

Bible Structure

Lesson 1 Presentation & Homework

How is the Bible organized? (NOTE: this is our Christian version of organization. Did you know that Jewish people organize their scriptures differently than ours? Did you realize they only have, what we call, the Old Testament? Read over p. 6 in your FASB. List the two main parts of the Bible and then list the 6 categories (groupings of books).

1. The two main parts of our Bible are divided how?

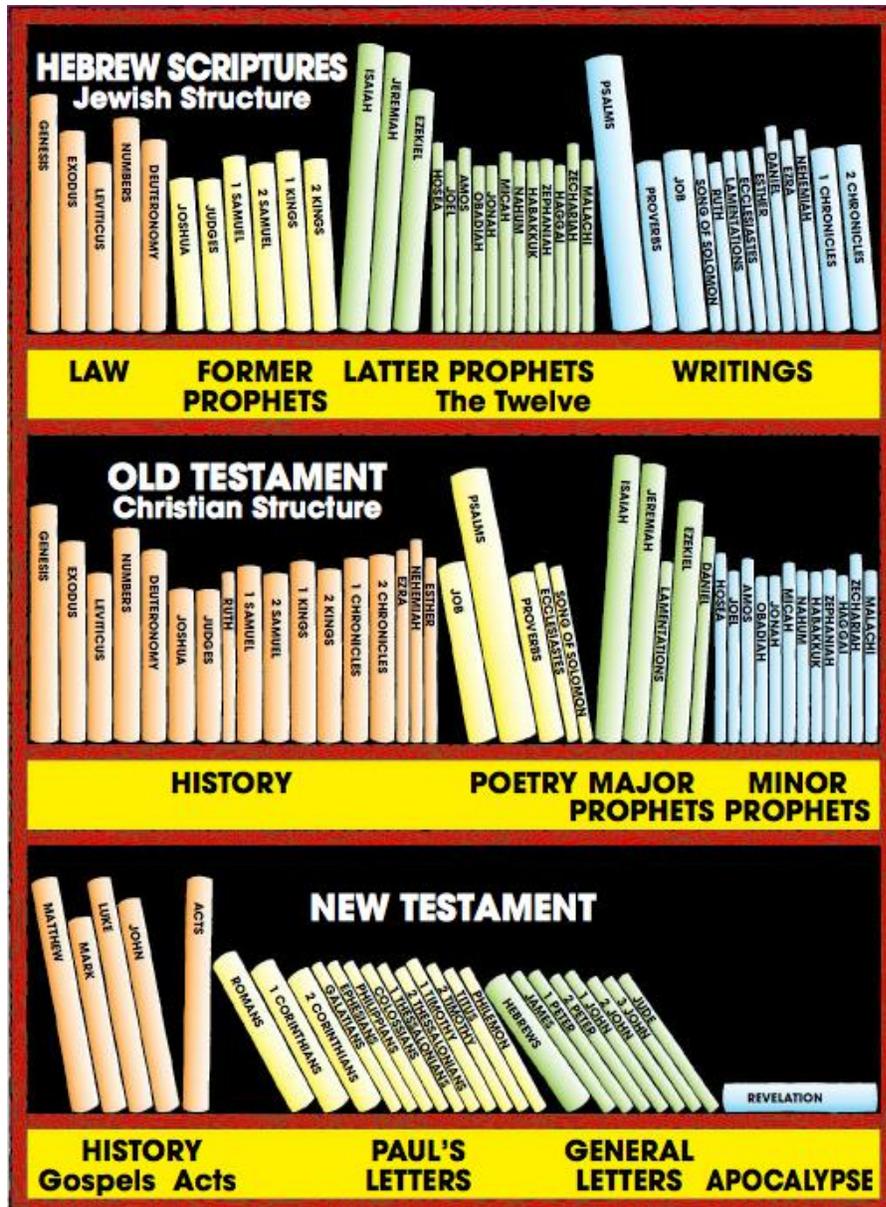
2. The six categories are:

3. List the five books of Moses

4. List the four gospels

5. Read over p. 1311 (FASB). What are “epistles” and what do you find interesting about them.

Use the following image to help you see the structure, order, groupings and even the size of the books of the Bible. Remember, the top two shelves contain the same books.

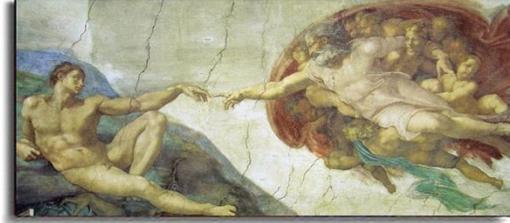


Divine Drama; Henry Wendt; Crossways International

Memorize: Be sure to know the Old Testament books and Genesis 1:1 by the end of the month. It will be part of your quiz. ☺

CREATION

1) Read what the Bible says about the creation of the world:



- a) *Genesis 1:1* In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- b) *Hebrews 11:3* By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
- c) *Exodus 20:11* In six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day.
- d) *John 1:1-3* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

What do you find interesting in the above Bible verses?

2) Who created God? _____
(Hint: *The poor have it; the rich don't. It's bigger than God and more evil than the devil.*)

3) What did God use to begin His creative work? _____

4) According to Genesis 1:24-25, what did God use to continue His creative work?

Important differences between Creation and Evolution:

Important Differences	Creation	Evolution
Key difference	Purposeful; relational	By Chance; an accident
Starting Point	God existed before anything else and created all things. Spoke light into existence; created some things using what He already had made.	Life and the world happened by chance with existing particles of some kind. Can't articulate where those preexisting particles came from.
Age of World	Different theories; some say (young earth theory) is ~ 6,000 years old. Some say much older; not sure.	Billions and billions of years old; unsure
Does the world offer evidence of a Creator?	Yes. Evidence of God is found in the amazing wonders of the world. Science and faith work together.	No. The world's structure proves there is no God by the complexities and adaptations and supposed evolutions.
Dinosaurs	There is evidence that man and dino's lived together.	Big separation of time
Catastrophic Events	Flood (Genesis 6); possible asteroids	Asteroid, flood and others

HOMEWORK: For interesting information on Creation, Dinosaurs, and more, download the app: **Genesis Apologetics** - <https://genesisapologetics.com/app/>

5) Watch at least one of the videos in the app about creation and share a few details in class Sunday. Write down the name of the video here:

6) Does this biblical account agree with the theory of evolution? (Explain your answer)

7) What terms do you hear in school (and/or in today's culture) that are used when talking about God (theos) and the origins of the world?
