

Bible

The Bible is made up of 39 books in the Old Testament & 27 books in the New Testament. Beginning with Genesis [creation][“In the beginning...”] & ending with Revelation [end times][last word is “Amen”]. God created Adam & Eve to live in the Garden of Eden, but they disobeyed God & were removed from the garden. Enoch went directly to Heaven. Methuselah was the oldest man at 969 years [died the year of the flood]. Man became wicked so God had Noah build an ark to save the animals & his family. The Earth was flooded & they were on the ark for about a year. After the flood man did not live as long.

God promised Abraham’s descendants land [before he had any children]. Abraham fathered Isaac [Judaism] & Ishmael [Islam]. Isaac’s son Jacob had 12 sons. They sold their younger brother, Joseph, into slavery in Egypt. God gave the Egyptian king a dream & Joseph interpreted it [save during 7 good years for 7 bad years that will follow]. Joseph was able to save his family during the famine. But years passed & a new king made the Jews slaves. Moses led the Jews out of Egypt [after 10 plagues].

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. They spent 40 years in the wilderness for their rebellion before Joshua led them into the Promised Land. At first, they were led by judges, then kings [David & Solomon being the most famous]. Hundreds of years later the Jews rebelled against God & were taken into captivity. They repented & God delivered them.

Man could not fulfill the Law. God sent his son, Jesus, to earth to save us. He performed miracles & showed us how to love God, others & self. One of His 12 disciples betrayed Him. Christ was crucified & raised from the dead. Paul used to persecute the followers of Jesus, but God spoke to him on the road to Damascus & he changed his ways. Later he was persecuted himself.

- Ps 19:14 may the words of my mouth & the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord.
Prov 3:5-6 trust in the Lord with all your heart & lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways
 acknowledge Him & He will make your paths straight.
Eccl 4:9 it is better not to vow than to vow & not fulfill it.
Jn 3:16 for God so loved the world that He gave His one & only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall
 not perish but have eternal life.
Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned & fall short of the glory of God.
Rom. 6:23 for the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Rom. 5:8 but God demonstrated His own love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for
 us.
Rom. 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord & believe in your heart that God raised Him
 from the dead, you shall be saved.
Phil 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer & petition, with thanksgiving,
 present your requests to God.
Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me.
1Jn 4:77-8 love one another.