


# ROCC Equipping Class

# the BIBLE

Session III – January 24, 2021





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# SENT

**ROCC Equipping Class**

February 7th, 14th, 21st @ 10:45AM

Community Room & Livestream

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

In-person worship services at 9:15am and 11:00am

9:15am service is live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook

We offer in-person services on Sunday at 9:15am and 11:00am, with a live stream of our 9:15am service available on YouTube and Facebook. Children's ministries are offered during the 11:00am service.

If you plan on attending in-person, please read about what we will be doing to provide the greatest safety to our attendees and staff and to guard against community spread of COVID-19.

Check out the Sunday Service Resources below for the digital "Hey, I'm Here" card, online giving, sermons

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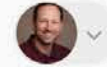
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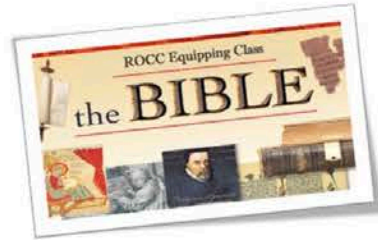
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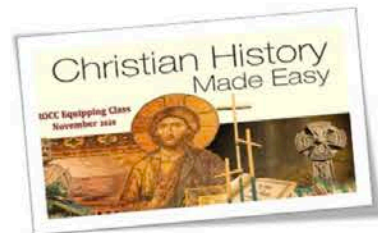
## THE BIBLE

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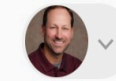
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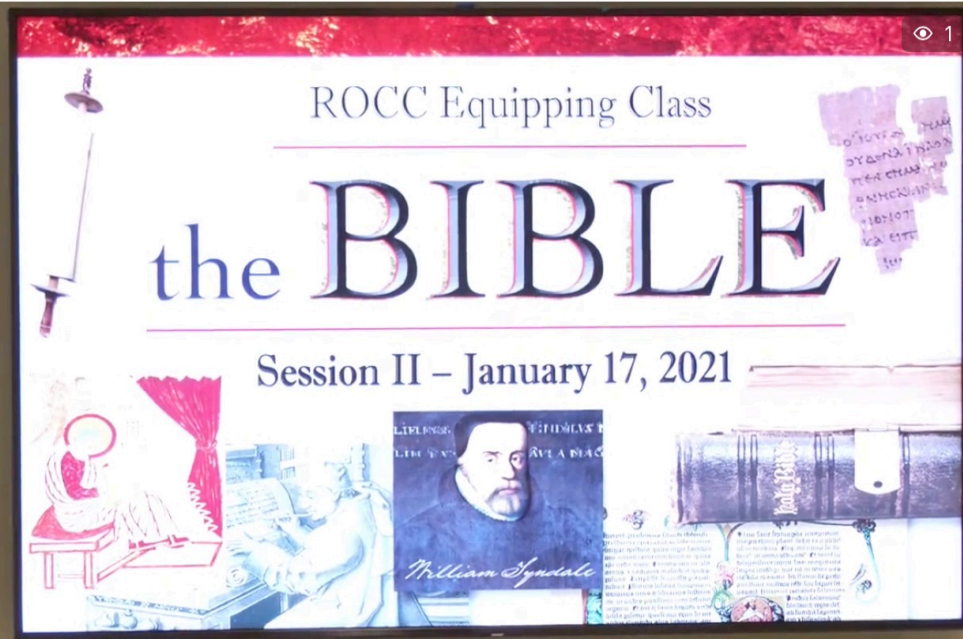


## CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY

November 2020



The Bible > Session 2



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Week Two: How was the Bible copied and what's the deal with translations? In other words, how did the Bible make it from the original autographs...

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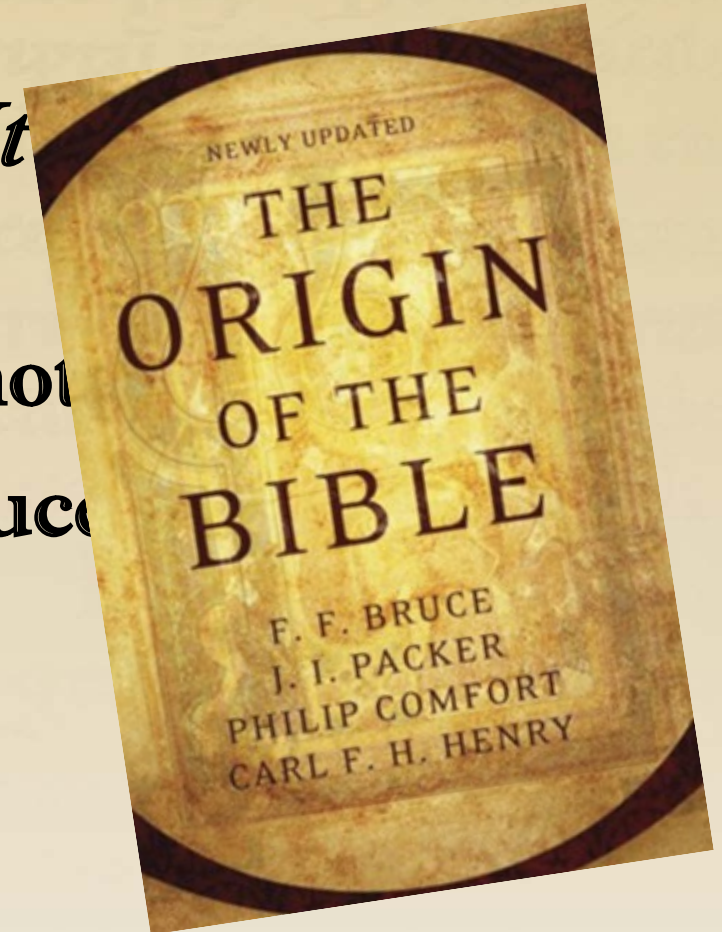
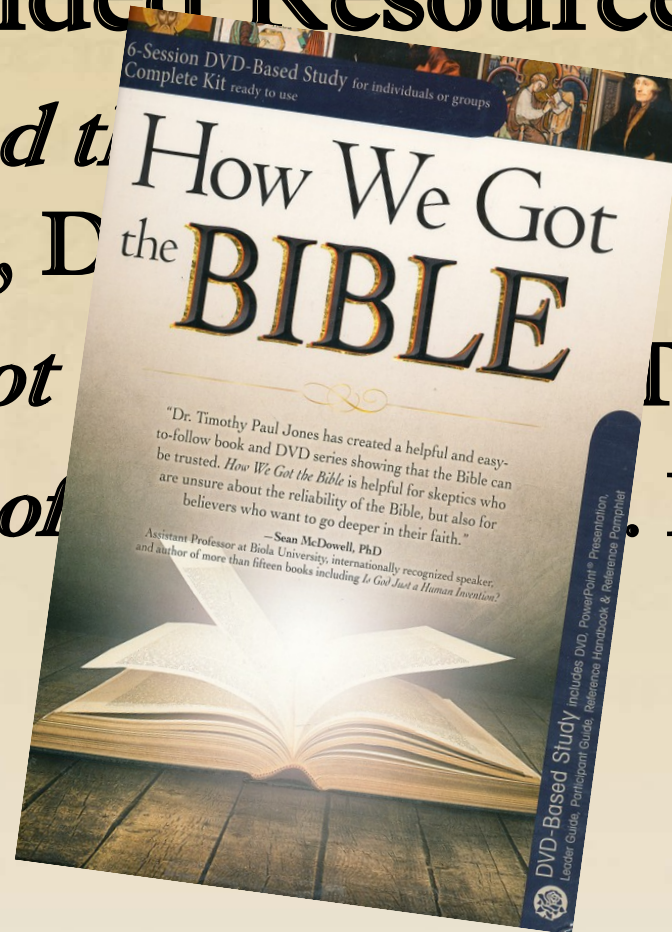
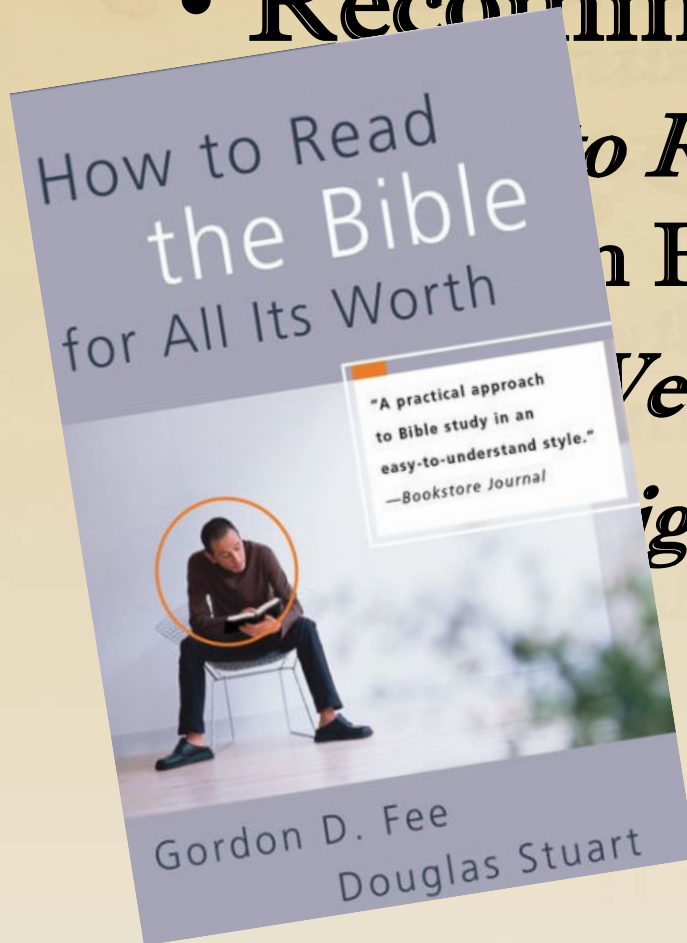


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## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

- Recommended Resource?



## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

**What about Mark 16:9-20?**



Now when **he rose** early on the first day of the week, **he appeared** first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, **they would not believe it**. After these things **he appeared** in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Afterward **he appeared** to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and **he rebuked** them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, **“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.**



**Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And **these signs will accompany those who believe**: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So, then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, **was taken up into heaven** and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.**

**– Mark 16:9-20**

## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

What about Mark 16:9-20?

- *[Some of the earliest manuscripts do not include 16:9–20] (ESV).*
- The two earliest, most credible do not.
- 99% of all other copies do.
- At least 23 copies that do, also include notes.



## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

What about Mark 16:9-20?

- *[The earliest manuscripts and some other ancient witnesses do not have verses 9–20.]*  
(NIV).
- Eusebius, Jerome, Severus of Antioch.  
*“The accurate ones define ... nearly all copies.”*

## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

What about Mark 16:9-20? – Textual Criticism

- “*Now ....*” (16:9)
- Addition or Omission? “Resurrected Jesus!”
- 18 unique words not used by Mark
- Mary Magdalene introduction?
- Mark = “Immediately” & “Amazement”



**And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for **trembling and astonishment** had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for **they were afraid**.**

**- Mark 16:6-8**

## II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

**What about Mark 16:9-20?**

- **Likely “Harmonization”**
  - **Appearance, Commission, Ascension**
  - **Matthew 28, Luke 24, John 20/21**
- **“Just in case ...”**



# The Bible – 3 Sessions

I. How Did We Get the Bible?

II. How Did We Translate the Bible?

III. How Do We Approach the Bible?

# Old Testament

39 Books (Hebrew\*) / 1,500 – 400 BC

## Origin of Scripture

# New Testament

27 Books (Greek) / AD 45 – AD 100



Old Testament

Ezra & Jewish Scribes / 150 BC

# Canon of Scripture

New Testament

Consensus & Carthage / AD 350

Old Testament

Dead Sea Scrolls / 100 BC

# Scripture Manuscripts

New Testament

Codex V, S, & A / AD 120 - 350



# The Authority of Scripture

Inspired

Inerrant

Infallible

Sufficient

# Inspiration of Scripture

*“All Scripture is **breathed out** by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be equipped for every good work”*

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17





# Inspiration of Scripture

*“Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as **they were carried along by the Holy Spirit**”*

– 2 Peter 1:20-21



# Inspiration of Scripture

*“... just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the **wisdom that God gave him**. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters.”*

– 2 Peter 3:15





# Inspiration of Scripture

*For the **Scripture** says, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,” and, “**The laborer deserves his wages.**”\**

– 1 Timothy 5:18

**\* Luke 10:7**



# Inerrancy of Scripture

*“Every word of God **proves true**”*

– Proverbs 30:6

*“The sum of your word is **truth**,  
and every one of your righteous  
rules endures **forever**”*

– Psalm 119:160





# Inerrancy of Scripture

*“Sanctify them in the truth; your  
word is truth”*

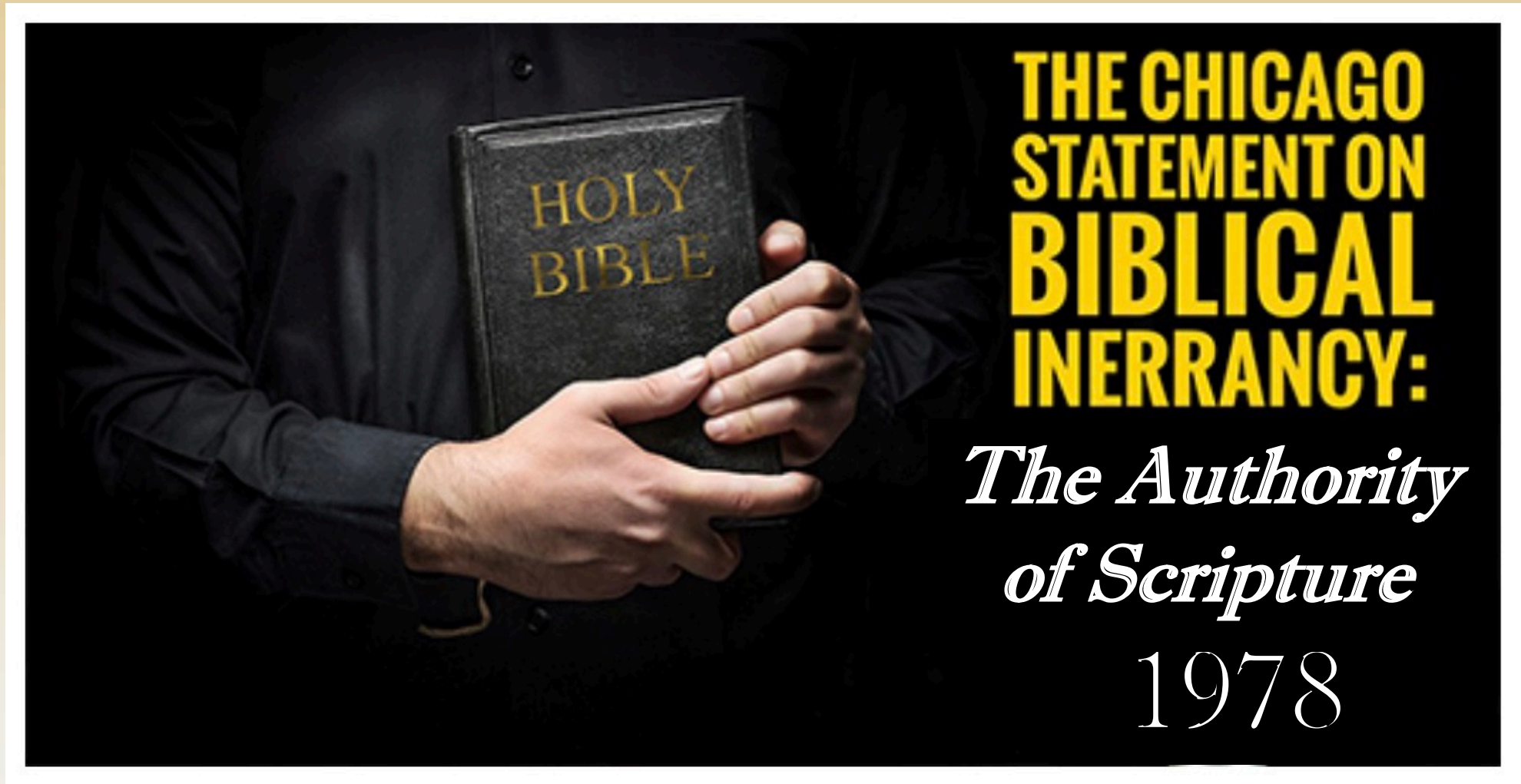
– John 17:17

*“In hope of eternal life, which  
God, **who never lies**, promised  
before the ages began”*

– Titus 1:2



# Inerrancy of Scripture





# Inerrancy of Scripture

## The “Short Statement”

#5. The authority of Scripture is inescapably impaired if this total divine inerrancy is in any way limited or disregarded, or made relative to a view of truth contrary to the Bible’s own.



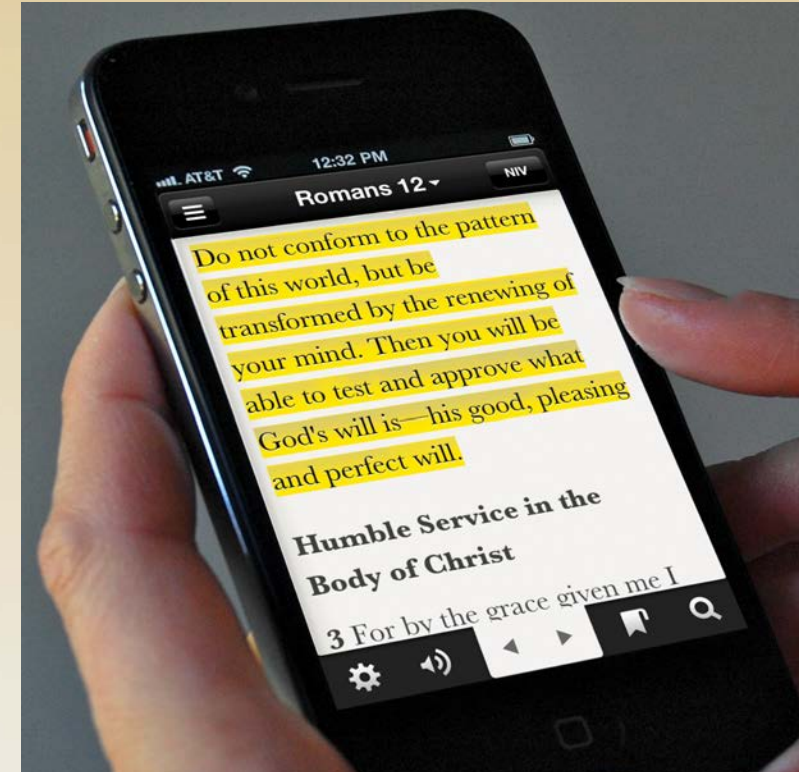
# Infallibility of Scripture

Inerrancy = **There are no errors.** The original autograph, God's inspired Word, is truth and contains no errors.

Infallibility = **There can be no errors.** God's Word cannot contradict itself; it is trustworthy in all things at all times in all places, a perfected Word from a perfect Author.

# Sufficiency of Scripture

Sufficiency = The Word of God is sufficient for the knowledge of **salvation and to a life of faith.**



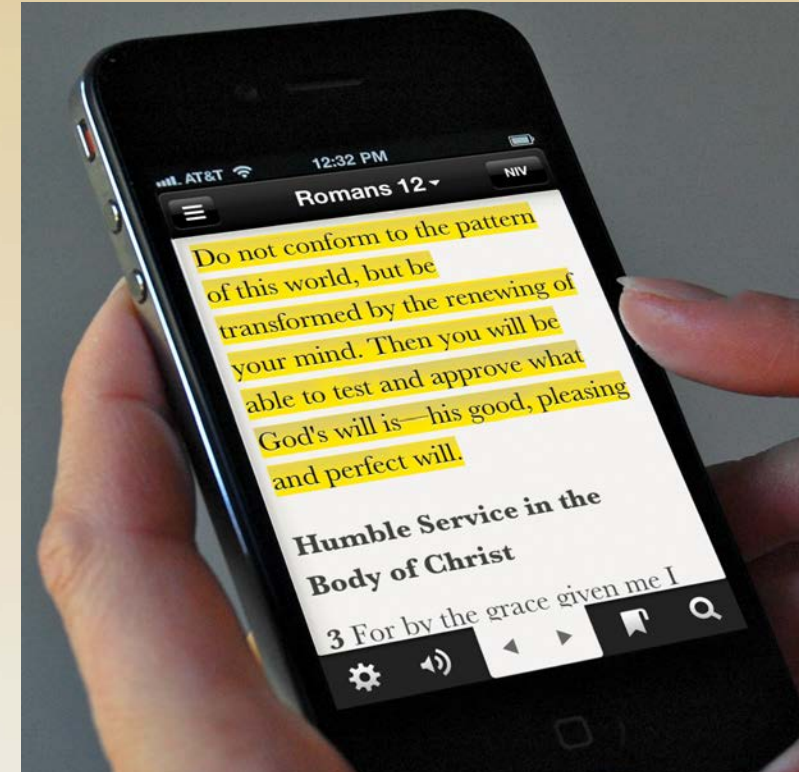


# Sufficiency of Scripture

*“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God **for salvation** to everyone who believes.”* – Romans 1:16

*“That the man of God may be **complete, equipped** for every good work.”*

– 2 Timothy 3:17



The Reading of Scripture

# Reading the Bible: 6 Keys

# The Reading of Scripture

1

The Bible was written for us, not to us.

Therefore, the number one rule of biblical interpretation is that Scripture cannot mean today what it did not mean to the original audience.





# The Reading of Scripture

## 2

## Context, Context, Context!

- Historical context is critical
- Cultural context is more critical
- Scriptural context is most critical



# The Reading of Scripture

## 3

### The Bible is a Literary Work

- Holy Spirit through 40+ authors
- Literary devices of past cultures - chiasm, lack of chronological structure, repetition
- Multiple genres (at least 7 with 27% poetry!)





# THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE BIBLE

Number

Symbol

Name

Chapters

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 <b>Gn</b> GENESIS 50	2 <b>Ex</b> EXODUS 40	3 <b>Lv</b> LEVITICUS 27	4 <b>Nm</b> NUMBERS 36	5 <b>Dt</b> DEUTERONOMY 34			6 <b>Jo</b> JOSHUA 24	7 <b>Jg</b> JUDGES 21	8 <b>Ru</b> RUTH 4	9 <b>1Sm</b> 1 SAMUEL 31	10 <b>2Sm</b> 2 SAMUEL 24
11 <b>1Kg</b> 1 KINGS 22	12 <b>2Kg</b> 2 KINGS 25	13 <b>1Ch</b> 1 CHRONICLES 29	14 <b>2Ch</b> 2 CHRONICLES 36	15 <b>Er</b> EZRA 10	15 <b>Ne</b> NEHEMIAH 13	17 <b>Es</b> ESTHER 10	18 <b>Jb</b> JOB 42	19 <b>Ps</b> PSALMS 150	20 <b>Pr</b> PROVERBS 31	21 <b>Ec</b> ECCLESIASTES 12	22 <b>Sg</b> SONG OF SONGS 8
23 <b>Is</b> ISAIAH 66	24 <b>Je</b> JEREMIAH 52	25 <b>Lm</b> LAMENTATIONS 5	26 <b>Ez</b> EZEKIEL 48	27 <b>Dn</b> DANIEL 12	28 <b>Hs</b> HOSEA 14	29 <b>Jl</b> JOEL 3	30 <b>Am</b> AMOS 9	31 <b>Ob</b> OBADIAH 1	32 <b>Jo</b> JONAH 4	33 <b>Mi</b> MICAH 7	34 <b>Na</b> NAHUM 3
35 <b>Hb</b> HABAKKUK 3	36 <b>Zp</b> ZEPHANIAH 3	37 <b>Hg</b> HAGGAI 2	38 <b>Zc</b> ZECHARIAH 14	39 <b>Ml</b> MALACHI 4							

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

45 <b>Rm</b> ROMANS 16	46 <b>1Co</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 16	47 <b>2Co</b> 2 CORINTHIANS 13	48 <b>Gl</b> GALATIANS 6	49 <b>Ep</b> EPHESIANS 6	50 <b>Ph</b> PHILIPPIANS 4	51 <b>Cl</b> COLOSSIANS 4	52 <b>1Th</b> 1 THESSALONIANS 5	53 <b>2Th</b> 2 THESSALONIANS 3	54 <b>1Tm</b> 1 TIMOTHY 6	55 <b>2Tm</b> 2 TIMOTHY 4	56 <b>Ti</b> TITUS 3
57 <b>Pl</b> PHILEMON 1	58 <b>Hb</b> HEBREWS 13	59 <b>Js</b> JAMES 5	60 <b>1Pt</b> 1 PETER 5	61 <b>2Pt</b> 2 PETER 3	62 <b>1Jn</b> 1 JOHN 5	63 <b>2Jn</b> 2 JOHN 1	64 <b>3Jn</b> 3 JOHN 1	65 <b>Jd</b> JUDE 1	66 <b>Rv</b> REVELATION 22		

PENTATEUCH [NARRATIVE]	HISTORY [NARRATIVE]	WISDOM WRITINGS	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS	GOSPELS [NARRATIVE]	ACTS [NARRATIVE]	PAUL'S LETTERS TO CHURCHES	PAUL'S LETTERS TO INDIVIDUALS	GENERAL LETTERS	LETTER [PROPHECY]
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# The Reading of Scripture

## 4

### Chapters & Verses Added Much Later

- Chapters: Latin Vulgate (1200)
- Verses: Greek NT (1551), Latin Vulgate (1555), Geneva English Bible (1560)
- Readers Versions – more as original intent



# The Reading of Scripture

## 5

### The Bible is Purposed!

- A unified whole of God's plan of redemption (One Story from Garden to "new" Garden)
- Special revelation of God's character
- Special revelation of our response to God





# The Reading of Scripture

- ## 6 Equipping, Sustaining, & Strengthening
- Psalm 1:1, Joshua 1:8, Hebrews 4:12
  - Discipline and hard work, but the view is most definitely worth the climb!





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