

A book of books.

- 1. OT looks forward to the Cross.
- 2. Gospels show Jesus on earth.
- 3. Letters show Jesus in His church.
- 4. Revelation is Jesus ending this age.

The Bible was written over a span of 1500 years, by 40 writers. Unlike other religious writings, **the Bible reads as a factual news account of real events, places, people, and dialogue.** Historians and archaeologists have repeatedly confirmed its authenticity. Using the writers' own writing styles and personalities, God shows us who He is and what it's like to know Him.

There is one central message consistently carried by all 40 writers of the Bible: God, who created us all, desires a relationship with us. He calls us to know Him and trust Him. The Bible not only inspires us, it explains life and God to us. It does not answer all the questions we might have, but tells us what we need to know to trust Him completely.

It shows us how to live with purpose and compassion. How to relate to others. It encourages us to rely on God for strength, direction, and enjoy His love for us. The Bible also tells us how we can have eternal life. Multiple categories of evidence support the historical accuracy of the Bible as well as its claim to divine authorship.

