

Overview of the Bible

Introduction

Luk 24:32 They said to each other,
"Did not **our hearts burn** within us
while he talked to us on the road,
while he opened to us the
Scriptures?"

Some parts of the Bible are difficult
to understand...

...so we may avoid reading them

Rom 15:4 For **whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction**, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

1Co 10:11 ESV Now these things happened to them as an example, but **they were written down for our instruction**, on whom the end of the ages has come.

Some parts of the Bible are difficult
to understand...

...so we may misinterpret, misapply
or take out of context

2Pe 3:15-16 ESV And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. **There are some things in them that are hard to understand**, which the ignorant and unstable **twist** to their own destruction, **as they do the other Scriptures.**

2Ti 2:15 ESV Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, **rightly handling the word of truth.**

66 books

3 Languages

3 Continents

1,500 yrs

The Bible

A variety of
genres

40 different authors of
various backgrounds

One Unified Message



The Bible is the Story of Jesus

Joh 5:39-40 ESV You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and **it is they that bear witness about me,** 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

Joh 5:46 ESV For if you believed **Moses**, you would believe me; for **he wrote of me**.

2Ti 3:15 ESV and how from childhood you have been acquainted with **the sacred writings**, which are able to make **you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus**.

Luk 24:25 And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe **all that the prophets have spoken!** 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" 27 And **beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures** the things concerning himself.

Luk 24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.**"

.....45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should **suffer** and on the third day **rise** from the dead, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins **should be proclaimed in his name to all nations**, beginning from Jerusalem.

Tanakh

LAW (TORAH)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

PROPHETS (NEVI' IM)

Joshua
Judges
Samuel (1st & 2nd)
Kings (1st & 2nd)
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
(The Twelve)
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,
Jonah, Micah, Nahum,
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

WRITINGS (KETUVIM)

Psalms
Proverbs
Job
Song of Solomon
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther
Daniel
Ezra - Nehemiah
Chronicles (1st & 2nd)