



BASIC FACTS

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General Facts

1. Number of Books: 66 (39 Old Testament, 27 New Testament)
2. Languages Written In: Hebrew (Old Testament), Greek (New Testament), Aramaic (portions).
3. Authors: Over 40 human authors.
4. Time of Composition: About 1,500-1,600 years.
5. Oldest Book: Likely Job (written around 2000-1800 B.C.).
6. Shortest Book: 3 John (only 1 chapter, 14 verses).
7. Longest Book: Psalms (150 chapters).

Statistics

1. Total Chapters: 1,189
2. Total Verses: 31,102
3. Total Words: Approximately 783,137 (depending on the translation).
4. Longest Chapter: Psalm 119 (176 verses).
5. Shortest Chapter: Psalm 117 (2 verses).
6. Middle Chapter: Psalm 118 (chapter 595 if counting from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22).
7. Middle Verse: Psalm 118:8 (often debated due to different textual divisions).



Historical and Canonical Facts

1. First Printed Bible: Gutenberg Bible (printed around 1455).
2. Most Translated Book: Over 3,000 languages.
3. First English Bible Translation: John Wycliffe's Bible (1382, handwritten).
4. First Printed English Bible: William Tyndale's New Testament (1526).
5. Divided into Chapters and Verses: Chapters were added by Stephen Langton in the 13th century; verses by Robert Estienne in the 16th century.

Prophecy and Fulfillment

1. Prophecies: The Bible contains approximately 2,500 prophecies, with about 2,000 already fulfilled.
2. Messianic Prophecies: Over 300 prophecies about Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Unique Bible Records

1. First Murder: Cain killed Abel (Genesis 4:8).
2. First Covenant: God's covenant with Noah (Genesis 9).
3. Oldest Person: Methuselah (969 years, Genesis 5:27).
4. First Miracle by Jesus: Turning water into wine at Cana (John 2).

Specific Verses

1. Shortest Verse: John 11:35 ("Jesus wept.")
2. Longest Verse: Esther 8:9 (contains 90+ words depending on the version).

Inspirational and Spiritual Facts

1. Most Quoted Verse in History: John 3:16.
2. Popular Psalms for Comfort: Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd...").
3. Apocalyptic Books: Daniel and Revelation focus on end-times prophecy.