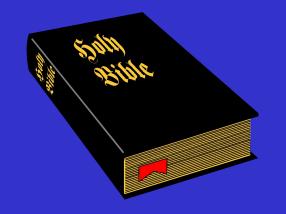
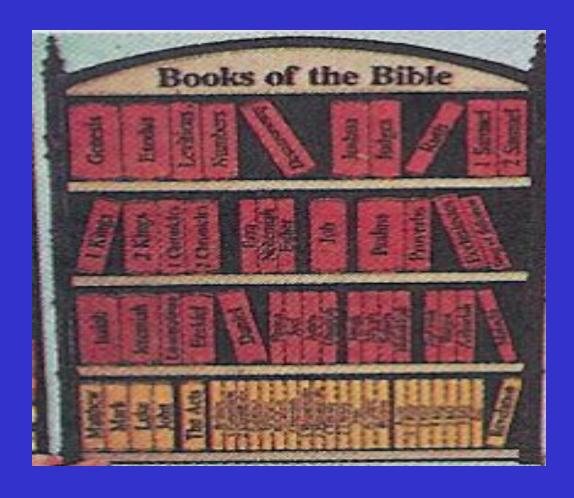
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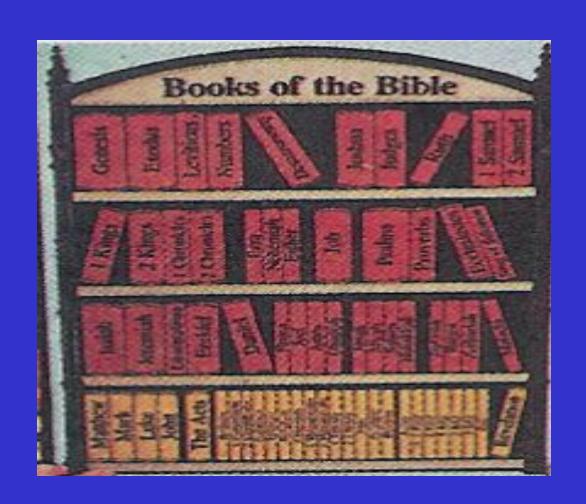
73 BOOKS



Written by over 40 men

Over a period of 1500 Years

1400 B.C. to 110 A.D.



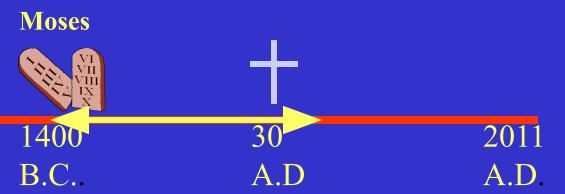
The Forty Writers of the Bible

Were

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- Kings
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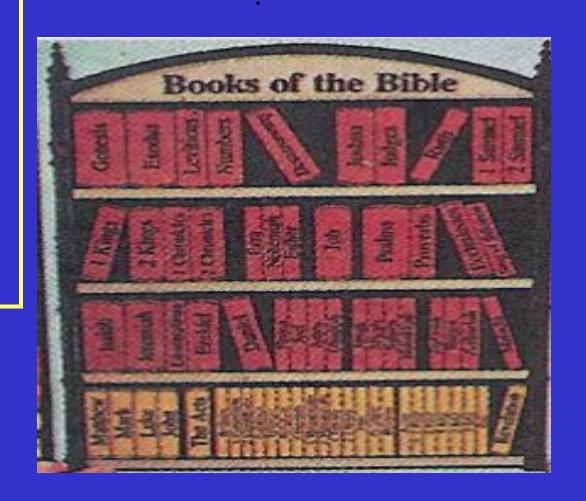
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- Babylon (Iraq)
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- Greece
- Turkey

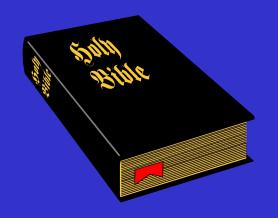


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Almost 1500 years



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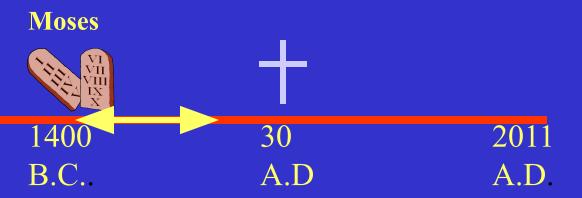


- 73 books
- 40 different writers
- Almost 1500 Years
- Over 10,000 events

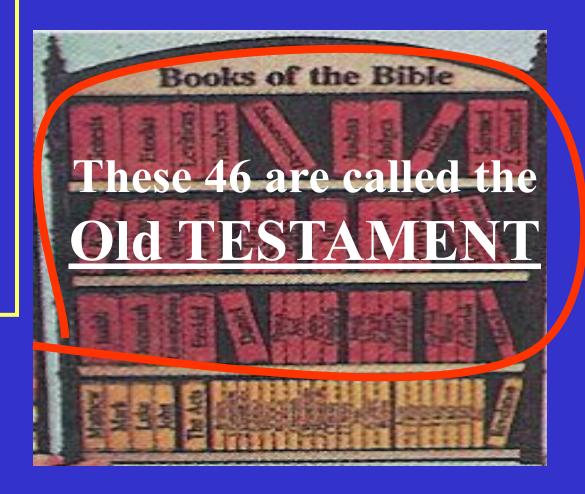
- One Story
- Unity of Theme
- No contradictions
- 40 writers, 15 centuries, yet claims

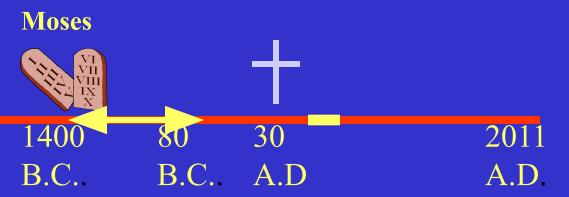
ONE AUTHOR

"Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Spirit of God" (2 Peter 1:21)

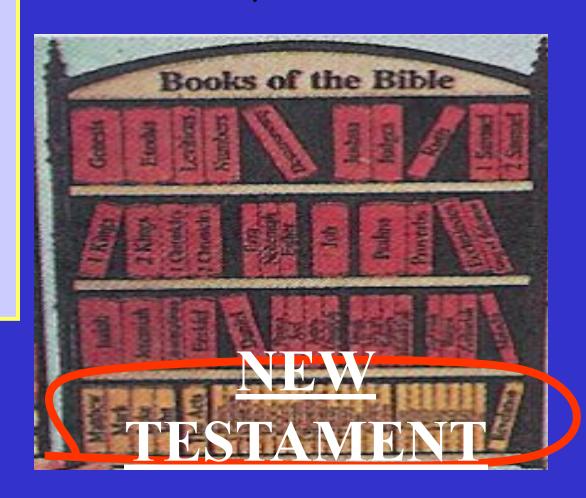


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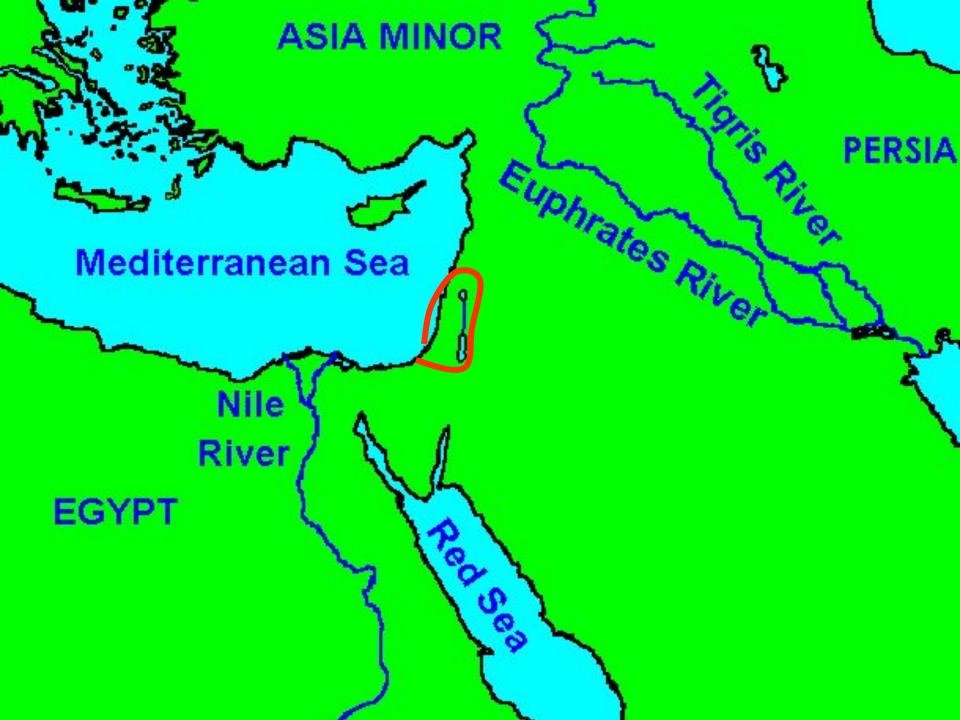
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The Old Testament - 46 books

- All written in the 1500 year period before Jesus' birth
- "Testament" means
 "covenant or agreement"
- The Old Covenant is an agreement that God made with the nation of ISRAEL
- The <u>Old Testament</u> was written in <u>Hebrew</u> the language of Israel

The New Testament - 27 books

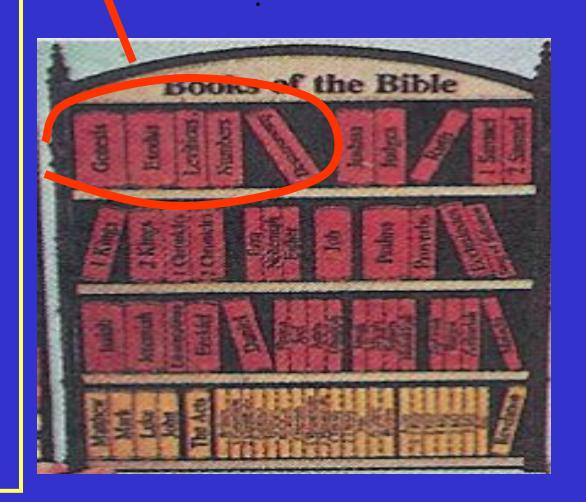
- All written AFTER his death
- 48-120 A.D.
- The New Covenant is an agreement that God has made for <u>ALL NATIONS</u>
- The <u>New Testament</u> was written in <u>Greek</u>



1400 B.C. 30 A.D 2011 A.D

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

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY



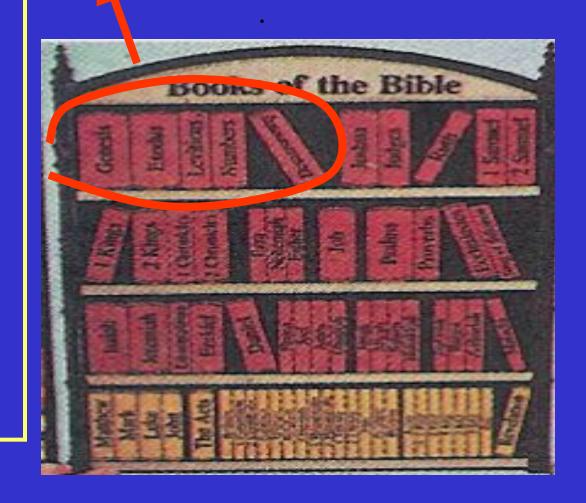


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They are sometimes called the Torah

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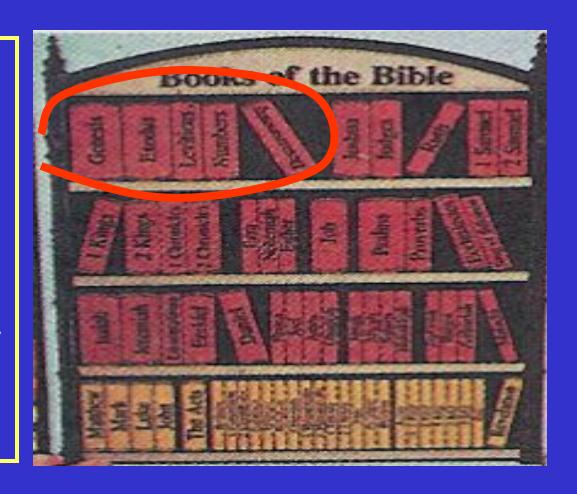
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Beginning.

1400 B.C.

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THE FIRST FIVE **BOOKS** -- LOOK BACK FROM THE **DEATH OF** MOSES -- ALL THE WAY TO THE **BEGINNING OF** THE WORLD





Creation

of world

2500

B.C.

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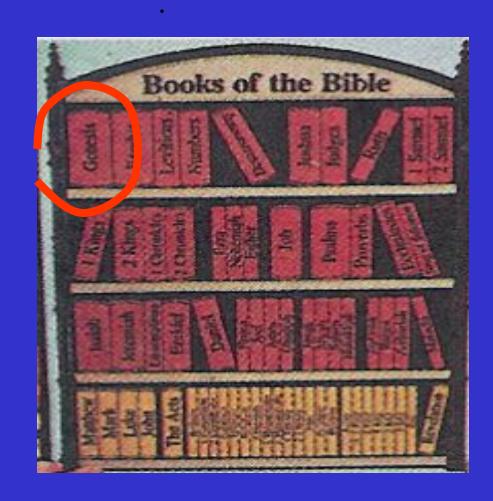
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2011 A.D A.D.

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





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Creation

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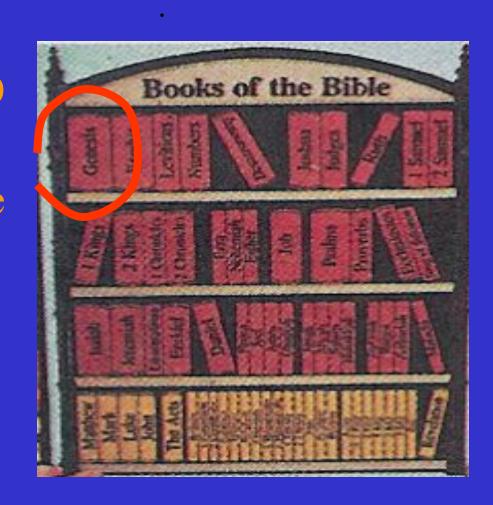
C.. A.D

30 2000 A.D A.D.

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



Creation

of world 2500 B.C.

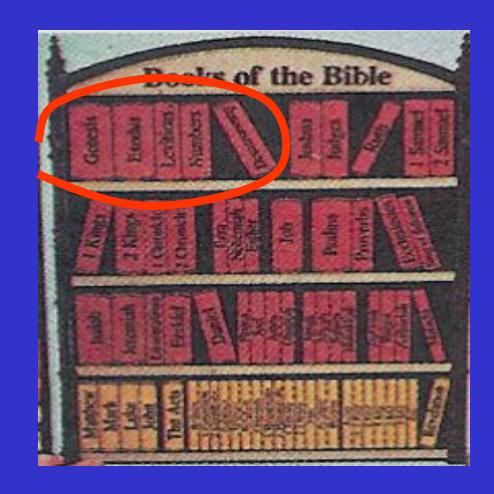
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Books 2-5 (Moses)

EXODUS, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY

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





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Creation

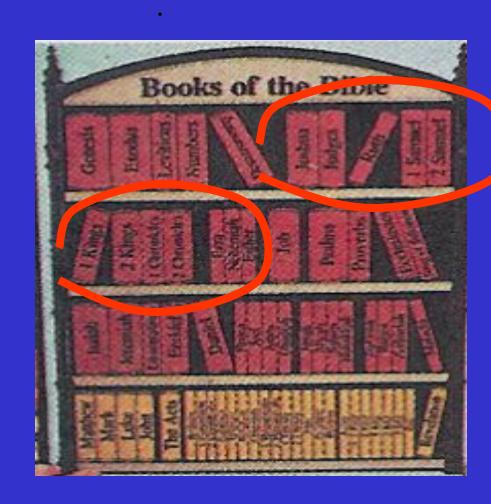
of world 2500 B.C.

1400 B.C. 80 30 B.C. A.D 2011 A.D.

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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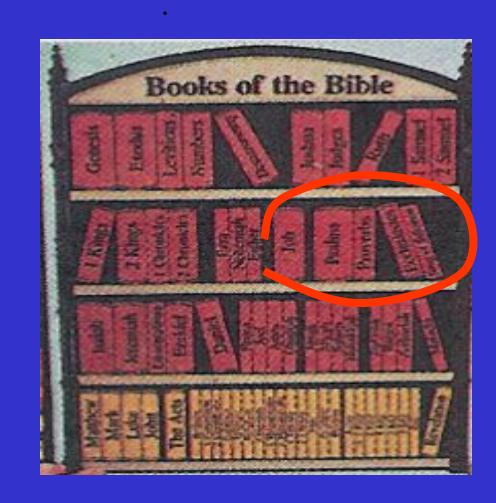
2011

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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



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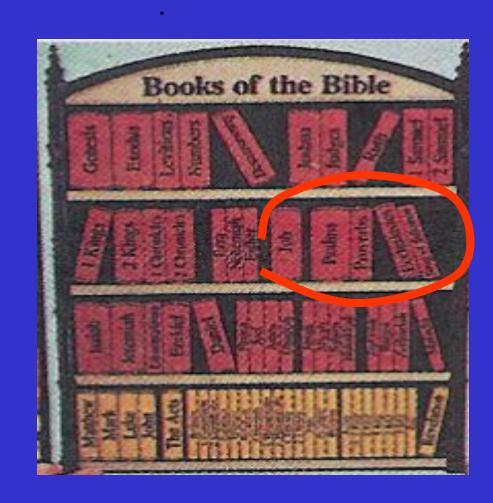
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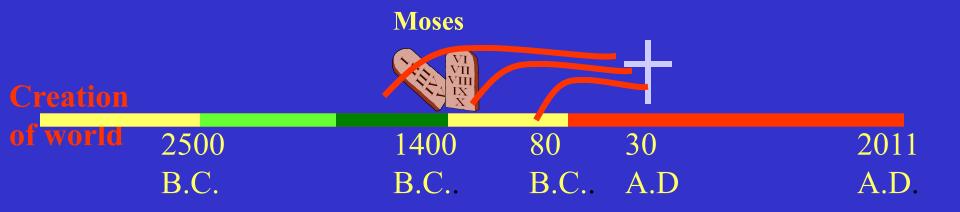
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Books 18-28

ARE BOOKS OF POETRY AND WISDOM

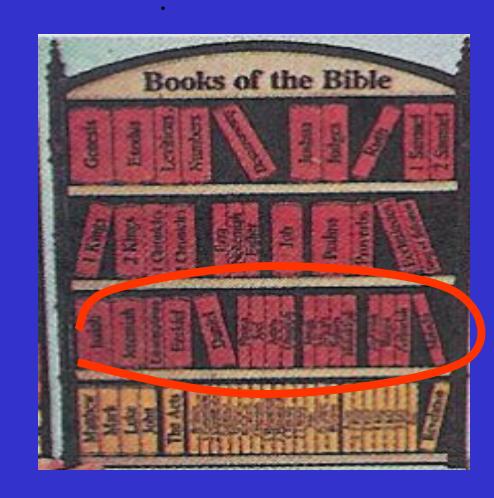
- Ecclesiastes tells how to live life in a world where all is vanity
- Song of Solomon is a poem about true romantic love

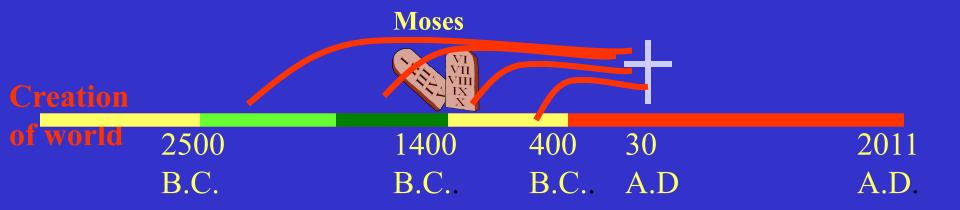




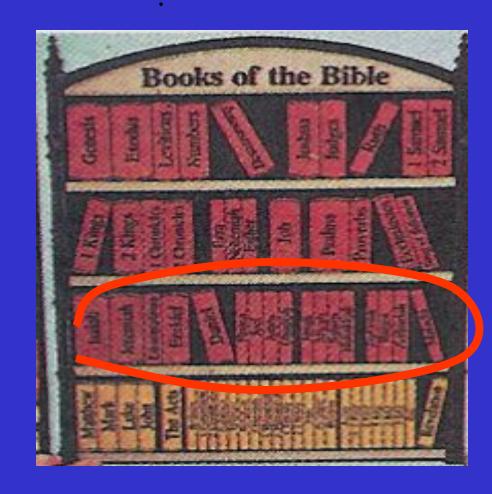
Books 29-46

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





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

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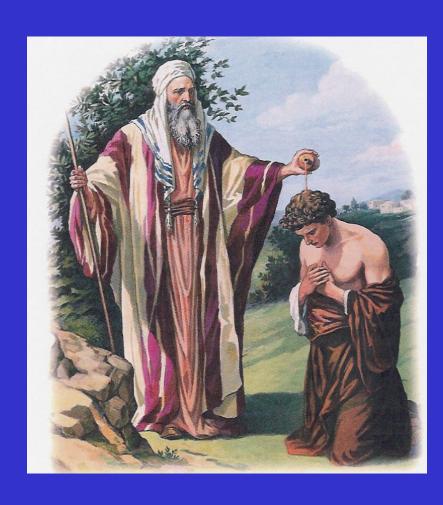
Someone is coming

All the Prophets,
Priests and Kings of
Israel were

ANNOINTED

with oil when they took their office

It was like an inauguration ceremony

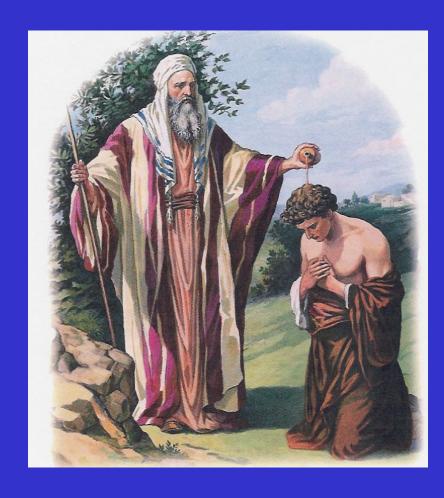


The Prophets of Israel predicted that one day God would anoint a world leader with his Spirit

Anoint – English

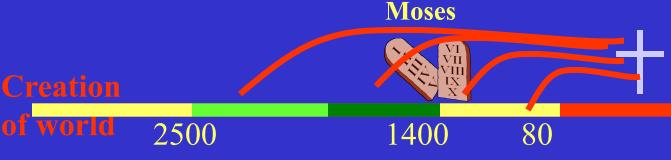
Messiah – Hebrew

Christ - Greek



THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS

The CHRIST is coming



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2011 A.D Moses

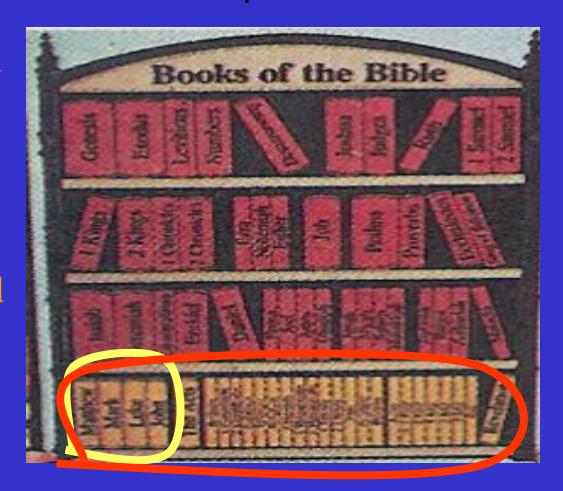
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New Testament

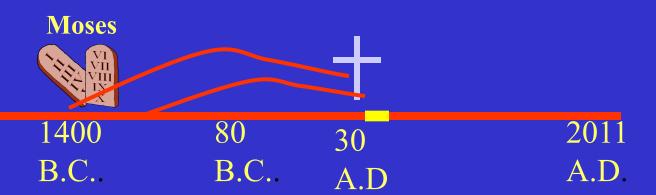
- All 27 books written after the death of Jesus.
- First four tell an independent account of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus



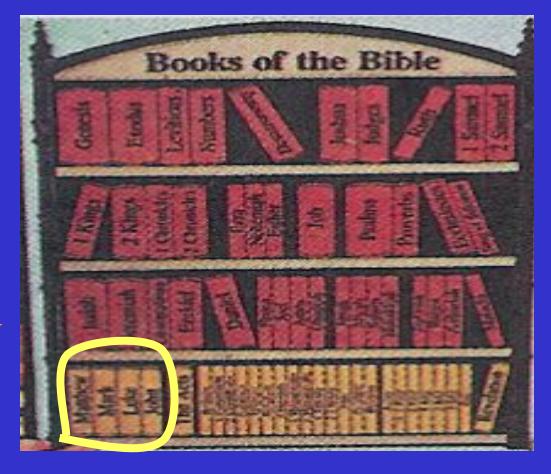
The New Testament

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



- 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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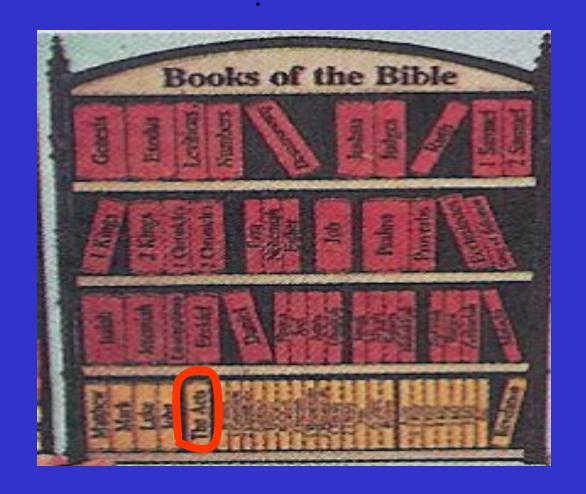
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New Testament

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



Moses

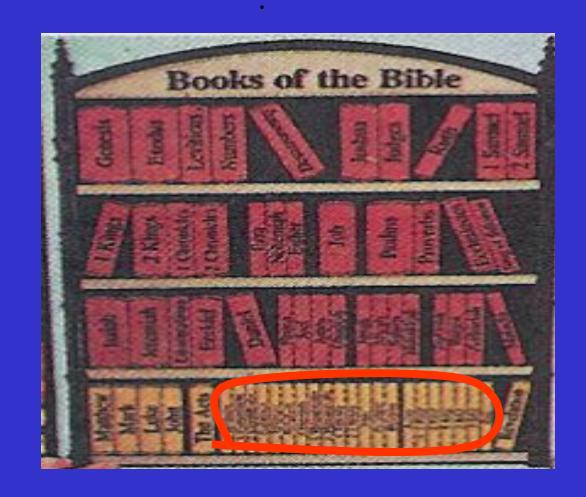
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New Testament – books 6-26

- 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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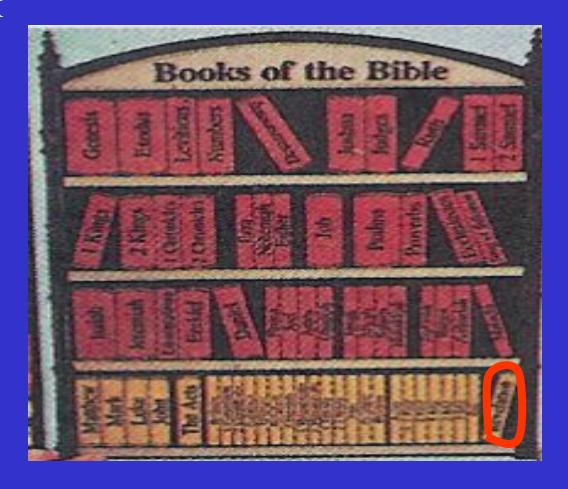
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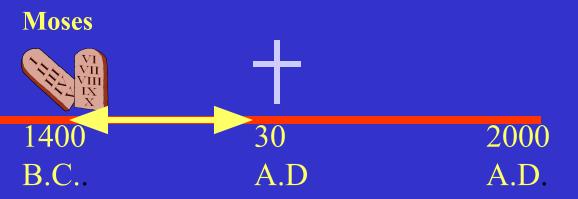
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New Testament – Book 27

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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