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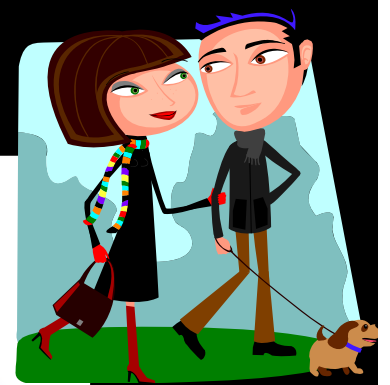
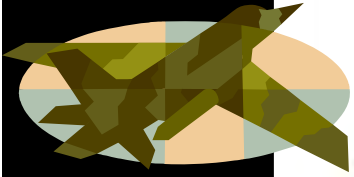
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WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

Lesson 1

**Overview and relationship of
the Old and New Testaments**



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TEN LESSONS:

1. **Overview and Relationship of the Old and New Testaments**
2. **The Life of Christ: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**
3. **The Life of Christ – The 4 Gospels: Part 2**
4. **The Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles**
5. **The Epistle to the Romans**
6. **The Epistles to the Corinthians and the Galatians**
7. **The Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon**
8. **The Pastoral Epistles (I and II Timothy and Titus) and Hebrews**
9. **The General Epistles: James to Jude**
10. **The Revelation**

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE ?

“No prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit”

(II Peter 1:20-21).

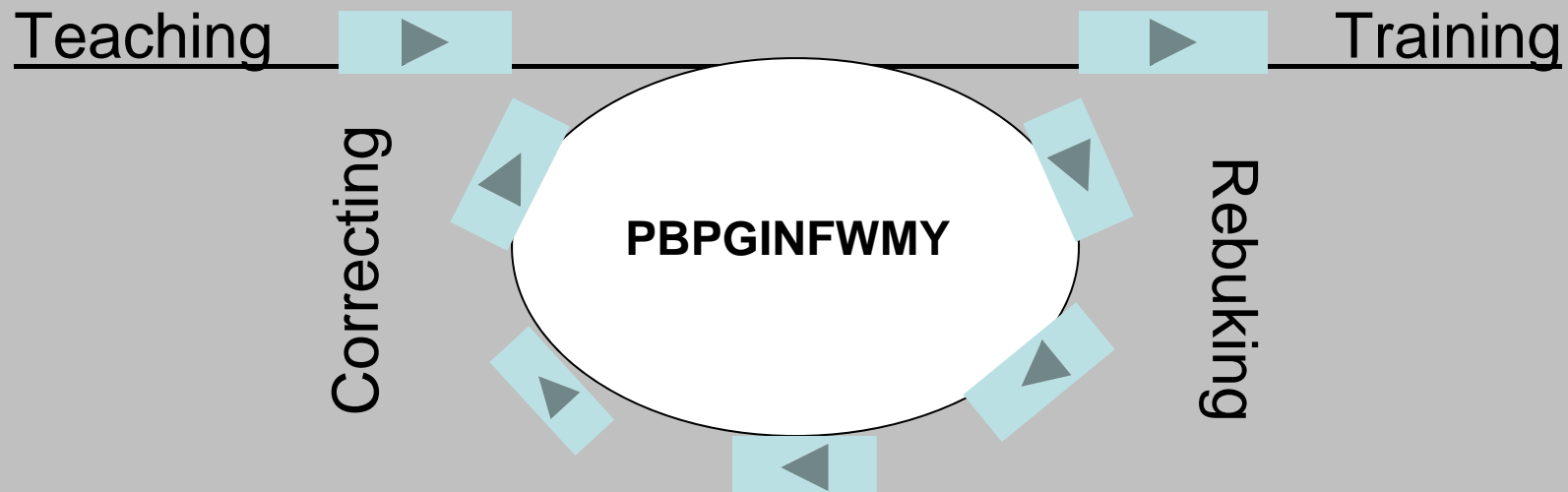
- 40 human authors over 1500 years.
- One Divine author: The Holy Spirit.

WHEN WAS THE BIBLE WRITTEN ?

- **The Old Testament was written during the 1,000 years between 1400 & 400 B.C.**
 - Originally written in Hebrew.
- **The New Testament was written during the 50 years between ca. 45 and 95 A.D.**
 - Originally written in Koine Greek of 1st century.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE BIBLE ?

“All Scripture is God-breathed (given by inspiration of God-KJV) and is useful for teaching, rebuking correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work”
(II Timothy 3:16-17).



WHAT IS THE CANON OF THE BIBLE ?

- Greek word “Kanon” means:
 - Literally: a straight rod or bar, a ruler used by masons and carpenters.
 - Something to test straightness.
 - That which has been measured and accepted.
- The early Church used this word to describe the doctrines accepted as the rule (Kanon) of faith and practice.
- Then, too, of the 66 books of the Bible.
- 39 books of the O.T., 27 books of the N.T.

THE CANON OF THE N.T.

“The church no more created the canon than Newton created the law of gravity: recognition is not creation.”

J. I. Packer

New Testament Canon

Year	Book
Ca.	
45-49	James
48	Galatians
50-55	Matthew
51-52	1 & 2 Thessalonians
54-56	1 & 2 Corinthians
56	Romans
60	Colossians, Ephesians & Philemon
61	Philippians
61-62	Luke
63	Acts
64	1 Timothy
64	Titus
64-65	1 Peter
69	Jude
66-67	2 Peter
67-68	Mark
66-67	2 Timothy
68-70	Hebrews
85	John
85-90	1, 2, & 3 John
95	Revelation

The New Testament was written over a period of 50 years by 8 or 9 authors:

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Paul
- James
- Peter
- Jude
- Hebrews?

God the Holy Spirit not only inspired the writings of these 27 books, but also led the early church to recognize them as being God's inspired Word.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT ?

The Old Testament is:

- Foundation
- Foreshadow
- Promise
- Problem
- Commencement

The New Testament is:

- Superstructure
- Fulfillment
- Performance
- Solution
- Consummation

- W. Graham Scroggie

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT ?

- The New is in the Old contained.
- The Old is in the New explained.
- The New is in the Old concealed.
- The Old is in the New revealed.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT ?

- The New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old Testament.
- The OT prepares for Christ's coming.
- The NT reveals Christ's coming.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT ?

- The Old Testament is a book of unfulfilled prophecies, unexplained ceremonies, unsatisfied longings.
- The Christ of the New Testament fulfills the prophecies, explains the ceremonies and satisfies the longings.

- Griffith Thomas

OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Law
(Genesis – Deuteronomy)

The History of Israel
(Joshua – Esther)

**Commentary or “Journal” Books
of the correct application of the
Old Covenant**

Job – Song of Solomon

Prophets
(Isaiah – Malachi)

NEW TESTAMENT

The New Law
(Matthew – John)

The History of the Church
(Acts)

**Commentary or “Journal” Books
of the correct application of the New
Covenant.**

(Romans – Jude)

Prophets
(Revelation)

Old Testament

New Testament

Law Genesis–Deut.	Foundation for Christ		Gospels Matthew - John	Manifestation
History Joshua– Esther	Preparation for Christ		Acts	Propagation
Poetry Job – S. of S.	Aspiration for Christ		Epistles Romans - Jude	Explanation & Application
Prophecy Isaiah - Malachi	Expectation of Christ		Revelation	Consummation

- **The Old Testament is God's biography, the story of his passionate encounters with people. It is also a prequel to the story of Jesus, who came to answer the questions that troubled the ancient writers and still trouble us today. For expressing our deepest longings and voicing the whole range of our lives and emotions, the Old Testament has no equal.**

– Philip Yancey in The Bible Jesus Read.

Timeline of History

Creation

Corruption

Catastrophe

Confusion

Covenant

Christ

Cross

Church

Consummation



-----Old Testament-----

-----New Testament-----

WHAT ARE THE COVENANTS ?

- Abrahamic Covenant Gen. 12:1-3, 15:18-21
- Mosaic (Old) Covenant Ex. 19 – 24, II Co. 3:14
- Davidic Covenant II Sam. 7:4-16
- New Covenant Lk. 22:20, Heb. 8:6,13

- **Jeremiah 31:31-34 (KJV)**

- 31 Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, says the LORD: 33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. Repeated in Hebrew 8:7-12

THE NEW COVENANT:

- **INSTITUTED** **The Four Gospels**
- **PROCLAIMED** **The Acts**
- **EXPLAINED** **The Epistles**
- **FULFILLED** **The Revelation**

New Testament Rough Chronology

The Law	History	"Journals"/Writings						Prophets
		Paul's Letters				General		
		Early	Later			Early	Later	
		During Missionary Journeys	First Imprisonment	Release	Second Imprisonment	James	Hebrews Jude 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John	
Matthew	Acts	Galatians	Colossians	1 Timothy	2 Timothy			Revelation
Mark		1 Thess.	Ephesians	Titus				
Luke		2 Thess.	Philemon					
John		1 Cor.	Philippians					
		2 Cor.						
		Romans						

THE NEW TESTAMENT IS CHRIST-CENTRED

- The Gospels **manifest** Christ.
- The Acts **proclaims** Christ.
- The Epistles **expound** Christ in doctrinal and practical meaning.
- The Revelation **anticipates** Christ's return and consummation of God's redemptive purposes.

THE N.T. IS CHRIST-CENTRED

- **In the Gospels:**
 - Jesus is the **PROPHET** to his people.
- **In Acts and the Epistles:**
 - Jesus is the **PRIEST** for his people.
- **In the Book of Revelation:**
 - Jesus is the **KING** over his people.



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