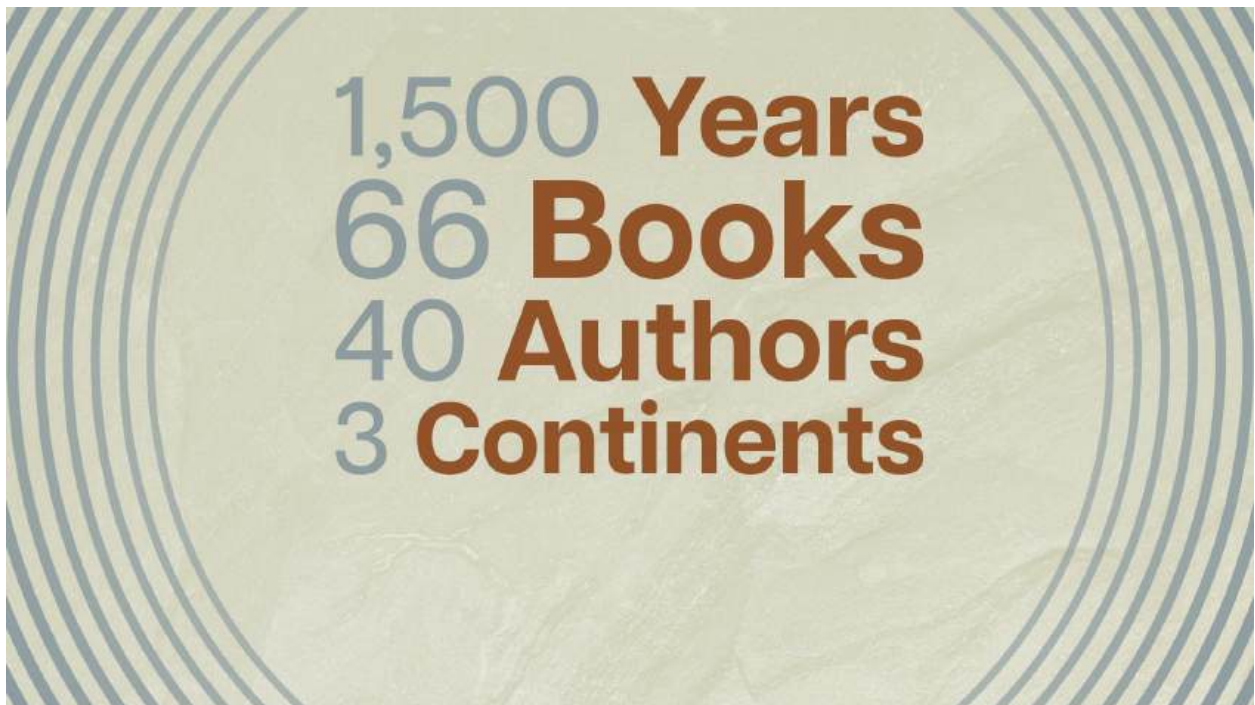


CORE

WEEK 1 | THE BIBLE: GOD'S WORD

SERMON NOTES

The Bible is 66 books, written by 40 authors, on 3 continents, over 1,500 years.



The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. (Psalm 12:6)

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:21)

The Bible is divided into two sections: the Old Testament (39 books) - the story of Israel, and the New Testament (27 books) - the story of Jesus.

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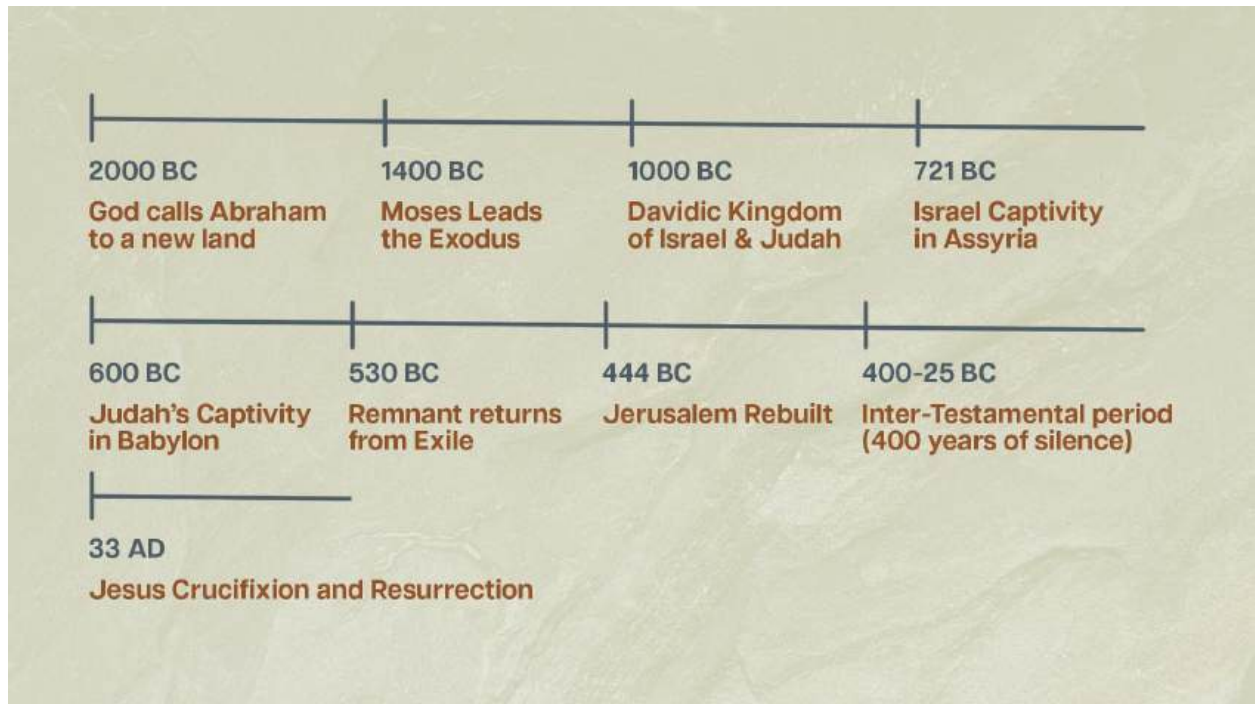
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What makes the Bible different from any other book?

The Bible is God's Word, inspired by the Holy Spirit using human authors.

What is the overarching story of the Bible?



How about the "inter-testamental" period?

What does the Bible mean for you?

The Bible gives insight into who God is, what God desires, and the way we are to live and grow in Him.

The Bible is...

- 1) The Revelation of Jesus Christ
- 2) The Ultimate Authority for Truth
- 3) Life's Manual
- 4) Transformation
- 5) Encouragement

