

The Bible as a Whole

Its Nature: As to its nature the Bible is _____

Its Content: As to its content the Bible is _____

The Old Testament

I. HISTORICAL (17 books)

A. _____ (5 books)

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

B. _____ (12 books)

1. From Canaan to Exile (9 books)

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel,
1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles

2. After the Exile (3 books)

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

II. EXPERIENTIAL (5 books)

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

III. PROPHETICAL (17 books)

A. _____ Prophets (5 books)

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

B. _____ Prophets (12 books)

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum,
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

The Intertestamental Period

The New Testament

I. HISTORICAL (5 books)

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, The Acts of the Apostles

II. EXPERIENTIAL (21 books)

A. _____ (9 books)

Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians,
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians,
2 Thessalonians

B. _____ (5 books)

1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

C. _____ (7 books)

James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

III. PROPHETICAL (1 book)

Revelation

The Writings of the Apostle Paul In Chronological Order

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

An Introduction to Hermeneutics and The Journey Through Colossians

Seven Key Words to Begin Our Study

_____ : to reveal or disclose something. Describes how God reveals Himself to us. God's disclosure of Himself.

_____ Revelation _____ Revelation

_____ : God breathed. God inspired holy men to record exactly what He wanted recorded without violating their personalities. Thus we see their individual personalities coming through in the writings.

_____ : God illumines the inspired Word so that we can see and understand the significance of the revelation, become Christians, and live effective lives for His glory.

_____ : the work of God to preserve His inspired word through the many attempts to destroy it throughout history. God in His mercy and grace and by His power has preserved His word down through the years.

_____ : to talk; to commune; to communicate a message. The process of preparing and delivering a message. The science of preaching.

_____ : the science of interpretation. The process or system used to interpret the Bible.

_____ : to draw out; to bring out the meaning of something. The task of interpreting a passage of Scripture.

Between Now and Next Week

- Read the Colossian letter

- Discover some of the details:
 - How many chapters? _____
 - How many verses? _____
 - How many sections? _____
 - How many people are mentioned? _____
 - How many people groups? _____

- Record any particular words that surface during your reading: _____

- Record any particular themes or topics the Holy Spirit causes you to notice: _____

The Journey Through Colossians Col 1:1-2

The Introduction

- A. His _____

- B. His _____

- C. His _____

- D. His _____

- E. His _____

- F. His _____