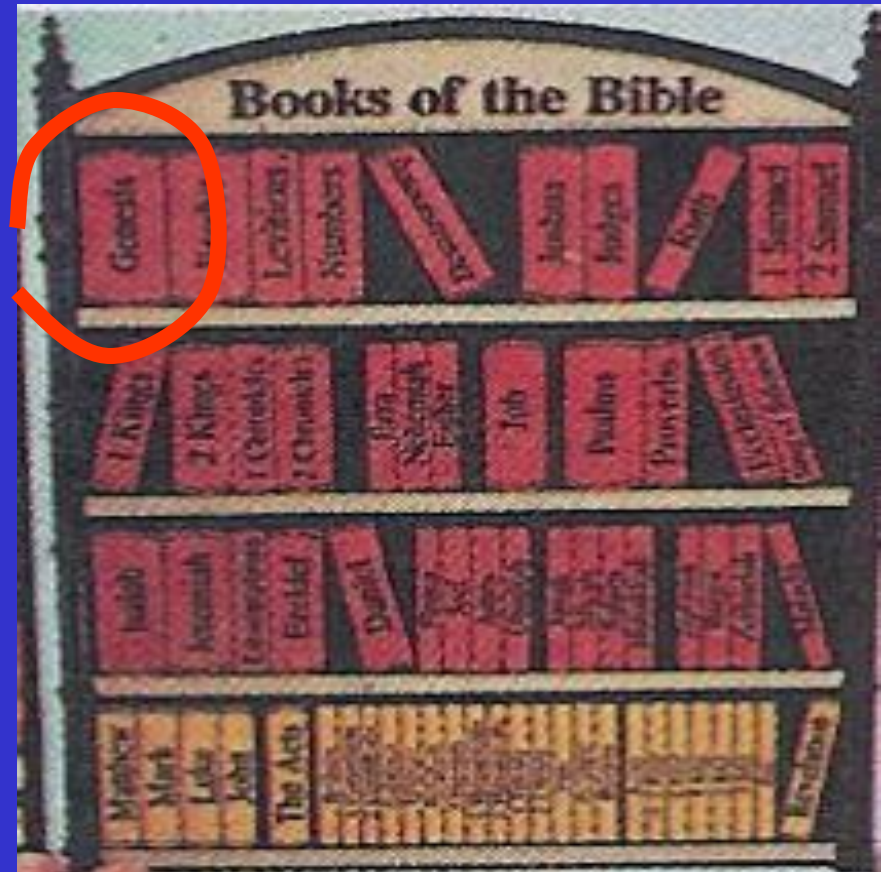
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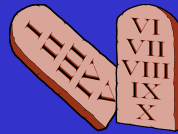
## The First Book

### GENESIS – Chapters 1-11

- Creation of the world
- First human family
- Spread of evil
- World wide flood
- Division of humankind into nations and languages



Moses



Creation  
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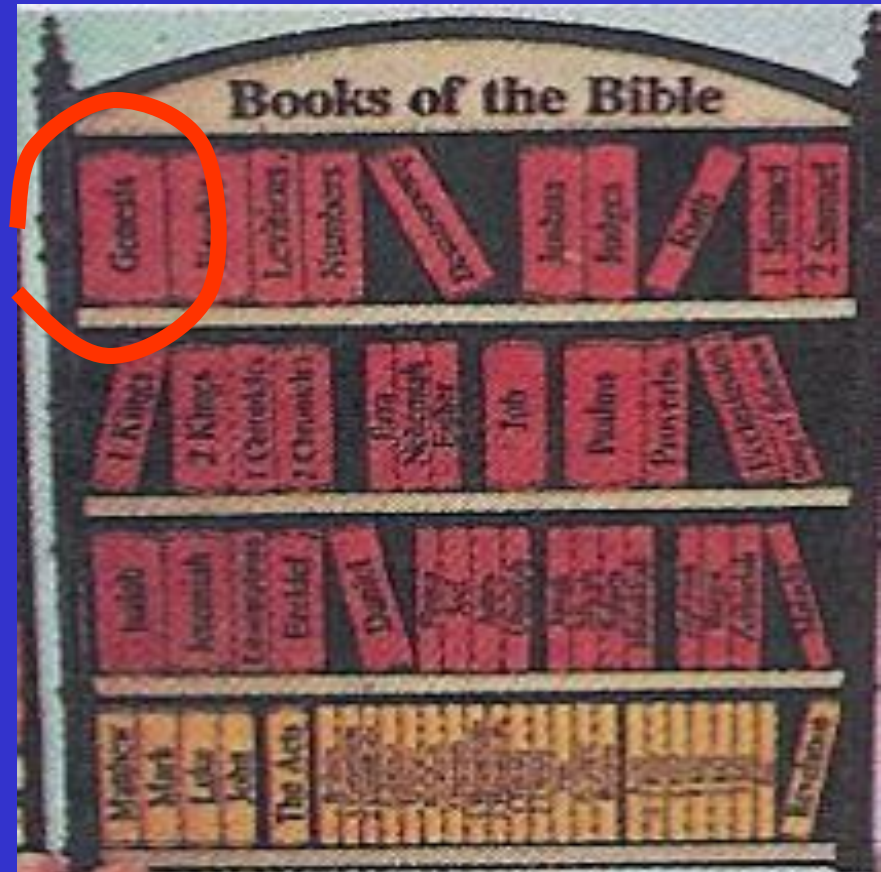
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## The First Book

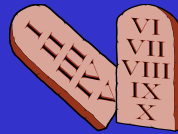
GENESIS – chapters 12-50

- God chooses the FATHERS of the future nation of Israel
- Four Generations – grow from 1 couple to 70 people





Moses



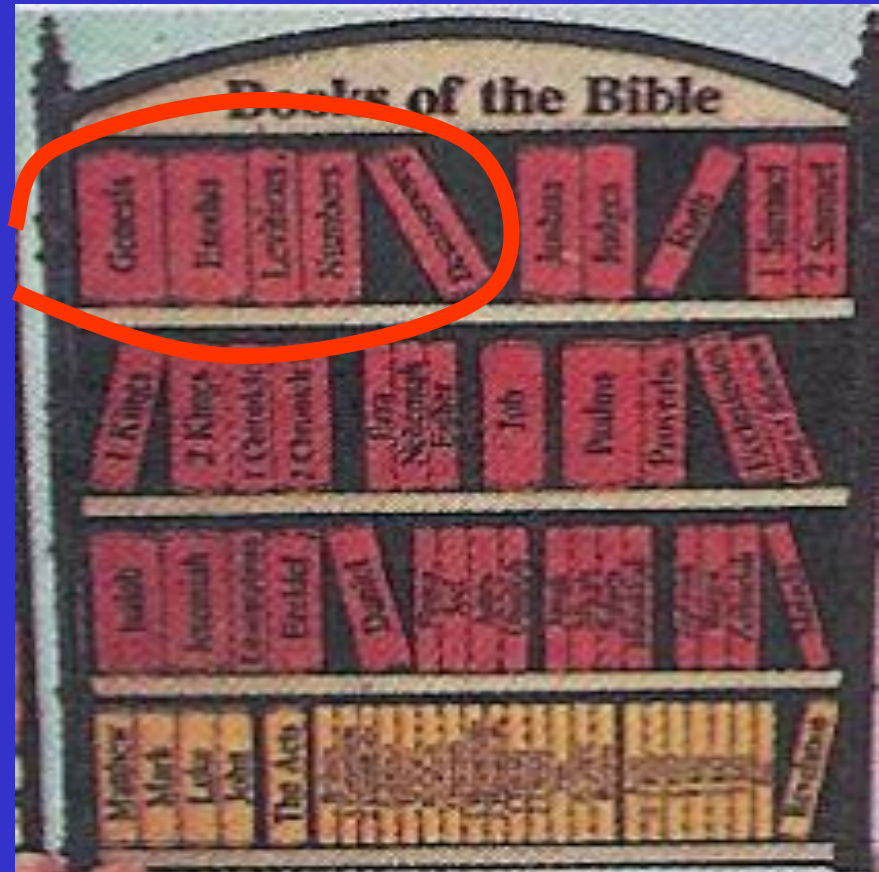
Creation



## Books 2-5 (Moses)

EXODUS, LEVITICUS,  
NUMBERS,  
DEUTERONOMY

- ☐ Tells about the beginning of the nation
- ☐ And how God gave them His Laws



Moses



Creation  
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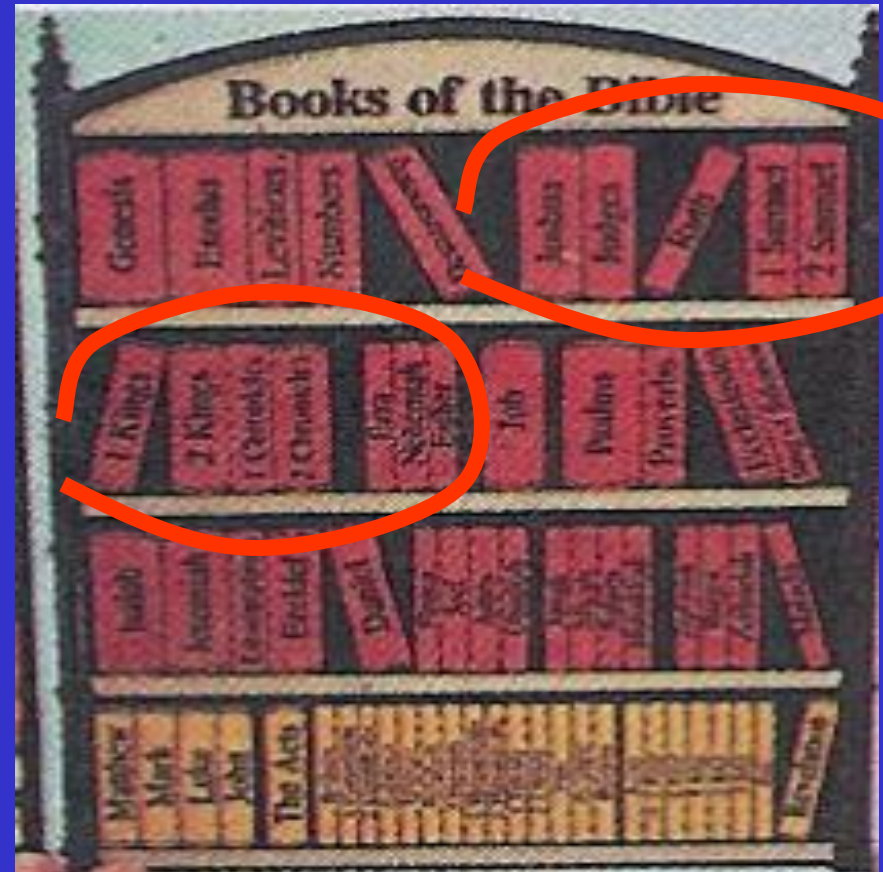
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## Books 6-17

ARE BOOKS OF HISTORY  
WRITTEN BY VARIOUS  
AUTHORS

- ❑ 1400 – 80 B.C.
- ❑ Possession of their land,  
the establishment of the  
kingdom, the captivity and  
return to their land





Moses



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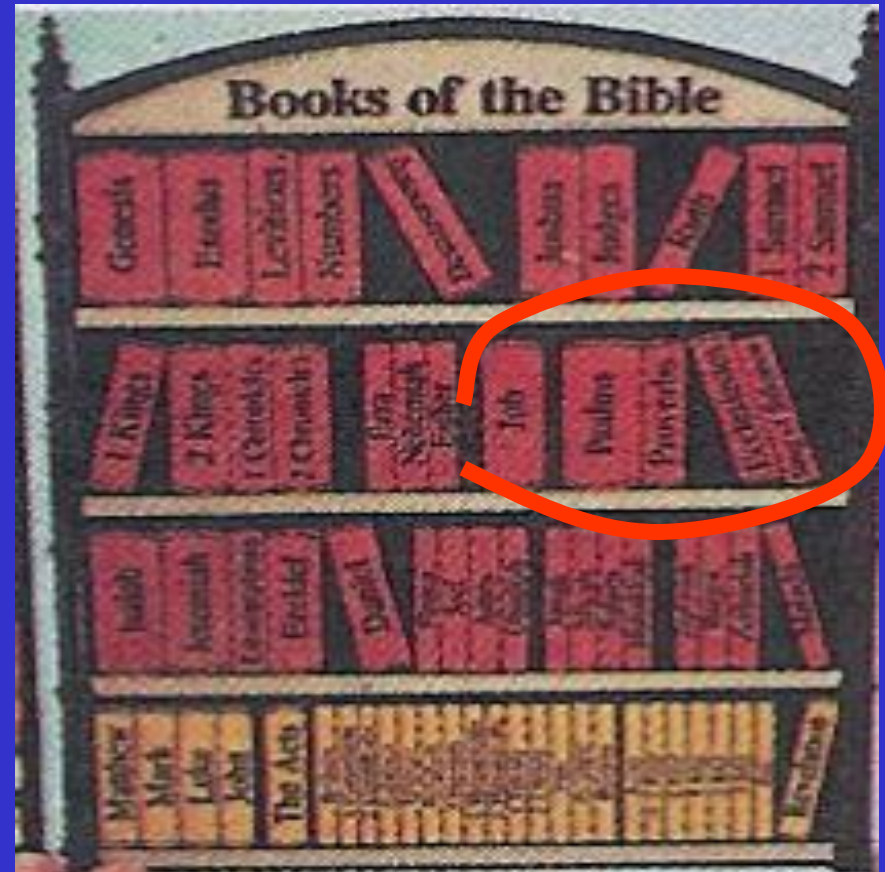
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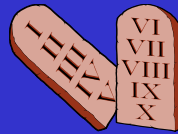
## Books 18-22

ARE BOOKS OF POETRY  
AND WISDOM

- ☐ **Job** is about man's question about suffering
- ☐ **Psalms** is a collection of poems put to music
- ☐ **Proverbs** is a collection of short wise sayings



Moses



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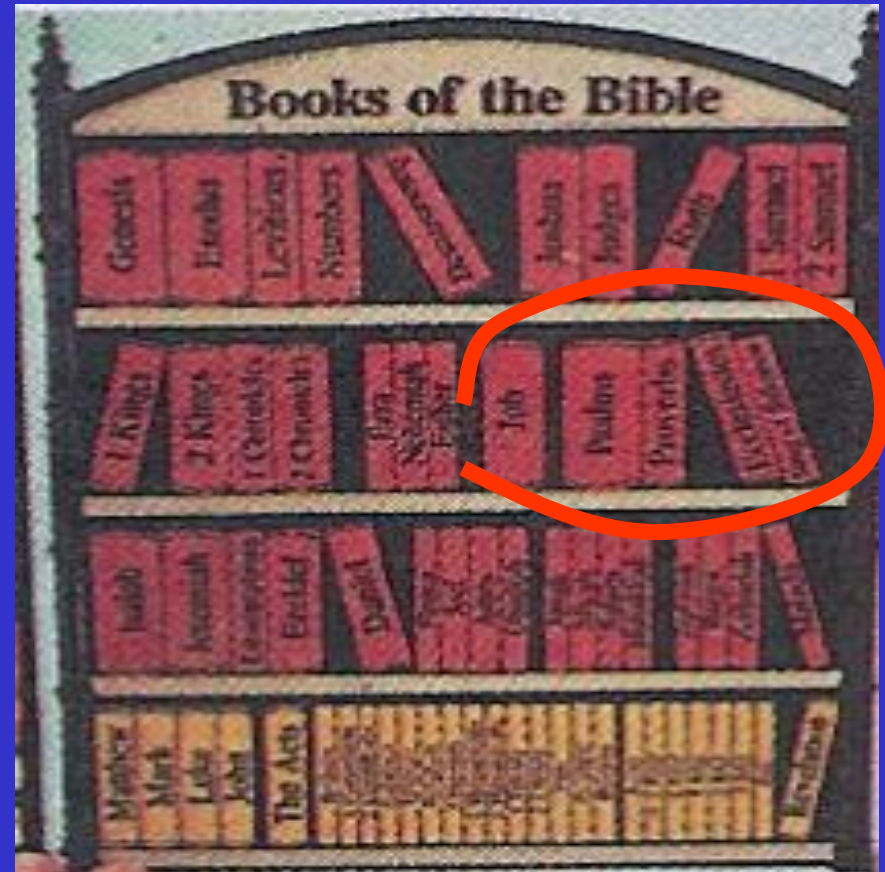
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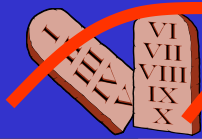
## Books 18-28

ARE BOOKS OF POETRY  
AND WISDOM

- ☐ Ecclesiastes tells how to live life in a world where all is vanity
- ☐ Song of Solomon is a poem about true romantic love



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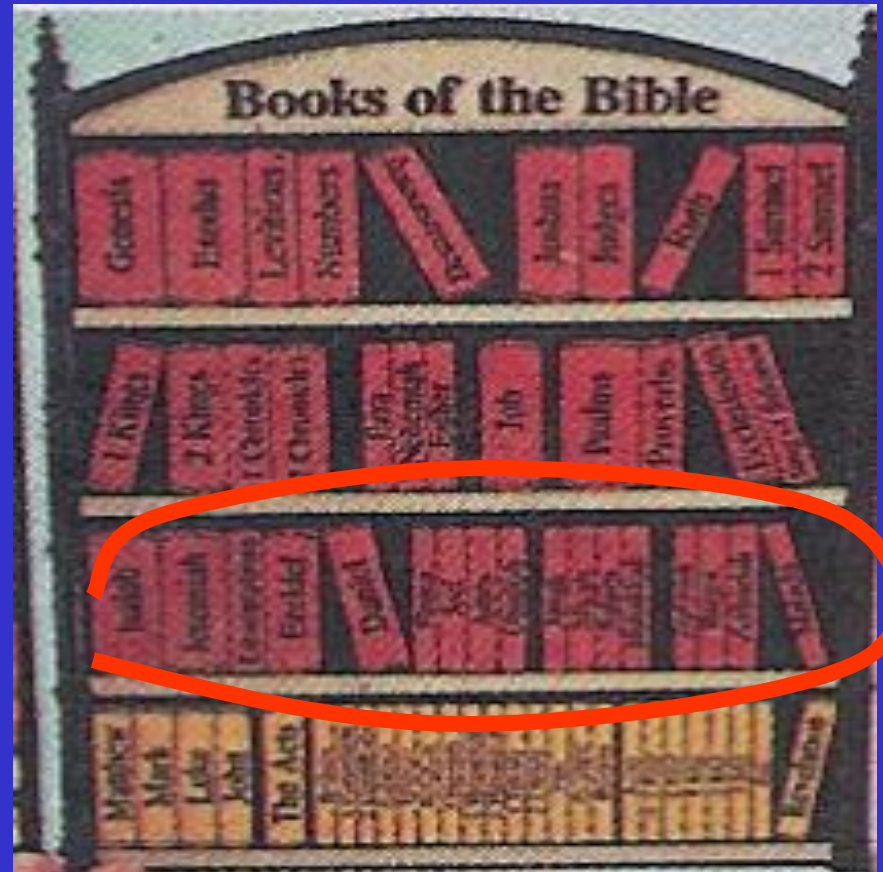
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## Prophetic books

Throughout the history of Israel, various prophets predicted that **SOMEONE** from Israel will one day be a **SAVIOR & KING** of the world





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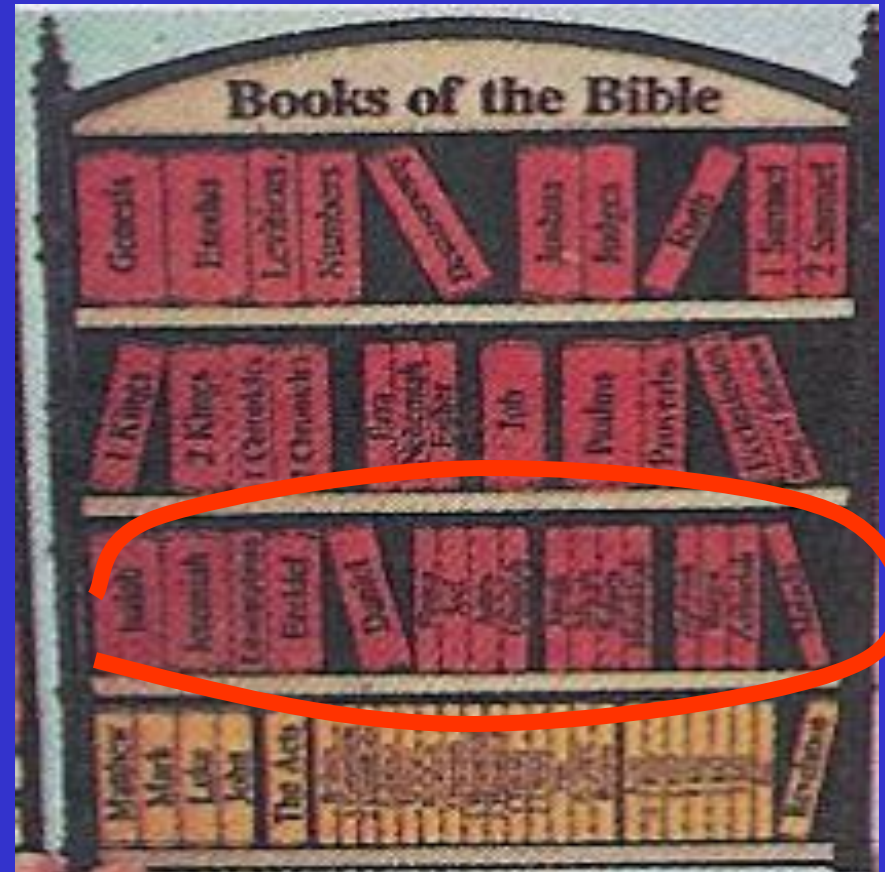
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Even the Fathers of the  
nation of Israel were told  
by God that one of their  
descendents would one  
day be born and bless the  
entire world



# THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

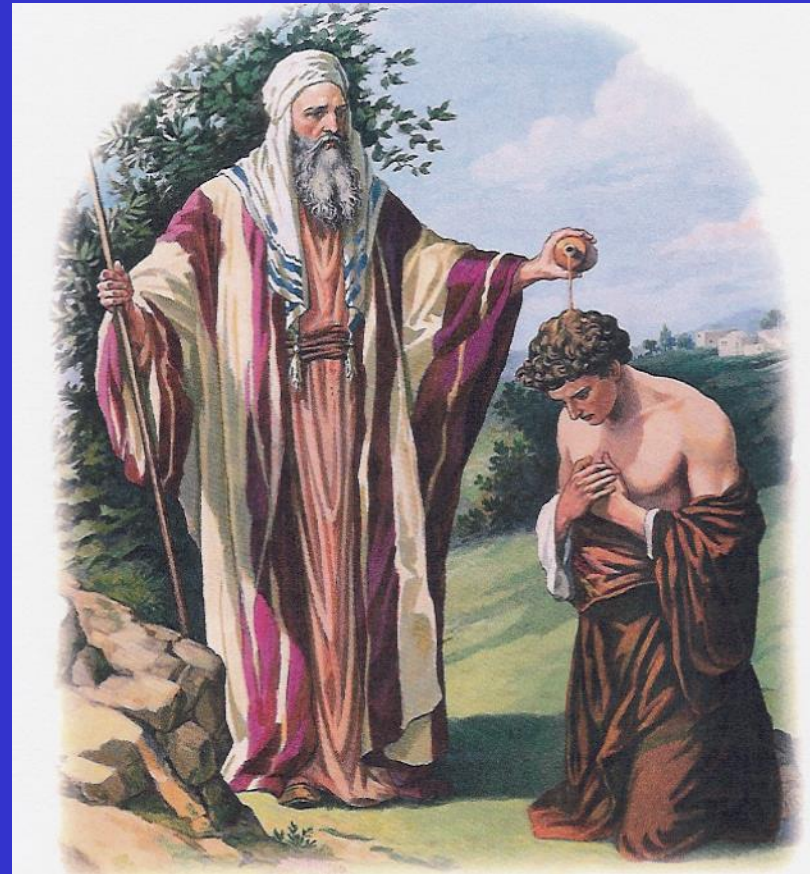
was

Someone is coming



All the Prophets,  
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with oil when they  
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It was like an  
inauguration ceremony

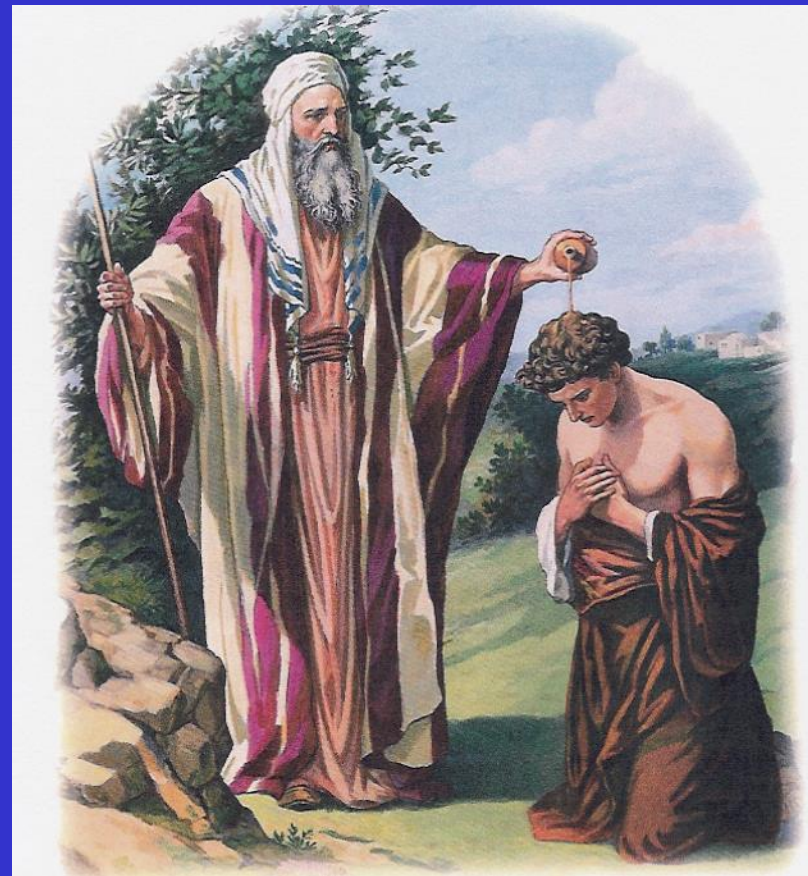


The Prophets of Israel predicted that one day  
**God would anoint** a world leader with his  
**Spirit**

Anoint – English

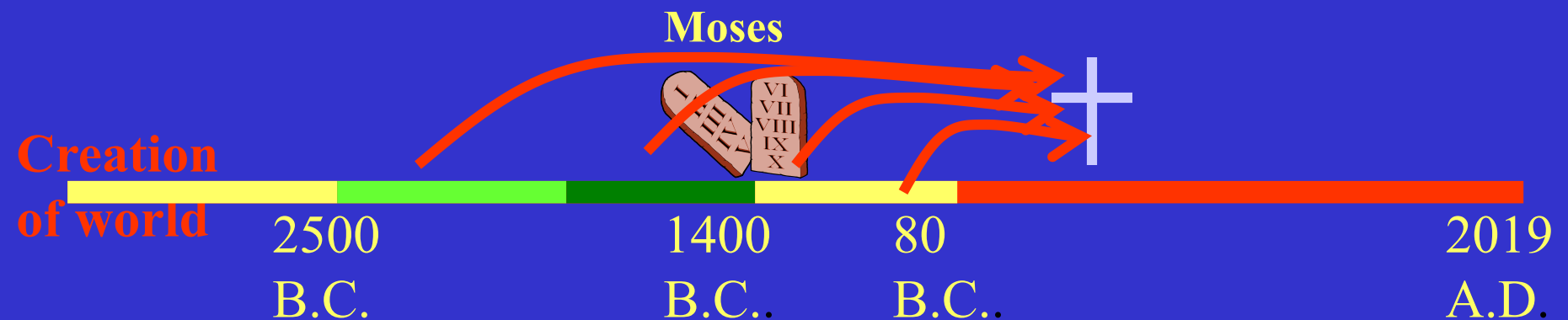
Messiah – Hebrew

Christ - Greek



# THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS

# The CHRIST is coming



Moses



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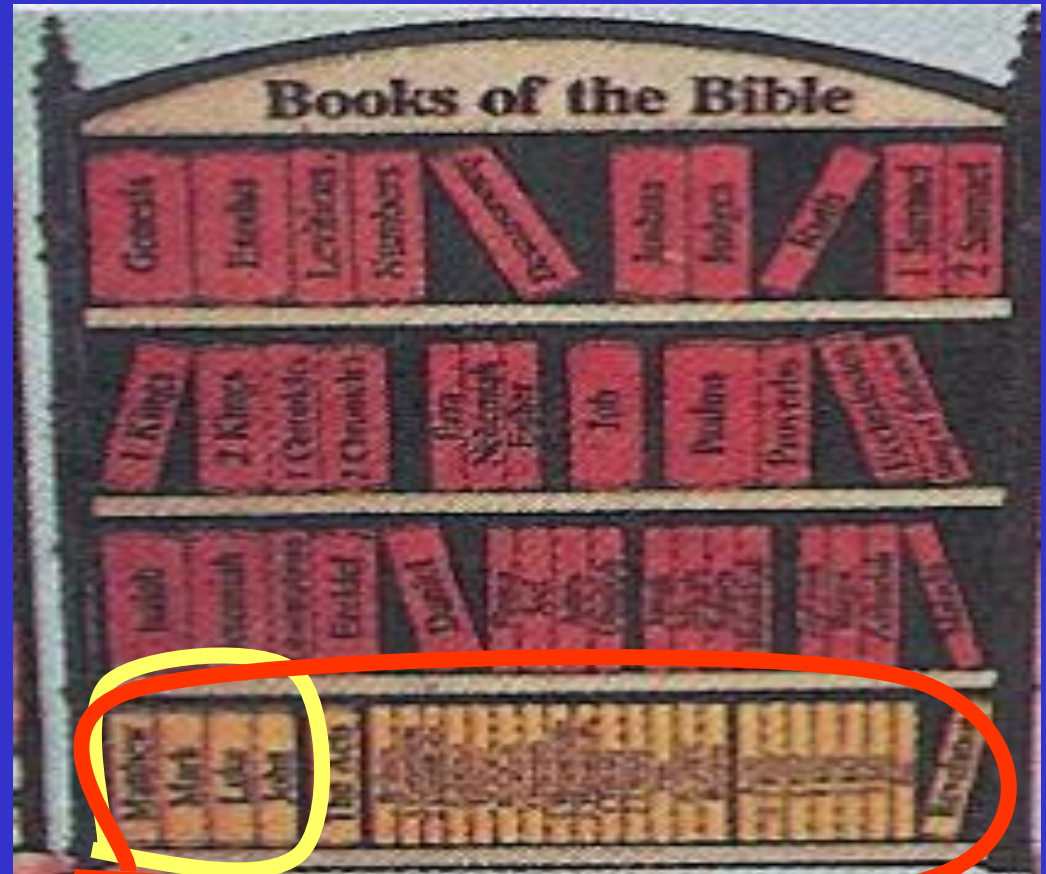
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## New Testament

- ❖ All 27 books written after the death of Jesus.
- ❖ First four tell an independent account of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus



# The New Testament

## The First Four Books

- Called the four gospels (gospel is a Greek word for “good news”)
- Named after the authors – Matthew, Mark, Luke, (John). Three were eyewitnesses, Luke knew many of the eyewitnesses.
- Jesus lived & died in 30 A.D., all 27 New Testament books were written while eyewitnesses were alive



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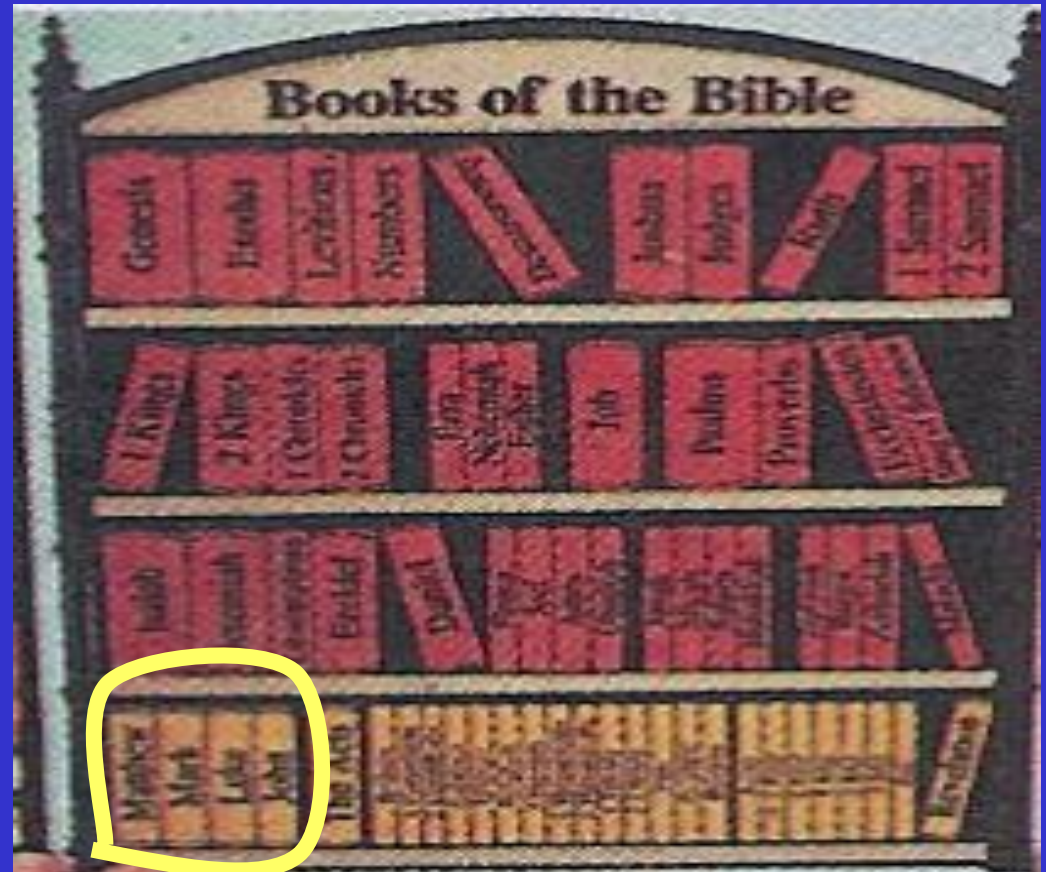
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## New Testament

- ❖ The Four Gospels give evidence that **Jesus is the Christ** (the anointed of God), the one predicted in the Old Testament times.
- ❖ Shows how prophecy was fulfilled in the life and death of Jesus



# The Four Gospels

## Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

- Tell the purpose of Jesus' coming
- Reveal his perfect life and service
- Gives the true source of his teaching
- Gives evidence that he is the Son of God and deserves our worship
- Help us understand why his own nation killed him

# The Four Gospels

## Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Do not Contain everything Jesus did

(John 21:25) Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written. (NIV)

(John 20:30-31) Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (NIV)

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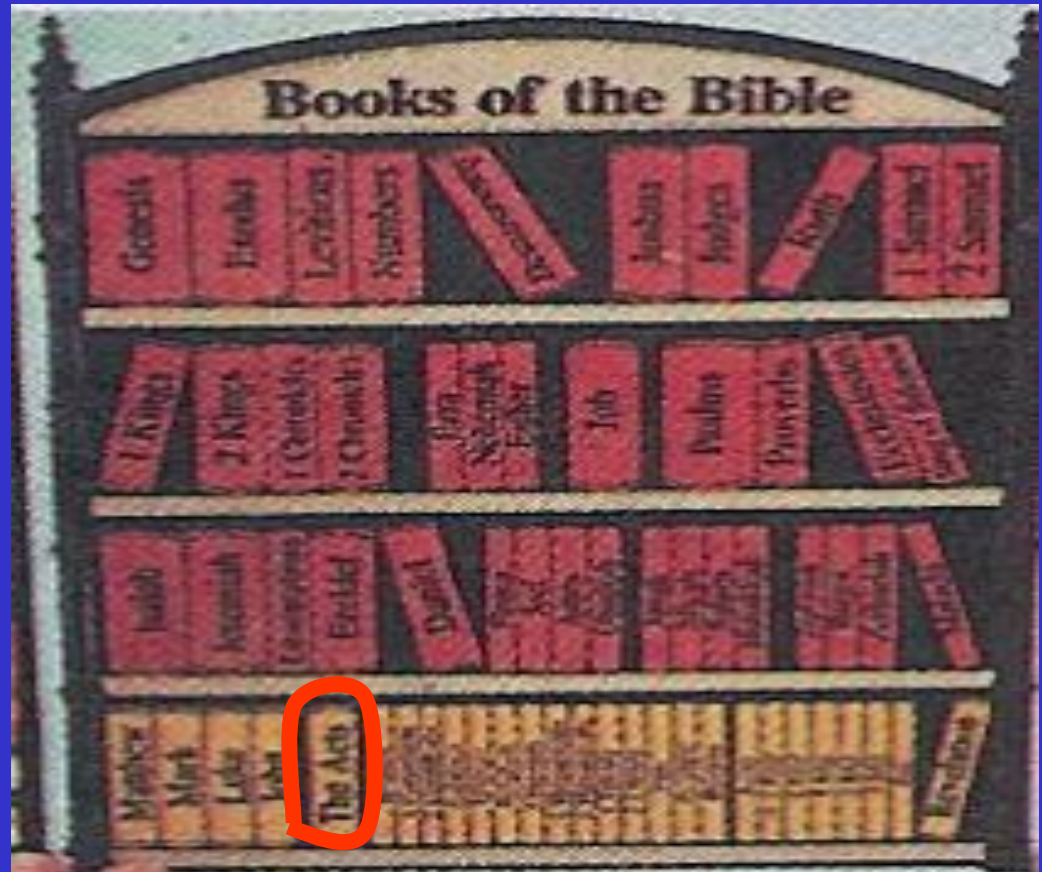
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## New Testament

- ❖ Fifth Book – Acts, written by Luke tells the story of the first 30 years of Christianity





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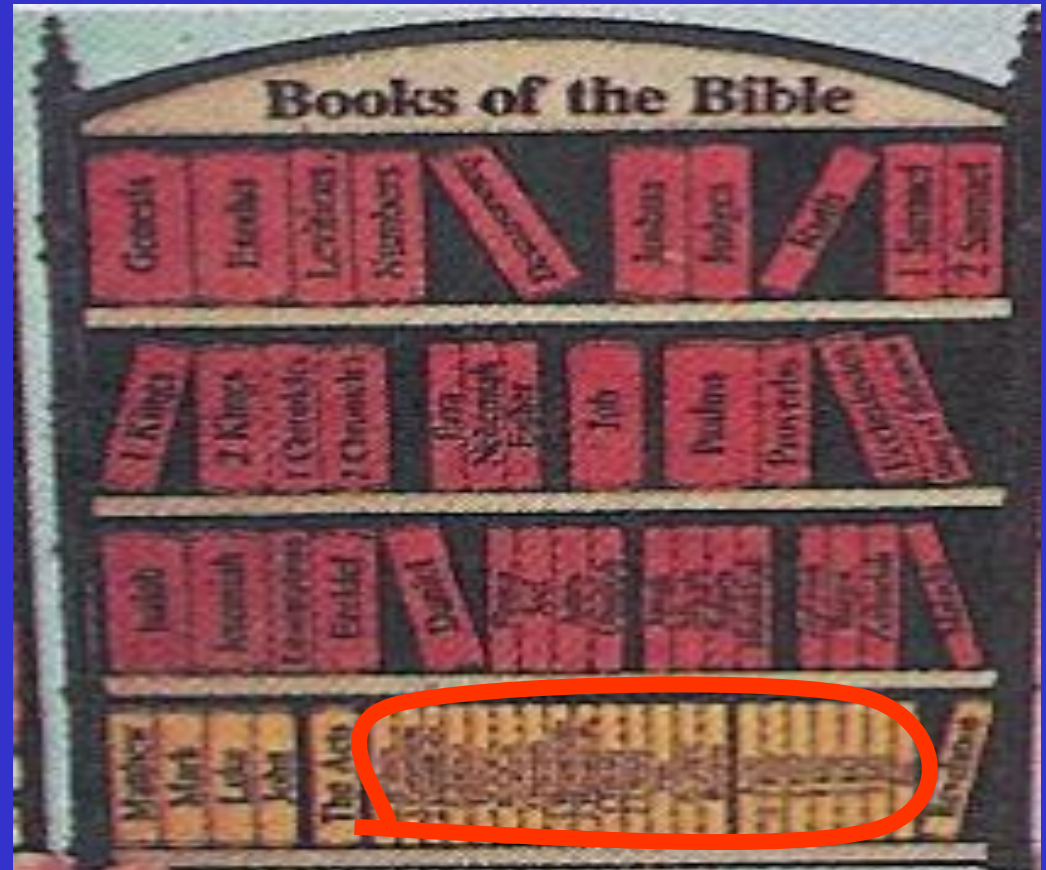
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New Testament –  
books 6-26

- ❖ Are letters written by apostles and prophets in the church to various churches and individuals
- ❖ Instruction in Christian living found here



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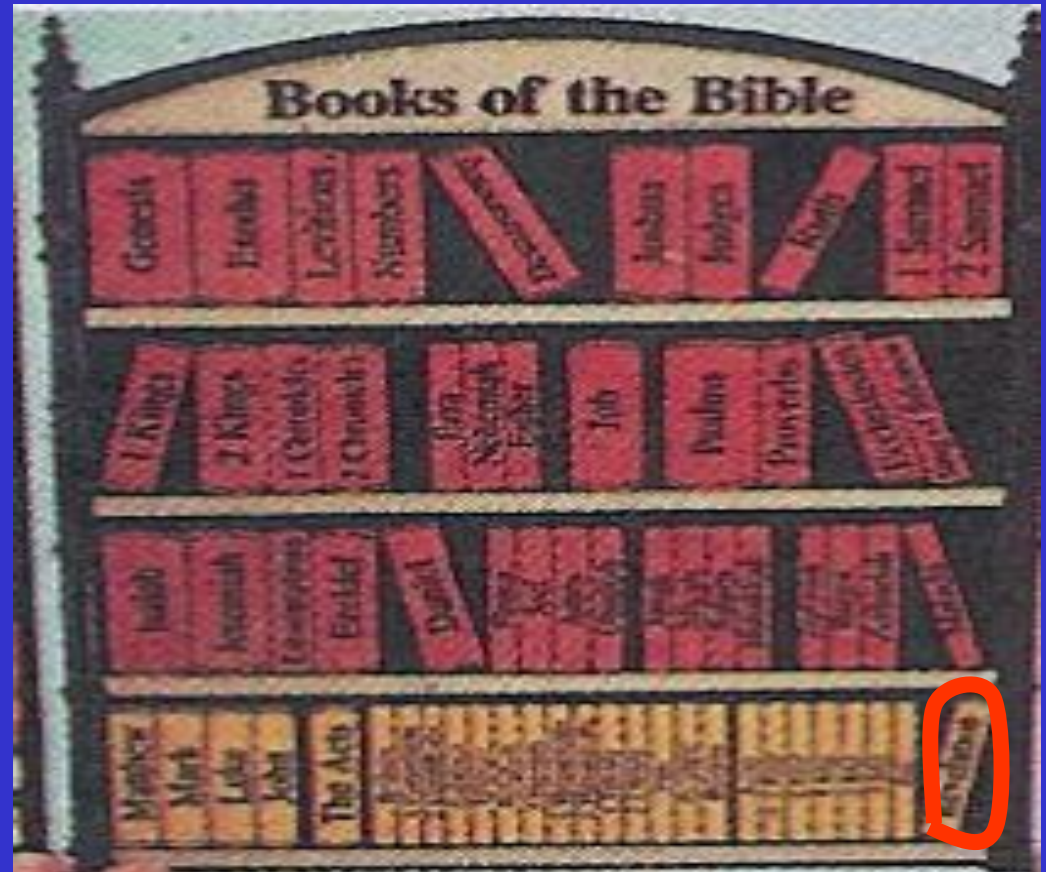
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## New Testament – Book 27

- ❖ A prophecy of the destruction of Jerusalem and the fall of the Jewish Nation in 70 A.D. at the hand of the Roman Empire



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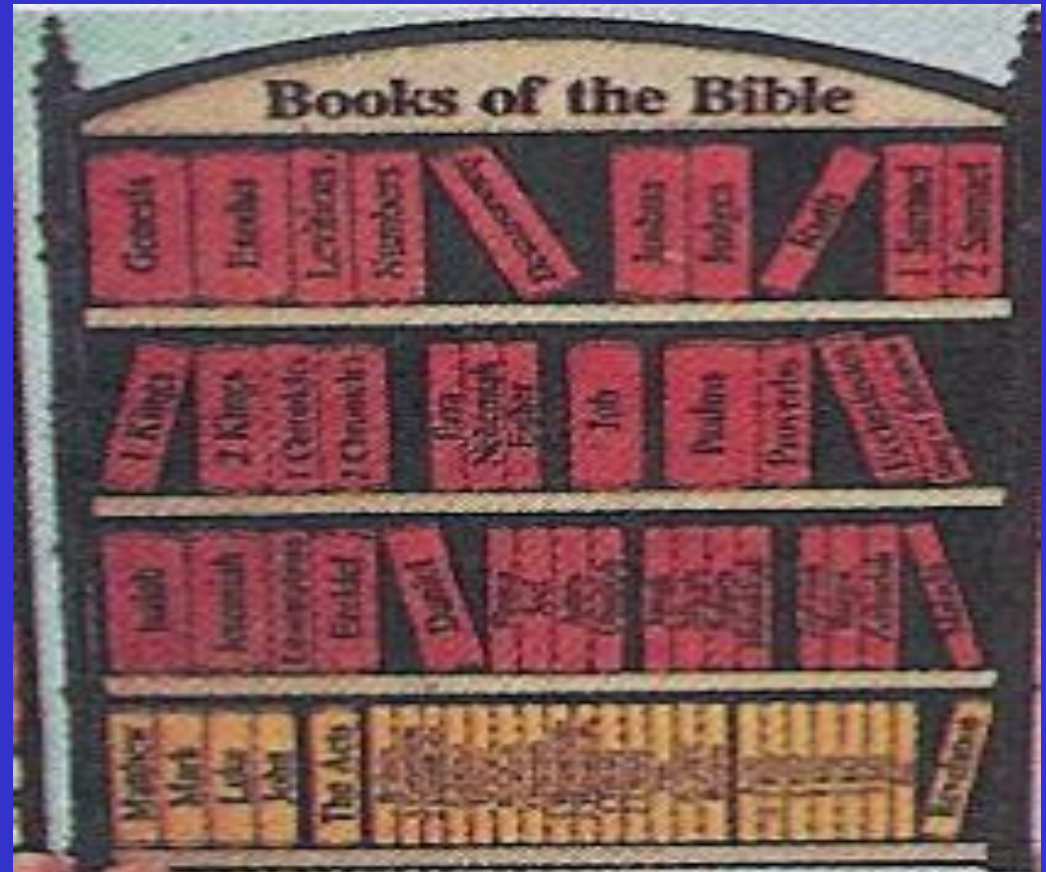


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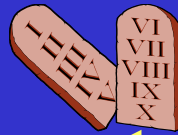
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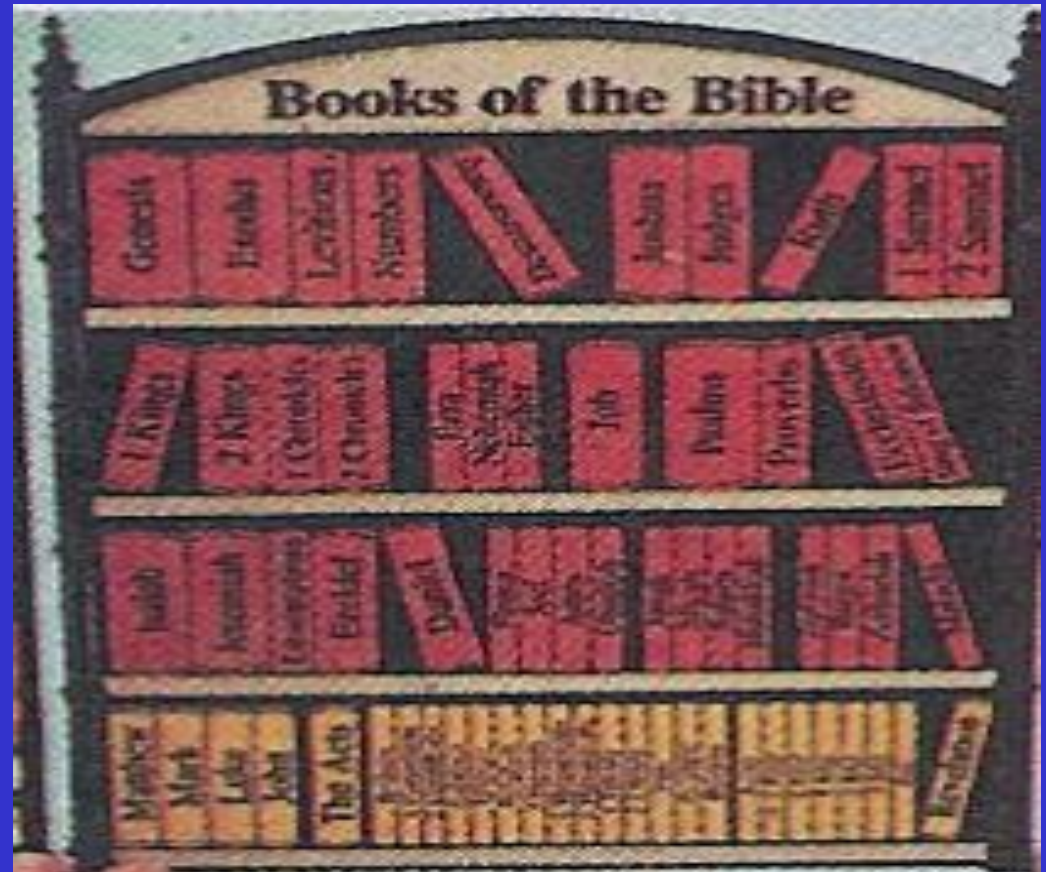
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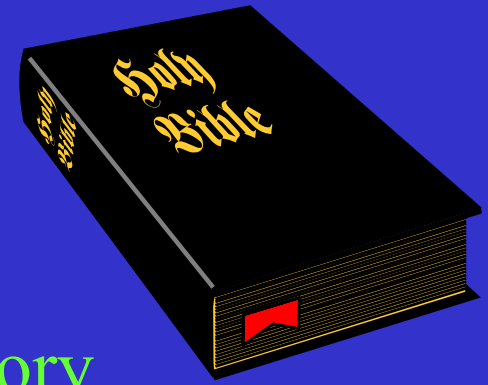
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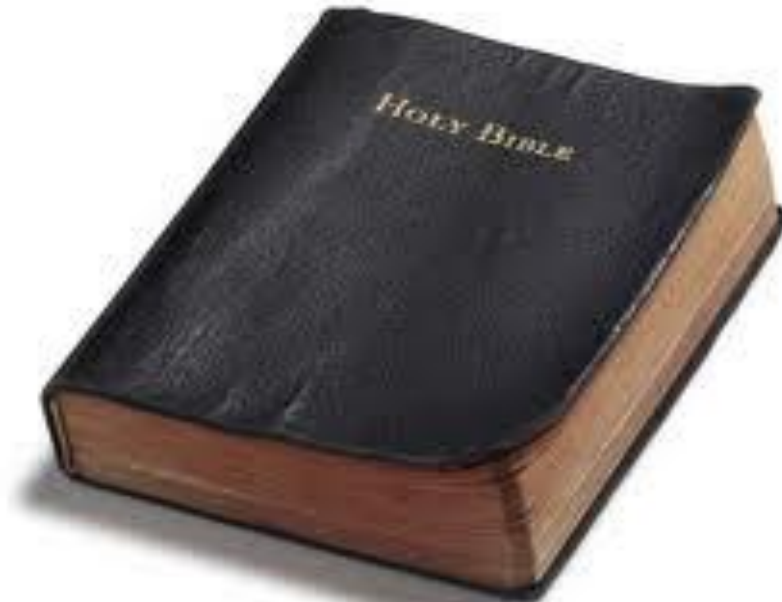
**ONE AUTHOR**

- HOW HAS THE BIBLE CHANGED YOUR LIFE SINCE YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN?
- A STUDENT AT BABCOCK UNIVERSITY, ILISHAN REMO – NIGERIA?

# THE BIBLE CHANGES LIVES



- WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF STUDYING THE BIBLE?
- DANGER OF NEGLECTING THE BIBLE?
- Eg. Evil actions, Drug addictions, Academic failures
- WHAT ARE YOUR AREAS OF PERSONAL NEEDS?



**Unit 5c: Where did the  
Christian Bible come from?**

# Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

What do we know about the Bible?

- It is the best selling book in the world
- It has been published in more than 1,200 languages
- Since it was first printed, about 15 billion copies have been made  
(that's two and a half copies for every person on Earth!)
- It is made up of 66 separate books
- The different books of the Bible were written by different people at different times



## Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

The events in the Bible happened over a long period of time. We can measure the time by relating it to the date when Jesus was born.

The time before Jesus was born is called **BCE**, which means **Before Common Era**.

The time after Jesus was born is called **CE**, which means **Common Era**.

So... **800BCE** is 800 years before Jesus was born.

And... **750CE** is 750 years after Jesus was born

**What year is it now? Is it BCE or CE?**

## Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

Make a timeline showing the dates of some of the important events in the Bible, and when the important characters in the Bible lived. Remember to show whether the dates are BCE or CE.

You could include these examples in your timeline.

Abraham lived around 1800 BCE

Moses lived around 1200 BCE

King David lived around 1000 BCE

Jesus lived from 0 CE to around 30 CE

## Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

To begin with, Bible stories were not written down, but were passed from generation to generation in spoken form. Parents would tell their children the stories, and when the children grew up they would tell their children, and so on. This is called an **oral tradition**.



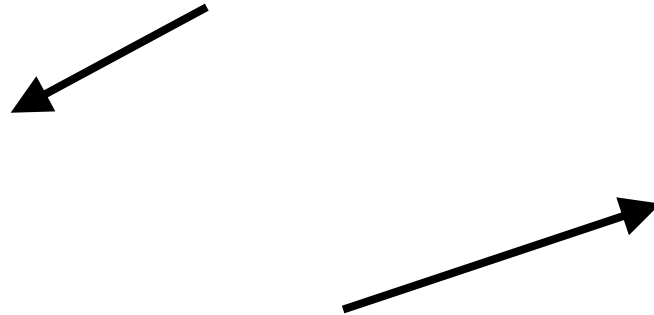
The first written records of the Bible were found on clay tablets. The letters were pressed or scratched into soft clay, which then hardened to form a permanent written record

# Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

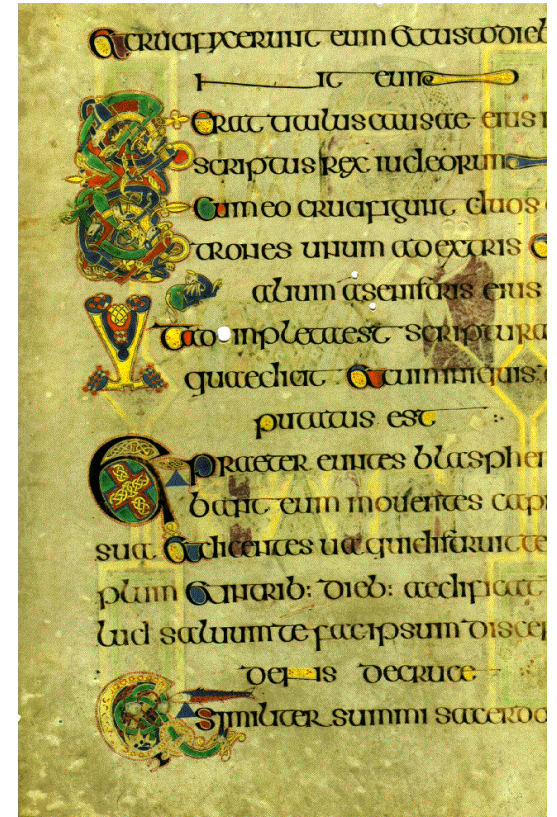


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Later copies of the Bible were written on **papyrus**, a type of paper made from the fibres of reeds



Eventually the Bible was recorded in the form of books. They were still handwritten though, and were often decorated with intricate coloured lettering. This meant it took a long time to produce a copy of the Bible, and so they were very rare.





# Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

In your school library you will have many different types of books, which you use for different things.

Stories

Dictionaries

Picture books

Poetry

Textbooks

The Bible also contains different types of writing, which show the different ways people choose to express their feelings about God.

Stories

History

Poetry

Parables

Laws

Wisdom

# Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

Here are some examples of the different styles of writing in the Bible which you can look up:

Type of writing	Where it is in the Bible
Story	Genesis 1:1-4
Poetry	Psalms 23:1-2
Wisdom	Proverbs
History	Luke 23
Parable	Luke 15
Letter	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Prophecy	Amos

# Unit 5c: Where did the Christian Bible come from?

Think about the story of Adam and Eve

Have there been times when you have experienced similar feelings to those of Adam and Eve?

disappointment

excitement

fear

shame

regret

temptation

- How did the writer use these emotions to convey the message of the story?
- What 'truths' do you think the writer was trying to communicate?

# COMPULSORY HOME WORK

Find out the followings and submit as an assignment 5 pages (on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

1. How is human nature at creation?
2. What is God's purpose for creating man?
3. How did Sin enter the world and the change in human condition