

**INSPIRATION:**

**WHEN WERE THE  
BOOKS OF THE OLD  
TESTAMENT  
WRITTEN?**

**THEY WERE WRITTEN AT  
THE TIME OF THE EVENTS.** ✓

**THEY WERE WRITTEN LONG  
(100s OF YEARS) AFTER THE  
EVENTS.** ✗

**WHO WROTE THESE BOOKS?**

**GOD!**

# THE BASF “FOUNDATION”

**THE FOUNDATION** -- That the book currently known as **the Bible**, consisting of the Scriptures of Moses, the prophets, and the apostles, **is the only source of knowledge** concerning God and His purposes at present extant or available in the earth, and that the same were **wholly given by inspiration of God** in the writers, **and are consequently without error** in all parts of them, except such as may be due to errors of transcription or translation.

# MONARCHICAL 745-586BC

**1<sup>st</sup> half of Amos, 1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah = 1-39.  
Hosea, Micah, Nahum, Zeph, Hab.**

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**Part of Joshua, Judges, Samuel,  
Kings. Deut.5-26 (all in the reign  
of Josiah).**

# EXILIC 586-539BC

Core of **Obadiah, Deut.1-4 & 29-30**

The rest of **Joshua, Judges, Samuel & Kings.**

The early version of **Jeremiah. Ezekiel.**

Second **Isaiah = 40-55.**

Possibly early **Psalms – 1-89**

# POST-EXILIC 539-330BC

**Genesis to Numbers** from various sources.  
**Deuteronomy** revised with expansions to chapters **19-25** and addition of chapter **27** and **31-34** to serve as conclusion to the Torah.

**Third Isaiah 56-66.**

**Later Jeremiah**

**Haggai, Zechariah 1-8** then 100 yrs later **9-14, Malachi**

**Chronicles.** (probably 350-300BC)

**Origins of Ezra & Nehemiah.**

# HELLENISTIC 330-164BC

**Job.**

**Ecclesiastes.**

**Song of Solomon.**

**Jonah** (“a fictional work” –  
**but see Mt.12v38-41!!!**).

The final third of **Psalms** –  
**Ps.90??**

# MACCABEAN 164- 4BC

**Daniel – 163BC.**

**Esther.**



# BIBLICAL CRITICISM

One of the problems of Bible criticism is “the *a priori* notion that nothing in the OT should be accepted as historical fact until it can be demonstrated as such by extrabiblical evidence.”

“This presupposition was combined with a complete ignorance of Near Eastern methods of scribal transmission, a...calculated rejection of archaeological data...and the arbitrary selection of evidence...”

(The Historical & Literary Criticism of the Bible p.5/27)

# PROPHETS IN GENESIS

Adam - Gen.2v24, Mt.19v4-5

Abel - Lk.11v50-51

Enoch - Jude v.14-15

Noah - Gen.9v25-27 )

Abram - Gen.20v7 )

3 Yrs

Sarah - Ps.105v15, Gal.4v30

Isaac - Gen.27v28-29/39-40

Jacob - Gen.49

Joseph - Gen.50v24-25

2370 Years

# EARLY WRITING



**Limestone tablet from Kish (Sumer)  
with pictographic writing, 3500BC.**

# THE LAW OF HAMMURABI



# MOSES WRITING

Ex.17v14, 24v4, 34v27, Num.33v2  
Dt.31v9/22/24, 25-26,  
Josh.8v31/32, 23v6, 1 Ki.2v3, 2  
Ki.14v6, 2 Chron.23v18, 25v4,  
34v14, 35v12, Ezra 3v2, 6v18,  
Neh.8v1/14, 13v1, Dan.9v11/13,  
Mk.12v19/26, Lk.20v28, 24v44,  
Jn.1v45, 5v46, Acts 15v21, 1  
Cor.9v9, 2 Cor.3v15.

# PROPHETS

**Samuel**

**Nathan**

**Gad**

**Ahijah**

**Iddo**

**Shemaiah**

**The book of the  
kings of Judah  
and Israel**

**Jehu**

**Isaiah**

**Jeremiah**

# ISAIAH PARALLELS

**2 Ki.18v13 = Is.36v1**

**2 Ki.18v17-37 = Is.36v2-22**

**2 Ki.19v1-37 = Is.37v1-38**

**2 Ki.20v1-6 = Is.38v1-6**

**2 Ki.20v12-19 = Is.39v1-8**

# JEREMIAH PARALLELS

**2 Ki.24v18-25v21 = Jer52v1-27**

**2 Ki.25v27-30 = Jer.52v31-34**



# SAMUEL/KINGS & CHRONICLES

<b>WORD</b>	<b>SAM/KINGS</b>	<b>CHRONICLES</b>
<b>PROPHET</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>LEVITE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>

# DAVIDIC PSALMS

**Psalm 2 - Acts 4v25-28 PP**

**Psalm 16 - Acts 2v25-31 PP**

**Psalm 32 - Rom.4v6-8**

**Psalm 69 - Acts 1v16-20 PP**

**Psalm 95 - Heb.3v7 & 4v7**

**Psalm 109 - Acts 1v16-20 PP**

**Psalm 110 - Mk.12v36, Lk.20v42 PP**

# NT ISAIAH QUOTATIONS

**Mt.13v14** quotes **Is.6v9-10**

**Rom.15v12** quotes **Is.11v10**

**"1<sup>st</sup>"**

**Mt.15v7-8** quotes **Is.29v13**

**Mt.3v3** quotes **Is.40v3**

**Jn.12v38** quotes **Is.53v1**

**"2<sup>nd</sup>"**

**Lk.4v17-18** quotes **Is.61v1-2**

**Rom.10v20-21** quotes **Is.65v1-2**

**"3<sup>rd</sup>"**

**All "Esaias"!**

# ISAIAH SCROLL

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, The Great Isaiah Scroll

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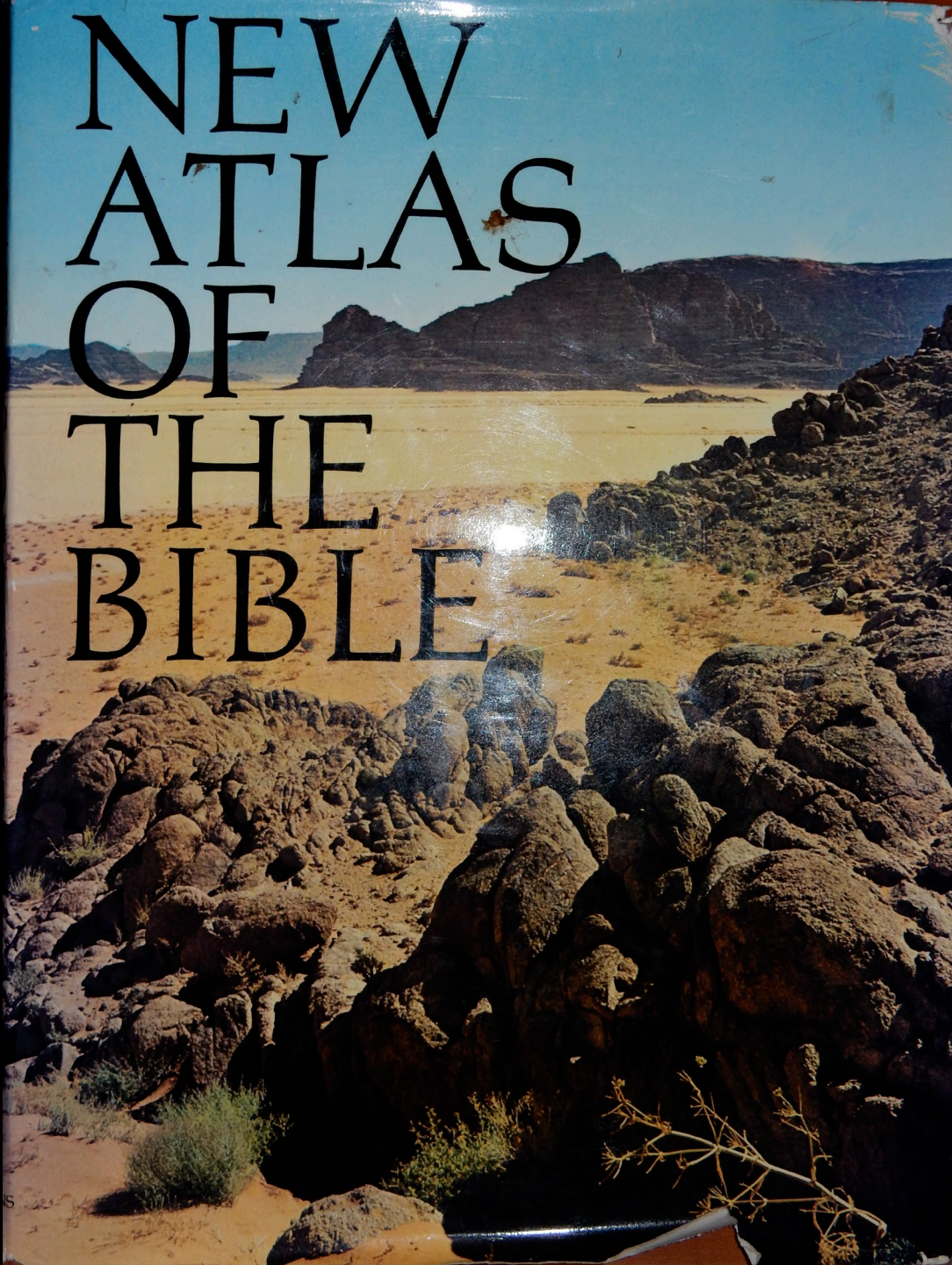


# THE PROPECY OF ISAIAH

**“Isaiah could not possibly have projected...the prolonged futuristic standpoint that parts of the prophecy appear to necessitate...it was never thought necessary to prove these assertions, but merely to maintain them.”**

**(The Historical & Literary Criticism of the Bible p.30)**

# NEW ATLAS OF THE BIBLE



# BELSHAZZAR - WIKIPEDIA

**“Cyrus the Great made his entrance into Babylon...Nabonidus was captured & his life spared, but nothing is known of the fate of Belshazzar.**

**According to the book of Daniel, in which historical accuracy is not an essential element, Belshazzar...sees a hand writing on the wall...which Daniel interprets as...foretelling the fall of Babylon. The consensus among scholars is that Daniel never existed...”**

# THE PROPECY OF DANIEL

“...whatever may be thought about the place of prediction in prophecy, the manuscript evidence from Qumran **absolutely precludes** a date of composition in the Maccabean period, but does indicate one in the Neo-Babylonian era (626-539BC).”

(The Historical & Literary Criticism of the Bible p.39)



# NT GENESIS QUOTES

- There are more than 120 quotations in the NT from the Book of Genesis **2.5**
- 42 of these quotes are from **Gen.1-3 14**
- 34 are from **Gen.4-11 4.2**
- 38 are from **Gen.12-36 1.5**
- 10 quotations are from **Gen.39-50 0.8**

**Notice the focus of the NT!**

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