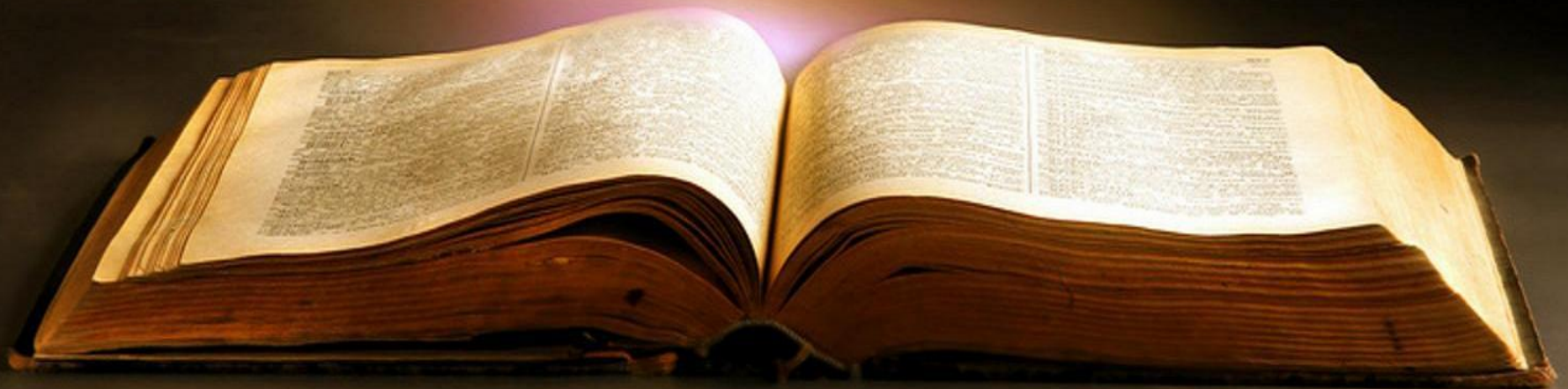
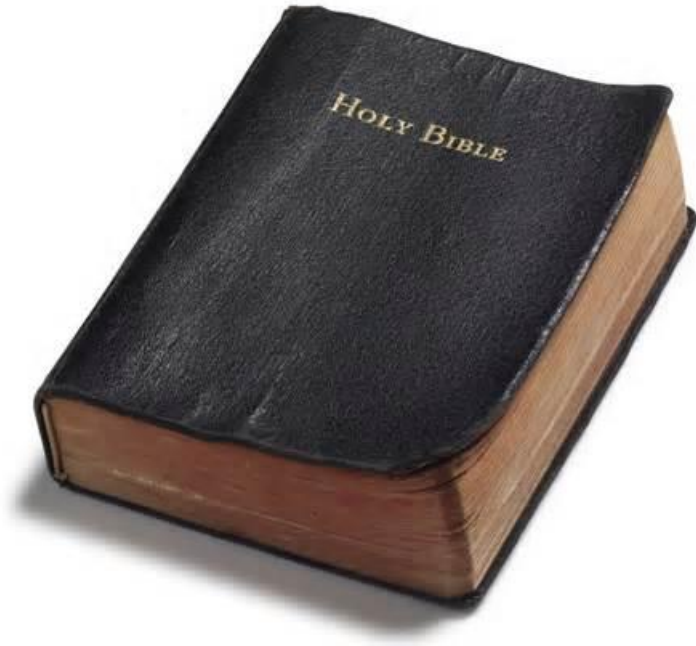


An Introduction to THE BIBLE



What is the Bible?



- The Bible is the Book of books.
- It is the combination of the Old Testament (OT), which has 39 books, and the New Testament (NT), which has 27 books.
- Many different people, such as Moses, David, Solomon, Daniel, Luke, Paul, and John wrote these books, but God inspired them to do the writing, so the Bible has no mistakes in it.
- The main subject of the Bible is the Lord Jesus Christ.

What are the Books³ of the Bible?

Old Testament

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1. Genesis
 2. Exodus
 3. Leviticus
 4. Numbers
 5. Deuteronomy
 6. Joshua
 7. Judges
 8. Ruth
 9. 1 Samuel
 10. 2 Samuel
 11. 1 Kings
 12. 2 Kings
 13. 1 Chronicles
 14. 2 Chronicles
 15. Ezra
 16. Nehemiah
 17. Esther
 18. Job
 19. Psalms
 20. Proverbs
 21. Ecclesiastes
 22. Song of Solomon
 23. Isaiah
 24. Jeremiah
 25. Lamentations
 26. Ezekiel
 27. Daniel
 28. Hosea
 29. Joel
 30. Amos
 31. Obadiah
 32. Jonah
 33. Micah
 34. Nahum
 35. Habakkuk
 36. Zephaniah
 37. Haggai
 38. Zechariah
 39. Malachi

New Testament

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. Acts
6. Romans
7. 1 Corinthians
8. 2 Corinthians
9. Galatians
10. Ephesians
11. Philippians
12. Colossians
13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Thessalonian
15. 1 Timothy
16. 2 Timothy
17. Titus
18. Philemon
19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude
27. Revelation

Do Many People Read the Bible?

The Bible is the most widely printed book in human history. The whole Bible is translated into 518 languages, and parts of the Bible into 2,798 languages.

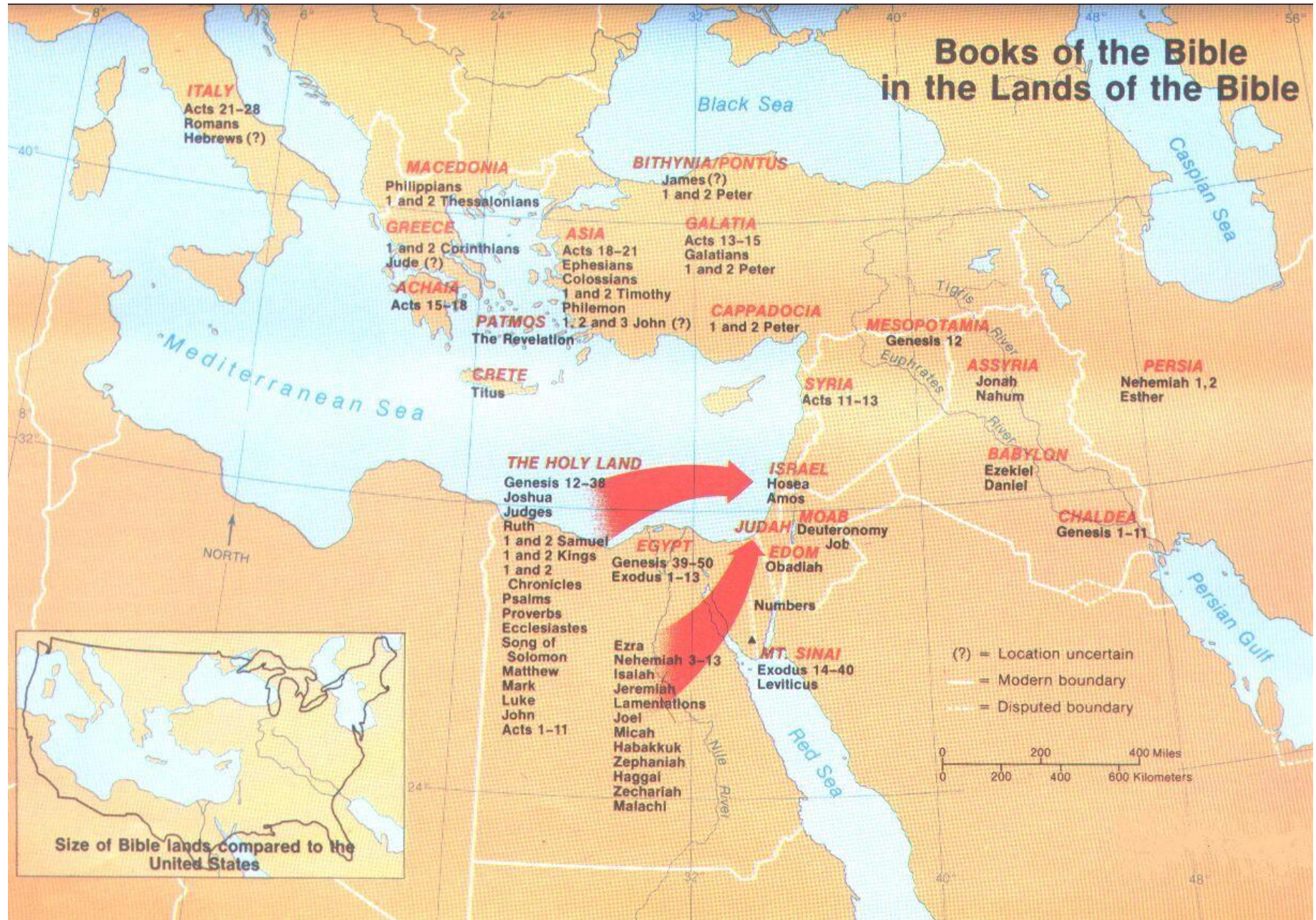
BOOK	AUTHORS	LANGUAGES	DATE	EST. NUMBERS
The Bible	Authors of the Bible	Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek	223 CE (compiled)	5 billion+ [1]
The Quran	Mohammed	Arabic	609 CE – 632 CE	4 billion+
Quotations from Chairman Mao	Mao Zedong	Chinese	1964	800 million
新华字典 (Xinhua Zidian)	Ministry of Education of China	Standard Chinese	1953	400 million [2]
A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens	English	1859	200 million[3]
Le Petit Prince (The Little Prince)	Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	French	1943	200 million[4]
Book of Mormon	Joseph Smith	English	1830	150 million copies by 2011[5]
The Lord of the Rings	J. R. R. Tolkien	English	1954–1955	150 million[6]
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien	English	1937	100 million[7]
紅樓夢/红楼梦 (Hóng Lóu Mèng; Dream of the Red Chamber)	Cao Xueqin	Chinese	1759–1791	100 million[8]
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	English	1939	100 million[9]
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most-printed_books				

In What Part of the World was the Bible Written?

The Bible was written in the Mediterranean lands and in parts of SW Asia.

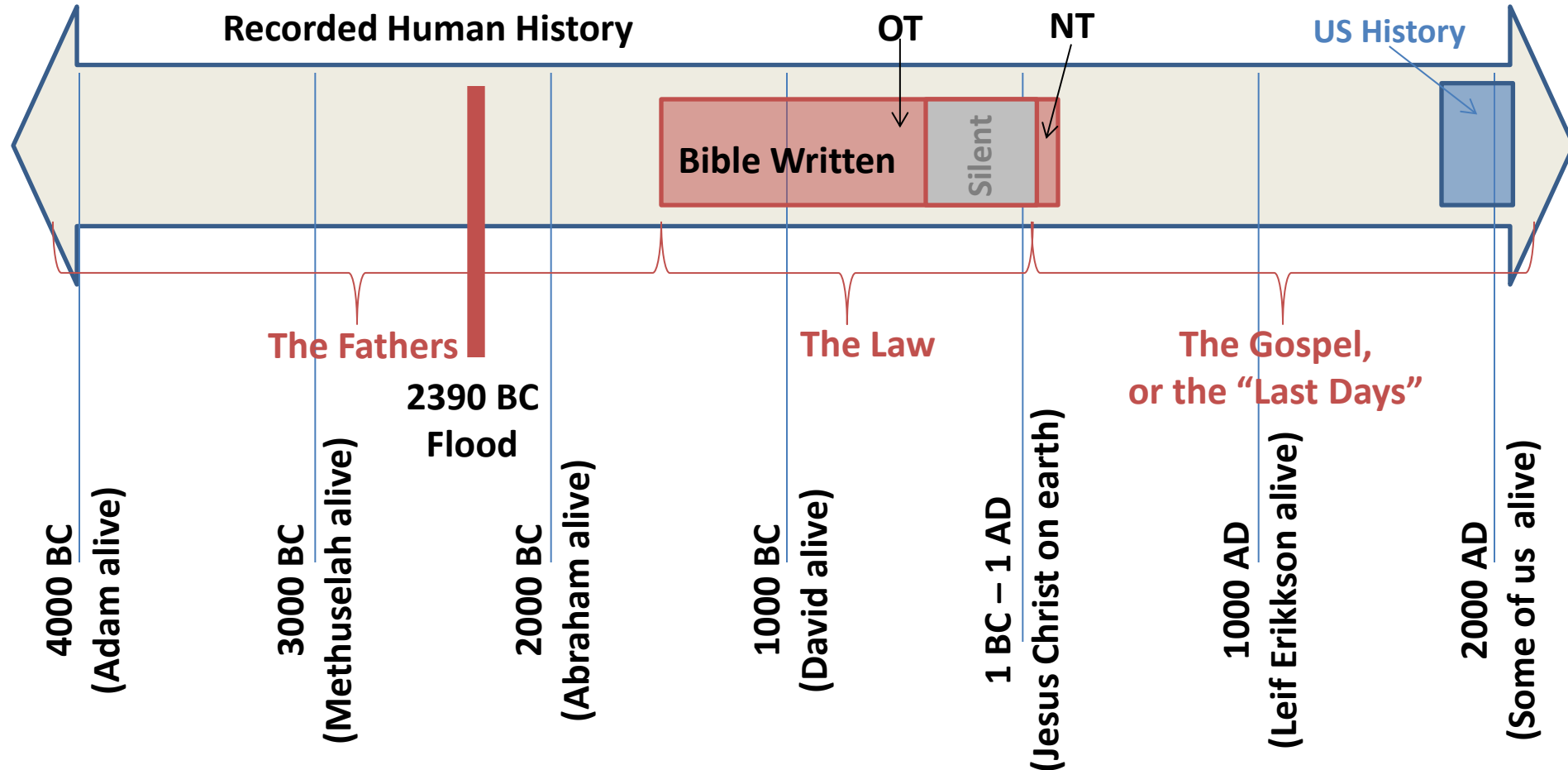


What are Some Lands the Bible Mentions? ⁶



When was the Bible Written?

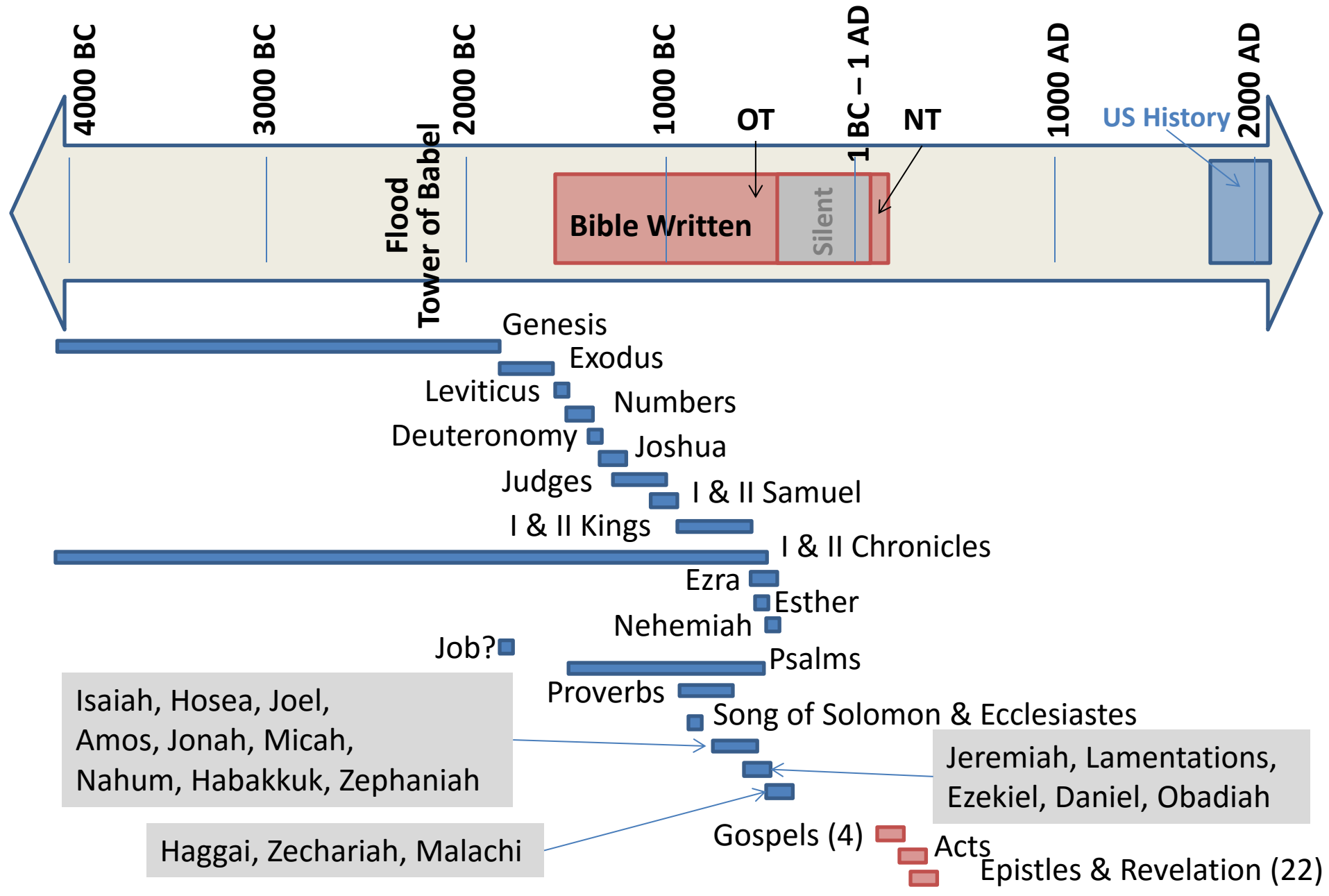
The Bible was written over approximately 16 centuries from about 1500 BC (the time of Moses) to about 100 AD (the time of the apostle John).



BC = "Before Christ"

AD = "Anno Domini" or "After Death"

What Histories Do Bible Books Cover?



What Are Some of the Events in the Old Testament?

1. The Creation
2. The Fall of Man
3. The Flood
4. The Tower of Babel
5. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
6. Jacob's Name Changed to Israel
7. Israel's Son Joseph Rules Egypt
8. Israel's Family Moves to Egypt and Becomes a Nation
9. Israelites Enslaved
10. Israelites Go Free on Passover
11. Israel Crosses the Red Sea
12. Moses Receives the Law at Mount Sinai
13. Israel Refuses to Enter Canaan and Wanders Forty Years
14. Moses Dies and Joshua Leads
15. Israel Conquers Canaan
16. Judges Rule Israel for 400 Years
17. Israel Cries for a King

18. King Saul, Son of Kish
19. King David, Son of Jesse
20. King Solomon Rules and Builds First Temple of God
21. Israel Divides Because of Solomon's Idolatry: Northern Kingdom Called "Israel" and Southern Kingdom called "Judah"
22. God Sends Prophets to Israel's Wicked Kings, Who Hear Not
23. God Preserves Judah For His Promise to David
24. Israel Carried Away by Assyrians
25. Judah Resists Assyrians
26. Judah Carried Captive to Babylon by Chaldeans
27. Judah (Jews) Set Free by Persians
28. Jews Rebuild Temple
29. Esther Helps Save Jews
30. Jews Rebuild Walls of Jerusalem

What Happened Between the Old Testament and New Testament?

- *The Bible is silent from Malachi in the Old Testament and Matthew or Luke in the New Testament, so we find out about this time from non-inspired writings.*
- *These writings include the Apocrypha, a collection of several books that some list with the Bible, but were not considered inspired by the early church.*

1. Having rebuilt the Temple and the walls of Jerusalem, the Jews live under the peaceful empire of the Persians, who had released them from captivity in Babylon.
2. The Persian empire grew rich and soft.
3. Alexander the Great of Macedonia (Northern Greece) conquered Persia.
4. Alexander was gentle to Jews, and his version of Greek culture took hold.
5. Alexander died young, and his generals ruled his huge empire. The Ptolemy family ruled Israel from the south, and Seleucid family ruled from the north, and finally won.

6. One Seleucid, Antiochus Epiphanes, oppressed the Jews horribly.
7. The Jews, led by the Maccabee family, fought and won freedom.
8. The Jews lived free for generations, but then grew corrupt and soft.
9. The Roman general, Pompey the Great, conquered Judaea.
10. Julius Caesar defeated Pompey and became dictator of Rome.
11. Octavian, great-nephew of Julius, gained control and became Augustus, the first Roman emperor.
12. During the taxation decree from Caesar Augustus, Jesus Christ born.

What Are Some of the Events in the New Testament?

1. John the Baptist Born
2. Jesus Christ Born to Mary, a Virgin
3. Jesus Amazes Temple Intellectuals at Twelve Years Old
4. John Baptizes Jesus
5. Satan Tempts Jesus
6. Jesus Preaches and Does Miracles
7. Multitudes Follow Jesus
8. Some Seek to Kill Jesus
9. Jesus Selects Twelve Apostles; Establishes Church
10. John the Baptist Beheaded
11. Jesus Transfigured In the Presence of 3 Apostles
12. Jesus Continues Preaching and Doing Miracles; Continues to Encounter Opposition
13. Jesus Raises Lazarus; Chief Priests Determine to Kill Jesus
14. 70 AD Defeat of Jerusalem Foretold
15. Jesus Keeps Passover With Apostles
16. Jesus Institutes Last Supper and Washes Apostles' Feet
17. Jesus Teaches Going to Mount Olivet
18. Jesus Arrested in Gethsemane
19. Jesus On Trial before Priests
20. Jesus On Trial Before Pilate, Herod, and Pilate Again
21. Pilate Pronounces Jesus Not Guilty, But Sentences Him To Crucifixion
22. Jesus Crucified on Passover, Buried
23. On Third Day, Jesus Rises
24. Jesus Stays With Apostles 40 Days
25. Jesus Ascends to Heaven
26. Pentecost; Apostles Launch Church
27. Church Persecuted
28. Saul Converted to Apostle Paul
29. Church Includes Gentiles
30. Church Spreads Throughout World