

Honor of Kings

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Psalm 27:8

When thou saidst, **Seek ye my face; my** heart said unto thee, Thy **face**, LORD, will I **seek**.

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Isaiah 28:10-13

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

13 But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

1. Number of Authors & Timespan

- The Bible was written by **40+ different authors** (including kings, prophets,

shepherds, fishermen, scholars, and a doctor)

- It was composed over a span of about **1,500 years** (roughly 1400 BC to 100 AD).

2. Old & New Testament Books

- The **Old Testament** contains **39 books**.
- The **New Testament** contains **27 books**.
- Together, that makes **66 books total**.

3. Languages of the Bible

- Originally written in **three languages**:
 - Hebrew (most of the Old Testament)
 - Aramaic (parts of Daniel and Ezra)
 - Greek (the entire New Testament).

4. Longest and Shortest Books

- Longest book: **Psalms** (150 chapters).
- Shortest book: **3 John** (just 1 chapter, 219 words in Greek).

5. Most Translated Book in the World

- The Bible is the **most translated book ever**: over **3,600 languages** have at least part of the Bible, and around **700+ languages** have the full Bible.

6. Structure & Division

- The Bible has **1,189 chapters** and **31,102 verses**.
- Middle chapter: **Psalms 117** (also the shortest chapter).
- Longest chapter: **Psalms 119** (176 verses).

7. Influence on Civilization

- The Bible has shaped **legal systems, languages, literature, music, and art** for millennia. Many common sayings in English (e.g., "by the skin of your teeth," "labor of love") come directly from the Bible.

8. First Book Printed on the Printing Press

- Johannes Gutenberg's press (1455) produced the **first major printed book in history**: the **Gutenberg Bible**.

9. Prophetic Content

- About **27% of the Bible is prophecy** (foretelling or forewarning). Many of these prophecies are considered fulfilled within the biblical record, while others are seen as future-oriented.

10. Global Impact & Circulation

- The Bible is the **best-selling book of all time**, with an estimated **5+ billion copies** distributed. No other book comes close in circulation or cultural reach.

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