

The Holy Bible  
What the Bible is All About  
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Colossians 3:16

1) Get a TRANSLATION I like

- Formal equivalency - KJV, NKJV, NASB, ESV
- Functional equivalency - NLT, NIV, HCSB
- Paraphrase - TLB, The Message
  - 1 Corinthians 13:4 - KJV, NIV, MSG

2) Get a STUDY Bible

3) Get in a SMALL GROUP

- Understanding the Bible:

The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years in over a DOZEN countries on 3 continents by 40 people in 3 languages.

- How did all the different people in all the different places come up with the SAME STORY?

- There is only one AUTHOR of the Bible - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

LAW Books = Genesis - Deuteronomy

HISTORY Books = Joshua - Esther

POETRY Books = Job - Song of Solomon

PROPHECY Books = Major prophets - Isaiah - Daniel

Minor prophets - Hosea - Malachi

GOSPELS = Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Books of ACTS = Historical record of the first church

The EPISTLES = Romans - Jude

REVELATION = Prophecy of the last days and eternity

The Plot - Mirror Image

Jesus Christ

12 Tribes/Israel - God's people One World Government System The world judged + destroyed Satan + sin enter God + righteous people in Paradise	12 Disciples/Church - God's people One World Government System The world judged + destroyed Satan + sin exit God + redeemed people in Paradise
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The Subject of the Bible is JESUS - John 5:39 NLT, John 3:16 NIV

The verb of the Bible is GIVE. - 1 John 3:16