



Mt. Pleasant Bible Institute

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matt 28:19)

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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis–Psalms



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Introduction

Statistics



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1. The Bible

- 2 Testaments
- 66 Books
- 1189 Chapters
- 31,102 Verses
- 788,280 Words

2. The Old Testament

- 39 Books
- 929 Chapters
- 23,145 Verses
- 609,269 Words

3. The New Testament

- 27 Books
- 260 Chapters
- 7957 Verses
- 179,011 Words

Superlatives



- ▶ **Middle Book:** Micah–Nahum (33rd and 34th books)
- ▶ **Longest Book:** Psalms (150 chapters; 2461 verses; 42,704 words)
- ▶ **Shortest Book:** 2 John (13 verses); 3 John (294 words)

- ▶ **Middle Chapter:** Psalm 117 (595th chapter)
- ▶ **Longest Chapter:** Psalm 119 (176 verses)
- ▶ **Shortest Chapter:** Psalm 117 (2 verses)

- ▶ **Middle Verse:** Psalm 103:1–2 (15,551st and 15,552nd verses)
- ▶ **Longest Verse:** Esther 8:9 (90 words)
- ▶ **Shortest Verse:** John 11:35 (2 words)

- ▶ **Middle Word:** “O thou” (Psa 56:2)
- ▶ **Longest Word:** “Maher–shalal–hash–baz” (18 letters) (Isa 8:1)

Superlatives



- ▶ There are 2 books named after a woman: *Ruth* and *Esther*
- ▶ There are 2 books that end with a question: *Jonah* and *Nahum*
- ▶ There are 3 NT books that do not end with the word, "Amen": *Acts*, *James*, and *3 John*
- ▶ *Isaiah* is a "mini-Bible"
 - It contains 66 chapters (the Bible has 66 books)
 - There is a clear division between the first 39 chapters and last 27 chapters (the Bible is divided by the 39 books of the OT and the 27 books of the NT)
 - The 3rd verse of the 40th chapter is about the forerunner of the Messiah (the 3rd chapter of the 40th book, *Matthew*, is also about the forerunner of the Messiah)
 - The 66th chapter ends with a new heaven, a new earth, and an eternal fire (the 66th book, *Revelation*, also ends with a new heaven, a new earth, and an eternal fire)

Superlatives



- ▶ *Lamentations* consists of 5 chapters– chapters 1–2 and 4–5 containing 22 verses each, and chapter 3 contains 66 verses (3 x 22)
- ▶ There are 3 chapters besides Psalm 119 that contain at least 80 verses:
 - Numbers 7 (89 verses)
 - 1 Chronicles 6 (81 verses)
 - Luke 1 (80 verses)
- ▶ Psalm 14 and Psalm 53 are virtually identical
- ▶ Psalm 119 consists of 22 stanzas of 8 verses each– the 22 stanzas each representing a letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- ▶ Acts 21 ends with a comma
- ▶ Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except “j”

Structure– Hebrew OT



STRUCTURE OF THE HEBREW OLD TESTAMENT (24 books)

THE LAW (5 books)	THE PROPHETS (8 books)	THE WRITINGS (11 books)
<p>The Torah</p> <p>"Moses" (Luke 24:44)</p>	<p>The Nebhiim</p> <p>"The prophets" (Luke 24:44)</p>	<p>The Kethubhim</p> <p>"The psalms" (Luke 24:44)</p>
<p><i>Genesis</i></p> <p><i>Exodus</i></p> <p><i>Leviticus</i></p> <p><i>Numbers</i></p> <p><i>Deuteronomy</i></p>	<p>The Former Prophets (4 books)</p> <p><i>Joshua</i></p> <p><i>Judges</i></p> <p><i>Samuel</i></p> <p><i>Kings</i></p> <p>The Latter Prophets (4 books)</p> <p><i>Isaiah</i></p> <p><i>Jeremiah</i></p> <p><i>Ezekiel</i></p> <p><i>The Twelve</i></p>	<p>The Poetical Books (3 books)</p> <p><i>Psalms</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs</i></p> <p><i>Job</i></p> <p>The Megilloth (rolls) (5 books)</p> <p><i>Song Of Songs</i></p> <p><i>Ruth</i></p> <p><i>Lamentations</i></p> <p><i>Esther</i></p> <p><i>Ecclesiastes</i></p> <p>The Historical Books (3 books)</p> <p><i>Daniel</i></p> <p><i>Ezra-Nehemiah</i></p> <p><i>Chronicles</i></p>

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OLD TESTAMENT (39 books)

Anticipation of Christ

Law (5)	History (12)	Wisdom (5)	Major Prophets (5)	Minor Prophets (12)
<i>Genesis</i>	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Job</i>	<i>Isaiah</i>	<i>Hosea</i>
<i>Exodus</i>	<i>Judges</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Joel</i>
<i>Leviticus</i>	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>Lamentations</i>	<i>Amos</i>
<i>Numbers</i>	<i>1 Samuel</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes</i>	<i>Ezekiel</i>	<i>Obadiah</i>
<i>Deuteronomy</i>	<i>2 Samuel</i>	<i>Song Of Solomon</i>	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Jonah</i>
	<i>1 Kings</i>			<i>Micah</i>
	<i>2 Kings</i>			<i>Nahum</i>
	<i>1 Chronicles</i>			<i>Habakkuk</i>
	<i>2 Chronicles</i>			<i>Zephaniah</i>
	<i>Ezra</i>			<i>Haggai</i>
	<i>Nehemiah</i>			<i>Zechariah</i>
	<i>Esther</i>			<i>Malachi</i>

Structure- NT



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NEW TESTAMENT (27 books)

Realization of Christ

Gospels (4)	History (1)	Pauline Epistles (13)	General Epistles (8)	Prophecy (1)
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Hebrews</i>	<i>Revelation</i>
<i>Mark</i>		<i>1 Corinthians</i>	<i>James</i>	
<i>Luke</i>		<i>2 Corinthians</i>	<i>1 Peter</i>	
<i>John</i>		<i>Galatians</i>	<i>2 Peter</i>	
		<i>Ephesians</i>	<i>1 John</i>	
		<i>Philippians</i>	<i>2 John</i>	
		<i>Colossians</i>	<i>3 John</i>	
		<i>1 Thessalonians</i>	<i>Jude</i>	
		<i>2 Thessalonians</i>		
		<i>1 Timothy</i>		
		<i>2 Timothy</i>		
		<i>Titus</i>		
		<i>Philemon</i>		



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Genesis

Gen– Introduction



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Statistics: 50 chapters; 1 533 verses; 38,262 words

Author: Moses

Date: 1 490 BC

Theme: The book of beginnings (*Genesis*= “beginning”)

The events of *Genesis* cover a period of approximately 2315 years and include 4 dispensations (Innocence; Conscience; Human Government; and Promise)

Genesis introduces 4 of the 8 covenants (Edenic; Adamic; Noahic; and Abrahamic)

Genesis records the first MARRIAGE and MURDER; SIN and SACRIFICE; SURGERY and CIVILIZATION; PROMISE of a Redeemer and PERVERSION of the word of God

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- I. Beginning Of The Human Race: Primeval History (chs. 1–11)**
 - A. The Creation of all things (1–2)
 - B. The Corruption of all things (3–5)
 - C. The Condemnation of all things (6–9)
 - D. The Confusion of all things (10–11)

- II. Beginning Of The Hebrew Race: Patriarchal History (chs. 12–50)**
 - A. Abraham: the Progenitor (12–24)
 - B. Isaac: the Pilgrim (25–27)
 - C. Jacob: the Propagator (28–36)
 - D. Joseph: the Provider (37–50)

Sources: *Exploring The Old Testament* (John Phillips); *Willmington's Guide To The Bible* (HL Willmington)

Gen 1-2



The Creation Of All Things

Genesis 1

The Panoramic View Of Creation

- DAY 1: Light
- DAY 2: The firmament (atmosphere)
- DAY 3: Division of waters and land;
plant life
- DAY 4: Sun, moon, and stars
- DAY 5: Animal life- fish and fowl
- DAY 6: Animal life- beasts, cattle,
and creeping things;
Human life

Genesis 2

The Particular View Of Creation

- DAY 7: Rest
- DAY 6: Creation of man and
woman;
Institution of marriage

Gen 1



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False Views Refuted by *Genesis 1:1*

"In the beginning..." refutes MATERIALISM (the eternity of matter)

"...God..." refutes ATHEISM and POLYTHEISM

"...created..." refutes EVOLUTION

"...the heaven and the earth" refutes PANTHEISM