**NEW TESTAMENT—27 BOOKS**

**5 MAJOR CATEGORIES**—(4) **Gospels**, (1) **Historical Narrative**, (13) **Pauline Epistles**, (8) **General Epistles**, (1) **Apocalyptic**

**OLD TESTAMENT—39 BOOKS**

**4 MAJOR CATEGORIES**—(5) **Law**, (12) **Historical** **Narrative**, (5) **Wisdom & Poetry**, (17) **Prophets**

(5 Major Prophets, 12 Minor Prophets)

**THE BIBLE—66 BOOKS**

The Bible contains 66 books written over a span of 1500 years by 40 different authors, on 3 continents, in 3 original languages, ALL saying ONE THING: “*The God of love is redeeming a fallen world, through faith in His Son Jesus Christ, ‘who takes away the sins of the world!’ So believe!”*

**Intertestamental Period**

“400 Years of Silence”

years

*“I choose to believe the Bible because it is a reliable collection of historical documents, written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies, and they claim to be divine rather than human in origin.”* **Dr. Voddie Baucham** (see 2 Peter 1:16-21)

**(5) MAJOR PROPHETS**

1. 23. Isaiah
2. 24. Jeremiah
3. 25. Lamentations
4. 26. Ezekiel
5. 27. Daniel

**(12) MINOR PROPHETS**

1. 28. Hosea
2. 29. Joel
3. 30. Amos
4. 31. Obadiah
5. 32. Jonah
6. 33. Micah
7. 34. Nahum
8. 35. Habakkuk
9. 36. Zephaniah
10. 37. Haggai
11. 38. Zechariah
12. 39. Malachi

**(5) PENTATEUCH—BOOKS OF THE LAW (MOSES)**

1. Genesis

2. Exodus

3. Leviticus

4. Numbers

5. Deuteronomy

**(12) HISTORICAL NARRATIVES**

1. 6. Joshua
2. 7. Judges
3. 8. Ruth
4. 9. 1 Samuel
5. 10. 2 Samuel
6. 11. 1 Kings
7. 12. 2 Kings
8. 13. 1 Chronicles
9. 14. 2 Chronicles
10. 15. Ezra
11. 16. Nehemiah
12. 17. Esther

**(5) WISDOM & POETRY LITERATURE**

1. 18. Job
2. 19. Psalms
3. 20. Proverbs
4. 21. Ecclesiastes
5. 22. Song of Songs

**(5) JOURNEY EPISTLES:**

Galatians, 1 & 2 Thess.,

1&2 Cor., Romans

**(3) PASTORAL EPISTLES**

1 & 2 Timothy & Titus.

**(4) PRISON EPISTLES:**

Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, & Philemon

**(3) CHIEF EPISTLES:**

Romans, I & 2 Corinthians

**The Bible was written:** by over 40 authors (kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, scholars, shepherds, military commanders, cup bearers, a doctor, a rabbi, and others.

On three different continents: Asia, Africa, and Europe.(in the wilderness, in a dungeon, on a hillside, in a palace, in a prison, while traveling, and in exile on a small island.)

In times of war and times of peace.

Originally written in three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, & Greek.

**FOUR GOSPELS (3 Synoptic)**

1. 40. Matthew
2. 41. Mark
3. 42. Luke
4. 43. John

**(1) HISTORICAL NARRATIVE**

1. 44. Acts

**(13) PAULINE EPISTLES**

1. 45. Romans
2. 46. 1 Corinthians
3. 47. 2 Corinthians
4. 48. Galatians
5. 49. Ephesians
6. 50. Philippians
7. 51. Colossians
8. 52. 1 Thessalonians
9. 53. 2 Thessalonians
10. 54. 1 Timothy
11. 55. 2 Timothy
12. 56. Titus
13. 57. Philemon

**(8) GENERAL EPISTLES**

1. 58. Hebrews
2. 59. James
3. 60. 1 Peter
4. 61. 2 Peter
5. 62. 1 John
6. 63. 2 John
7. 64. 3 John
8. 65. Jude

**(1) Apocalyptic Epistle by John**

(1) 66. Revelation

Approx.

400

yrs.