

How to Study the Bible

Lesson One

Understanding the Uniqueness of the Bible:

I. Unique in its FORMATION.

The Bible is ONE book containing 66 books.

39 Old Testament books

27 New Testament books

The Old Testament contains:

Law

Prophecy

History

Poetry

The New Testament contains:

The Gospels

The Acts of the Apostles and the Church

The Epistles

Prophecy

The Bible was written by 40 inspired human authors.

It was written over a period of 1500-1600 years... on 2 different continents and in 3 different languages.

II. The Bible is unique in its INSPIRATION.

Given by inspiration of God.

God-breathed

Given to holy men of God.

God spoke, men spoke, and men wrote.

III. The Bible is unique in its TRANSLATION.

IV. The Bible is unique in its CIRCULATION.

V. The Bible is unique in its PRESERVATION.

VI. The Bible is unique in its TRANSFORMATION.

One BOOK – His STORY

Though we study the Bible in its PARTS, we need to learn to view it in its ENTIRETY.