

HOWICK FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

WHY THIS BOOK?

JOIN US AS WE DO AN OVERVIEW STUDY
OF THE BIBLE.

GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE
BIBLE, THE VARIOUS BOOKS,
CHARACTERS AND MAIN THEMES

- 03 MAR - OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE
- 10 MAR - WHY 4 GOSPELS
- 17 MAR - GALATIANS
- 24 MAR - EPHESIANS

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Books of the Bible

Old Testament – 39 Books

LAW (5)
Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY (12)
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah

POETRY (5)
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon (Songs)

MAJOR PROPHETS (5)
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS (12)
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

New Testament – 27 Books

History Life of Jesus (4)
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

History The Church (1)
Acts

Paul's Letters to Churches (9)
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

Paul's Letters to Individuals (4)
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus

Letters by Others (9)
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

How did the bible come about ?

Written by men under
Inspiration of the Holy spirit

Around 40 very different men.
separated by a very long time

Prophets, kings, statesmen,
herdsmen, fishermen, pastors,
soldiers and an ex-Pharisee
shepherd, physician, tent maker
, fisherman , tax collector

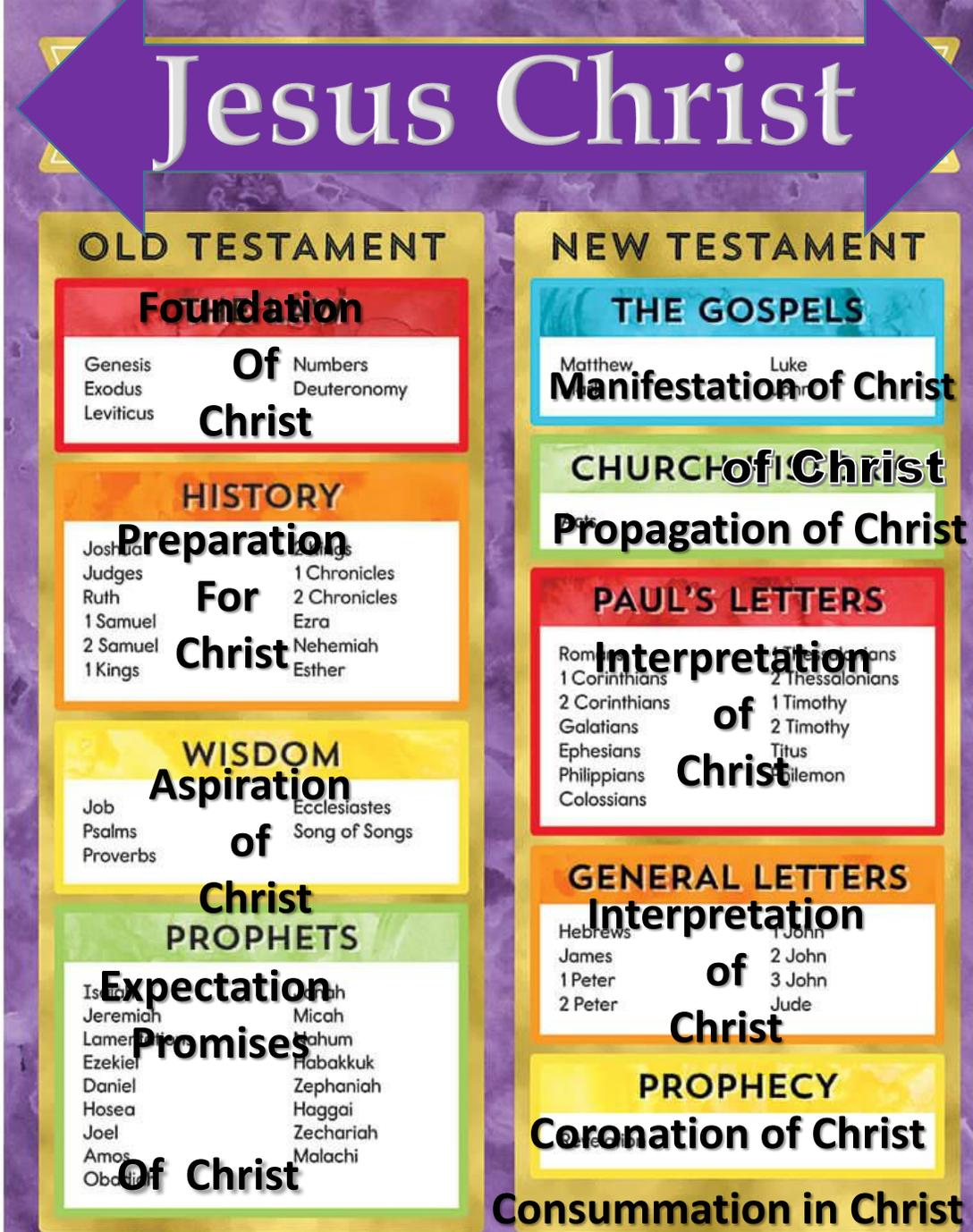
Over 3 continents

Timeline (1400BC to 90AD)

Different languages
(Hebrew, Aramaic, and
Greek)

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through centre from end
to end**

One continuous story
One plan of salvation
One central theme



Christ is the word .Abiding in
Christ is abiding in his word.
Jn 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and
My words abide in you

Jn 8:31 So Jesus was saying to
those Jews who had believed
Him, "If you continue in My
word, *then* you are truly
disciples of Mine;

Jn 8:32 and you will know the
truth, and the truth will make
you free."

Attributes of the Bible(Jesus)

- Infallible**
- Inerrant**
- Sufficient**
- Eternal**
- Complete**
- Authoritative**

Summary of the OT

Luke 24:44 Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

1) Moses- “Torah” these are the first 5 books, otherwise known as the Pentateuch

2) The Prophets- “Nebhiim”(Nevi'im)- these are divided into two groups

The former prophets – these are historical Books from Joshua to Kings (except Ruth)

The Later prophets- these are the prophetic books from Isaiah to Malachi (except laments)

3) The Psalms – “Kethubhim” ([*Ketuvim*](#))- these are the sacred writings from Chronicles to the song of Solomon plus Ruth, Daniel and Lamentations

1.Law

2.Prophets

3.Poetry

- 1) Law – Includes history & creation , Includes Israel's guide to holiness and worship.
- 2) Prophets – God's specific message to man including foretelling of the future.
- 3) Poetry – Including songs of God's greatness and His dealings with man.

The Hebrew Old Testament		
Law	Prophets	Writings
1. Genesis	A. <i>Former Prophets</i>	A. <i>Poetical Writings</i>
2. Exodus	6. Joshua	14. Psalms
3. Leviticus	7. Judges	15. Proverbs
4. Numbers	8. Samuel (1&2)	16. Job
5. Deuteronomy	9. Kings (1&2)	B. <i>Five scrolls (Megilloth)</i>
	B. <i>Latter Prophets</i>	17. Song of Solomon
	10. Isaiah	18. Ruth
	11. Jeremiah	19. Lamentations
	12. Ezekiel	20. Ecclesiastes
	13. The Twelve (minor prophets)	21. Esther

C. Historical Books

22. Daniel

23. Ezra-Nehemiah

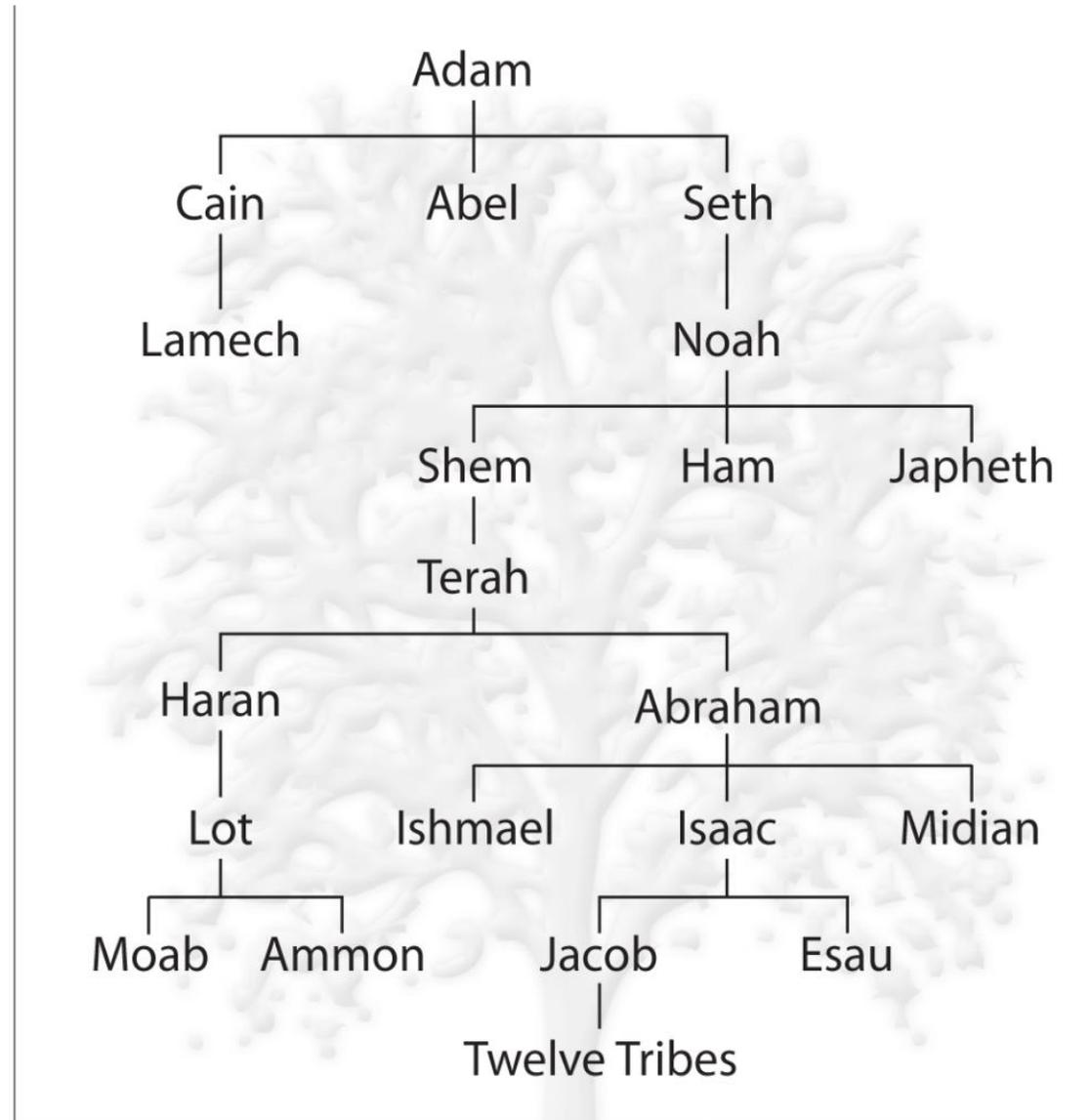
24. Chronicles (1&2)

The Progress of Revelation: Old Testament		
Book	Approximate Writing Date	Author
1. Job	Unknown	Anonymous
2. Genesis	1445–1405 b.c.	Moses
3. Exodus	1445–1405 b.c.	Moses
4. Leviticus	1445–1405 b.c.	Moses
5. Numbers	1445–1405 b.c.	Moses
6. Deuteronomy	1445–1405 b.c.	Moses
7. Psalms	1410–450 b.c.	Multiple Authors
8. Joshua	1405–1385 b.c.	Joshua
9. Judges	c. 1043 b.c.	Samuel
10. Ruth	c. 1030–1010 b.c.	Samuel (?)
11. Song of Solomon	971–965 b.c.	Solomon
12. Proverbs	971–686 b.c.	Solomon primarily
13. Ecclesiastes	940–931 b.c.	Solomon
14. 1 Samuel	931–722 b.c.	Anonymous
15. 2 Samuel	931–722 b.c.	Anonymous
16. Obadiah	850–840 b.c.	Obadiah
17. Joel	835–796 b.c.	Joel
18. Jonah	c. 760 b.c.	Jonah
19. Amos	c. 755 b.c.	Amos
20. Hosea	755–710 b.c.	Hosea

21. Micah	735–710 b.c.	Micah
22. Isaiah	700–681 b.c.	Isaiah
23. Nahum	c. 650 b.c.	Nahum
24. Zephaniah	635–625 b.c.	Zephaniah
25. Habakkuk	615–605 b.c.	Habakkuk
26. Ezekiel	590–570 b.c.	Ezekiel
27. Lamentations	586 b.c.	Jeremiah
28. Jeremiah	586–570 b.c.	Jeremiah
29. 1 Kings	561–538 b.c.	Anonymous
30. 2 Kings	561–538 b.c.	Anonymous
31. Daniel	536–530 b.c.	Daniel
32. Haggai	c. 520 b.c.	Haggai
33. Zechariah	480–470 b.c.	Zechariah
34. Ezra	457–444 b.c.	Ezra
35. 1 Chronicles	450–430 b.c.	Ezra (?)
36. 2 Chronicles	450–430 b.c.	Ezra (?)
37. Esther	450–331 b.c.	Anonymous
38. Malachi	433–424 b.c.	Malachi
39. Nehemiah	424–400 b.c.	Ezra

Importance of Israel

Adam to Israel



Importance of Jesus in the OT

Fulfilling the Sacrifices , Offerings and Feasts

Old Testament Sacrifices Compared to Christ's Sacrifice

<u>Leviticus</u>		<u>Hebrews</u>
1. Old Covenant (temporary)	<u>Heb. 7:22; 8:6, 13; 10:20</u>	1. New Covenant (permanent)
2. Obsolete promises	<u>Heb. 8:6–13</u>	2. Better promises
3. A shadow	<u>Heb. 8:5; 9:23–24; 10:1</u>	3. The reality
4. Aaronic priesthood (many)	<u>Heb. 6:19–7:25</u>	4. Melchizedekian priesthood (one)
5. Sinful priesthood	<u>Heb. 7:26, 27; 9:7</u>	5. Sinless priest
6. Limited-by-death priesthood	<u>Heb. 7:16, 17, 23, 24</u>	6. Forever priesthood
7. Daily sacrifices	<u>Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 25, 26; 10:9, 10, 12</u>	7. Once-for-all sacrifice
8. Animal sacrifices	<u>Heb. 9:11–15, 26; 10:4–10, 19</u>	8. Sacrifice of God's Son
9. Ongoing sacrifices	<u>Heb. 10:11–14, 18</u>	9. Sacrifices no longer needed
10. One year atonement	<u>Heb. 7:25; 9:12, 15; 10:1–4, 12</u>	10. Eternal propitiation

Christ in the Levitical Offerings

	Offering	Christ's Provision	Christ's Character	
1.	Burnt Offering	atonement	Christ's sinless nature	<u>Lev. 1:3–17; 6:8–13</u>
2.	Grain Offering	dedication/ consecration	Christ was wholly devoted to the Father's purposes	<u>Lev. 2:1–16; 6:14–23</u>
3.	Peace Offering	reconciliation/ fellowship	Christ was at peace with God	<u>Lev. 3:1–17; 7:11–36</u>
4.	Sin Offering	propitiation	Christ's substitutionary death	<u>Lev. 4:1–5:13; 6:24–30</u>
5.	Guilt Offering	repentance	Christ paid it all for redemption	<u>Lev. 5:14–6:7; 7:1–10</u>

Christ Fulfils Israel's Feasts

The Feasts ([Leviticus 23](#))

Christ's Fulfillment

Passover (March/April)

Death of Christ ([1 Cor. 5:7](#))

Unleavened Bread (March/April)

Sinlessness of Christ ([1 Cor. 5:8](#))

Firstfruits (March/April)

Resurrection of Christ ([1 Cor. 15:23](#))

Pentecost (May/June)

Outpouring of Spirit of Christ ([Acts 1:5; 2:4](#))

Trumpets (September/October)

Israel's Regathering by Christ ([Matt. 24:31](#))

Atonement (September/October)

Substitutionary Sacrifice by Christ ([Rom. 11:26](#))

Booths (September/October)

Rest and Reunion with Christ ([Zech. 14:16–19](#))

The Prophets

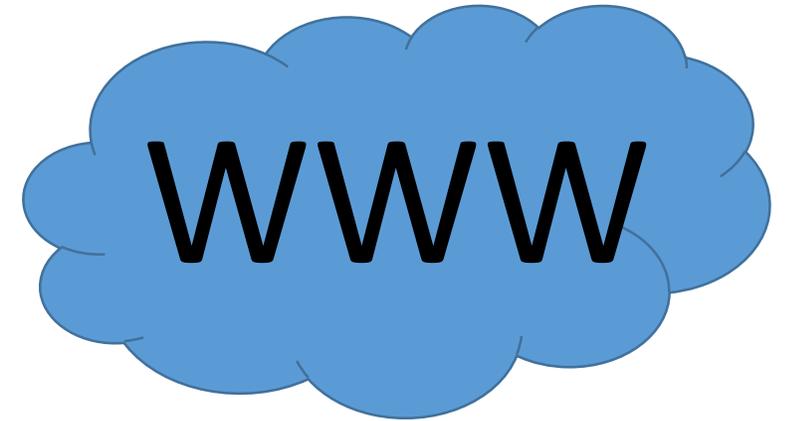
2Pet 1:20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

2Pet 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Who : Author , Former/Latter

When : Date

Where : From where to whom



**Prophets organized by Date and
Direction of Ministry**

Prophet	Ministered to	in the Years
Obadiah	Edom	850–840 b.c.
Joel	Judah	835–796 b.c.
Jonah	Nineveh	784–760 b.c.
Amos	Israel	763–755 b.c.
Hosea	Israel	755–710 b.c.
Isaiah	Judah	739–680 b.c.
Micah	Judah	735–710 b.c.
Nahum	Nineveh	650–630 b.c.

Zephaniah	Judah	635–625 b.c.
Jeremiah	Judah	627–570 b.c.
Habakkuk	Judah	620–605 b.c.
Daniel	Babylon	605–536 b.c.
Ezekiel	Babylon	593–570 b.c.
Haggai	Judah	520–505 b.c.
Zechariah	Judah	520–470 b.c.
Malachi	Judah	437–417 b.c.

Prophets organized by Captivity

Preexilic				Exilic	Postexilic
Amos	Micah	Jeremiah		Daniel	Haggai
Hosea	Nahum	Habakkuk		Ezekiel	Zechariah
Jonah	Isaiah	Zephaniah			Malachi
Obadiah	Joel				

New Testament summarized into 3 divisions

1. History – The life of Jesus and the early church.

2. Letters – to specific churches and people for particular reasons.

3. Prophecy – Revelation

The Progress of Revelation: New Testament

Book	Approximate Writing Date	Author
1. James	a.d. 45–49	James
2. Galatians	a.d. 49–50	Paul
3. Matthew	a.d. 50–60	Matthew
4. Mark	a.d. 50–60	Mark
5. 1 Thessalonians	a.d. 51	Paul
6. 2 Thessalonians	a.d. 51–52	Paul
7. 1 Corinthians	a.d. 55	Paul
8. 2. Corinthians	a.d. 55–56	Paul
9. Romans	a.d. 56	Paul
10. Luke	a.d. 60–61	Luke
11. Ephesians	a.d. 60–62	Paul
12. Philippians	a.d. 60–62	Paul
13. Colossians	a.d. 60–62	Paul

14. Philemon	a.d. 60–62	Paul
15. Acts	a.d. 62	Luke
16. 1 Timothy	a.d. 62–64	Paul
17. Titus	a.d. 62–64	Paul
18. 1 Peter	a.d. 64–65	Peter
19. 2 Timothy	a.d. 66–67	Paul
20. 2 Peter	a.d. 67–68	Peter
21. Hebrews	a.d. 67–69	Unknown
22. Jude	a.d. 68–70	Jude
23. John	a.d. 80–90	John
24. 1 John	a.d. 90–95	John
25. 2 John	a.d. 90–95	John
26. 3 John	a.d. 90–95	John
27. Revelation	a.d. 94–96	John

Symbol	Reality	Texts
1. Jesus Christ	Personification of the Word	John 1:1 ; Rev. 19:13
2. Valuable Metals	Incalculable worth	Ps. 12:6 (silver); Ps. 19:10, 119:127 (gold)
3. Seed	Source of new life	Matt. 13:10–23 ; James 1:18 ; 1 Pet
4. Water	Cleansing from sin	Eph. 5:25–27 ; Rev. 21:6 ; 22:17
5. Mirror	Self-examination	James 1:22–25
6. Food	Nourishment to the soul	1 Cor. 3:2 , 1 Pet. 2:1–3 (milk); Deut. 8:3 , Matt. 4:4 (bread); 1 Cor. 3:3 , Heb 5:12–14 (meat); Ps. 19:10 (honey)
7. Clothing	A life dressed in truth	Titus 2:10 ; 1 Pet. 3:5
8. Lamp	Light for direction	Ps. 119:105 ; Prov. 6:23 ; 2 Pet. 1:19
9. Sword	Spiritual weapon	Eph. 6:17 (outwardly); Heb. 4:12 (inwardly)
10. Plumb Line	Benchmark of spiritual reality	Amos 7:8
11. Hammer	Powerful judgment	Jer. 23:29
12. Fire	Painful judgment	Jer. 5:14 ; 20:9 ; 23:29

Our Response

1 Peter 2:2 Desire the word like a new born baby needs milk. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation

2Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Deut 6:7 “You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Believe it (John 6:68–69)

Honor it (Job 23:12)

Obey it (1 John 2:5)

Guard it (1 Tim. 6:20)

Study it (Ezra 7:10)

Love it (Ps. 119:97)

Fight for it (Jude 3)

Preach it (2 Tim. 4:2)

Quote in front of Gideons Bibles – unknown author

This book contains: the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrine is holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be saved, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here heaven is open, and the gates of hell are disclosed.

Christ is the grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, health to the soul, and a river of pleasure. It is given to you here in this life, will be

Questions and Answers

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