



Last Days Living | ODBC

2 Timothy 4:13

Treasure the Bible!

- I. The Bible is _____-breathed, Profitable, and Shows the Way of Salvation (2 Tim. 3:15-17).
- II. The Bible Brings Happiness and Fruitfulness to All That _____ Themselves in It (Psalm 1:2-3).
- III. The Bible is More _____ Than Gold and Sweeter to the Taste Than Honey (Psalm 19:10; Ezekiel 3:3).
- IV. The Bible Was Written by Men, Yet the Holy Spirit of God is the _____.
 - A. The Bible is a wonderfully _____ Book.
 1. More than 40 individuals were involved in recording the Scriptures.
 2. I can relate to the Bible as a person.
 - B. The Bible is a wonderfully _____ Book (2 Peter 1:21).
 1. God wrote the Bible using a Divine-human cooperative called "inspiration."
 2. The Bible is the only book that is distinctly the Word of God.
- V. The Bible Records the _____ of Redemption.
 - A. The _____-plot of Scripture (Genesis 1-3).
 - B. The chosen _____ through which the Redeemer would come (Gen. 6:1ff)
 - C. The _____ Testament record of Jewish history:
 1. The Patriarchal Period
 2. The Egyptian Bondage
 3. The Exodus and Wanderings
 4. The Conquest of Canaan
 5. The Period of the _____
 6. The _____ Age
 7. The Divided Kingdom
 8. The Babylonian Captivity
 9. The Return and Restoration
 - D. The _____ Testament record:
 1. After _____ "silent years," John the Baptist pointed out Jesus Christ as "the Lamb of God" (John 1:29).
 2. The four _____ give a record of Christ's birth, life teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection.
 3. The Book of _____ makes the transition to the Epistles by recording the beginning of the church—*a mystery in the Old Testament*—as God's program for this age.
 4. God's program for Israel will be completed (Romans 11:25).
 5. The _____ (letters) explain the work of redemption on the cross and give the church her doctrine.
 6. The Book of _____ is the antithesis to the Book of Genesis and shows the New Creation where the work of redemption is carried out fully and every trace of sin is removed.
- VI. The Bible Centers Around the Person of _____ (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27, 32, 44-45)
- VII. The Bible Is a _____ of Books
 - A. The word "Bible" means "_____."

- B. There are ____ books in the Bible:
1. ____ Old Testament Books.
 - a. Pentateuch - 5 books, Genesis to Deuteronomy
 - b. _____ - 12 books, Joshua to Esther
 - c. Poetry and Wisdom - 5 books, Job to Song of Solomon
 - d. Major Prophets - 5 books, Isaiah to Daniel
 - e. Minor Prophets - 12 books, Hosea to Malachi
 2. ____ New Testament Books.
 - a. _____ - 5 books, Matthew to Acts
 - b. Pauline Epistles - 13 books, Romans to Philemon
 - c. General Epistles - 8 books, Hebrews to Jude
 - d. _____ - 1 book, Revelation

C. Historical Timeframe of the Books (see back)

VIII. The Bible Is an _____ Book (Matthew 5:18; Matthew 24:35; Psalm 119:89).

IX. The Bible Is Therefore Worthy of All the _____ You Would Give It.

- A. Follow the _____ command to “search the scriptures” (John 5:39).
- B. Follow the example of the Berean Jews who “searched the scriptures _____” (Acts 17:11).
- C. Heed the command of _____ (Joshua 1:8).
- D. Devour and _____ this sacred Book (Jeremiah 15:16; Ezekiel 3:1-3; Revelation 10:9).
- E. Like _____, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

Conclusion: _____ the Bible!

Historical Timeframe of the Books

	Genesis Job Exodus, Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy Joshua Judges, Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel, Psalms 1 Kings, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles Joel Jonah Amos Hosea Isaiah Micah Nahum Zephaniah Habakkuk Obadiah Jeremiah, Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel
The Exodus (1450 B.C.) Wanderings Entering the Land	
Judges (1350 B.C) Kingdom	
Divided Kingdom (933 B.C.)	
Babylonian Captivity (606 B.C.)	
Rebuilding & Restoration (536-444)	Esther Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah Nehemiah, Malachi
	<i>400 "Silent Years"</i>
	Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) Acts
(45 A.D.)	James Galatians (Acts 1-14) 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Acts 15-18:11) 1 & 2 Corinthians (Acts 18:12-20:1)
Paul's First Imprisonment (51-58 A.D.)	Romans (Acts 20:2) Ephesians (Acts 20:3-28)
(60 A.D.)	Philippians Colossians Hebrews Philemon 1 & 2 Peter 1 Timothy
Paul's Second Imprisonment (64 A.D.)	Titus 2 Timothy
(67 A.D.) (90 A.D.)	1, 2 & 3 John, Jude Revelation