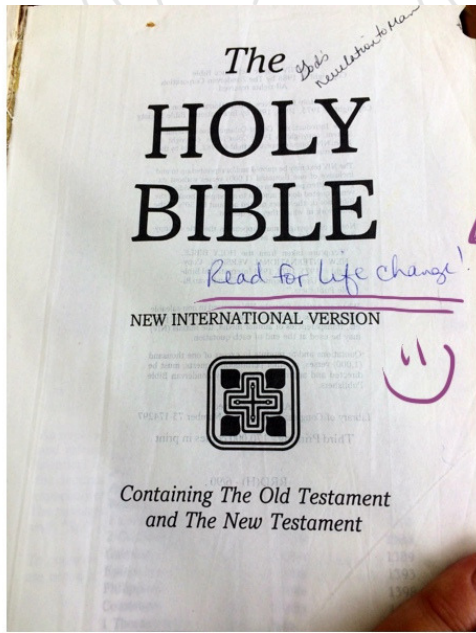




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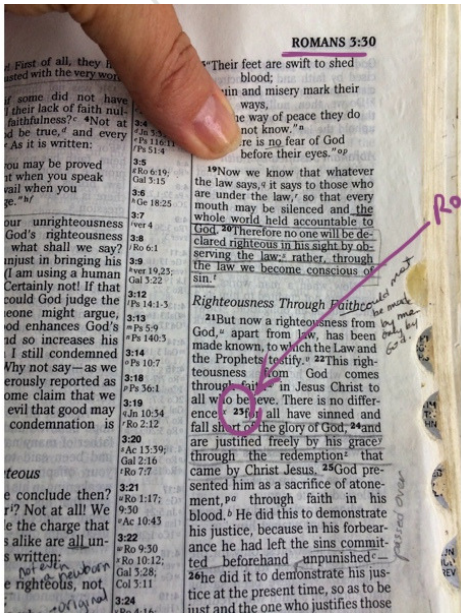
OLD TESTAMENT=39 BOOKS

In the Old Testament's, 39 books, we read of the history and faith of the Jewish people. They are often referred to as Hebrews, Israelites, Judah and Israel. In it there are:



5 BOOKS OF THE LAW

(the Pentateuch)
Genesis through Deuteronomy



It begins with creation, the call of Abraham and beginning of God's people (Hebrews), the Exodus from Egypt, the law that was given to His people through Moses (ten commandments), and the journey to the Promised Land.

12 BOOKS OF THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL

Joshua through Esther

Historical books about the people

Most notably, King David who wrote many Psalms

God's promise of the coming Savior

5 BOOKS OF WISDOM AND POETRY

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

5 MAJOR PROPHETS

(larger books of prophecy)

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel

12 MINOR PROPHETS

(smaller books of prophecy)

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

The prophets foretell God's judgments, call His people to repent and return to Him and give God's promises, especially of the Redeemer to come.

NEW TESTAMENT=27 BOOKS

In the New Testament's 27 books are the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles as well as letters to the churches (epistles) and one book of prophecy.

FOUR GOSPELS

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the four Gospels or "Good News".

They write of the birth, life, teachings, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven of Jesus Christ. All four share this true story, but are written from a different perspective. So, by reading through all four, you gain different aspects of the same events or teachings.

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

(Salvation or the "Good News" in a nutshell--Sin separates us from God, and we need a Savior to bridge that gap. Jesus is the Lord and Savior of the world. The Redeemer, who's coming was foretold thousands of years before.

By believing that He came from heaven, was born and lived as a human but also fully God, that He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin and was raised to life, we are saved from judgment and punishment for our sin.)

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This book contains the history, exciting beginning and spread of the church after Jesus' ascension into heaven.

21 EPISTLES

Letters from the Apostles to encourage the churches
Romans through Jude

The Apostles share more of Jesus' teachings and bring them
encouragement, helping them to grow.

ONE PROPHECY BOOK

Revelation

The foretelling of Jesus' return to earth as God and King.

That's the Bible at a glance. I hope this helps you to get a basic
understanding for yourself or someone who is just picking it up.

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