

Bible 101 Class Notes

Key:“ _____
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2 Tim. 3:16-17

The word Bible comes from the Greek word _____, which means _____. _____ is a plant used for making paper.

God’s word was originally passed on by _____.

Storytellers and entertainers would travel from village to village telling the wondrous stories of Almighty God. As people became familiar with the stories it is likely that they would not allow storytellers to add to or take away from the original story. This is very similar to how children today monitor and supervise the familiar stories that their parents read to them.

_____ is the first person identified as a writer in Bible.

Moses time was around _____.

_____, _____, _____, _____, & _____ are the books associated with Moses according to Jewish tradition.

Some scholars think that _____ may have written about himself in Genesis a few hundred years before Moses. _____ came from the Persian Gulf region where writing was about 1000 years old.

Most of the Old Testament is written in _____.

Hebrew means _____.

A few sections of the Old Testament are written in _____. _____ is similar to Hebrew. In fact, it is a language that the Jews picked up while exiled in Babylon.

_____ conquered the Middle East in the 300’s BC. _____ then became the primary language of that part of the world.

Around 200 BC an Egyptian king decided to create some new holdings for his library in Alexandria. Legend has it he asked the high priest in Jerusalem to loan him about 70 top scholars who would translate the revered books of Moses into Greek. The result was the first _____ translation. It became known as the _____ (meaning 70). Over the next 100 years the rest of the Hebrew Bible was translated into Greek.

When New Testament writers quoted the Old Testament, they quoted from the Greek.

Jews have a wide array of revered books, so no one knows exactly when the books that make up the Old Testament were decided upon.

There were a group of books called the _____ that were published in the popular Greek translation. However, these books were eventually eliminated, partly because of the question of _____ and partly because they were not originally written in _____. However, these books do appear in the Roman Catholic & Eastern Orthodox Bibles.

Bible 101 Lesson 1

The Old Testament is broken up into 5 sections.

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Sol.

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

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