

1 Be fascinated

Making a timeline

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

The Law

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

History Books

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Poetry Books

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Books of Prophecy

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

New Testament Letters

History

Prophecy

31,173

The number of verses in the AV

39

The number of books in the Old Testament

773,492

The total number of words in the AV

Why are they different?

31,086

The number of verses in the NIV

5

The number of books with only one chapter

12

The number of books whose names begin with J

27

The number of books in the New Testament

39

The number of books named after a person

12

expressions in everyday use that have their origins in the Bible

the powers that be	the skin of his teeth	the salt of the earth
sour grapes	doubting Thomas	a moses basket
a drop in the bucket	the apple of her eye	a Judas
a fly in the ointment	the writing's on the wall	am I my brother's keeper?

LANGUAGE

HEBREW

The Old Testament was mostly written in Hebrew which was the language the Israelites spoke then.

ARAMAIC

Parts of Daniel and Ezra are in Aramaic, which was the language spoken in Jesus' time. It originated in Persia.

A few spoken words the New Testament are in Aramaic such as 'Abba' and 'talitha coum (cumi)'

GREEK

Greek was spoken in most of the middle east by the first century so the New Testament writers wrote in Greek.

2454

The number of languages the Bible has been translated into.

Some languages only have the New Testament and others are not complete.

30

about how many authors.

Although there is really only

1

What is ...

- The shortest verse?
- The longest verse?
- The middle verse?
- The longest chapter?
- The shortest Chapter?
- The Old Testament book most quoted in the New Testament?
- The Old Testament verse most quoted in the New Testament?
- The longest person's name in the Bible?

You will find the answers to these questions scattered throughout this book.

1500

Roughly the number of years it took to write the Bible. No other book is like it.

Find out

what these people have got to do with the Bible.

- John Wycliffe
- William Tyndale
- Miles Coverdale
- King James
- Mary Jones

66

The number of books in the Bible although the word Bible comes from the Greek word for one 'book'

An imperfect pangram

A pangram is a sentence which includes all the letters of the alphabet - like 'the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'

Ezra 7:12 in the AV is almost a pangram. Which letters are missing?

752,702

The total number of words in the NIV.