

STUDIES IN
THE BIBLE

How We Got Our Bible

You are about to begin a study of the world's most wonderful book. It has often been called "the book" and rightly so for it is a class by itself. "Bible" means "book." Actually, it is a compilation of 66 books written by about 40 different authors scattered across many countries during a period of 1600 years. The story of how this remarkable book came into being with each part fitting perfectly into the others and with no real contradictions or inconsistencies is the

The Bible Was Written

The Bible is divided into two great divisions known as the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is over three times as long as the New Testament and its writing was completed about 400 years before the birth of Christ. Originally the biblical books were hand written on animal skins (parchment) or on paper made from the papyrus plant. Printing was not yet invented, so every copy of an original had to be made by hand. Therefore, copies



together into a single book (Nathanial 8.5). The Bible, the author, brought them to the city of Constantinople in 400 B.C. In the third century the Greek Church had been divided into two sects. One of them, the Arian, was led by Arius, a presbyter of Alexandria. It was called the *hayanana* (nayanana) and was supposedly founded by seventy scholars. Christ often spoke in this version at the Council of Nicaea.

The 27 New Testament books were written in Greek by eight men, several of them apostles of Christ, in the first century A.D. (John Chrysostom). The New Testament was written in Greek, including the life of Christ and the establishment of his church. At the end of the first century, all original copies have been lost or destroyed, and yet we have many copies of the New Testament. Many copies have been preserved and are available for scholars to study. Many copies have been preserved and are available for scholars to study. Many copies have been preserved and are available for scholars to study.

These most important are the Vatican Manuscript at the Vatican in Rome, the Alexandrian Manuscript in the British Museum in London, written in the fifth century, and the Sinaitic Manuscript, which is in the

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)
Confess (Matthew 10:32)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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 To:

Sunday First Worship Service

Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song,
Sermon, Invitation Song, Song,
Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer

Sunday Morning Bible Study
[Class]

Sunday Second Worship Service

Three Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation
Song, Giving, Lord's Supper, Song, Prayer
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Three Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation,
Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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SERVICES

Sunday First
Worship Service:
9:00 AM

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:15 AM

Sunday Second
Worship Service:
11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM



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“Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: (Exodus 34:12-14).”

**“SAUL OF TARSUS”
BY: JIM E. WALDRON**

Contrary to what you have heard many times, Saul of Tarsus was not saved on the road to Damascus. Jesus certainly appeared to him in the way (Acts 22:16). Also Saul acknowledged him as Lord when he said, "what shall I do Lord" (Acts 22:10), but Jesus replied, "arise and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do" (Acts 9:6, 22:10) .

In the city Saul "was three days without sight, and did neither eat nor drink" (Acts 9:9). The time was spent in prayer (Acts 9:11). If he was saved he wasn't going on his way rejoicing as the nobleman from Ethiopia was after believing and being immersed (Acts 8:26-39).

In Damascus the first thing he was told to do was "arise, and be baptized (immersed), and wash away thy sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22: 16) •

This was three days after having seen the Lord and after three days of fasting and prayer. Wonder why preachers don't tell sinners today: "arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name". Now-a-days they say "go on praying until you feel something" or "hold up your hand" or "sign a card". Somehow the simplicity of "he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16) misses them.



***“End of the Year”
Fellowship Meal***

December 12, 2021

Following the Sunday Second Worship Service

The youth will exchange gifts!

Please stay for this last fellowship meal of the year!

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY &
ANNIVERSARY**

3rd - Steve & Denise Mayfield’s Anniversary
28th - Connor Dixon’s Birthday



SICK LIST

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| Jaime Ashby | Davie King |
| Deborah Ballew | Jewell McCormick |
| Matthew Ballew | Monty Miller |
| Don Blackwell | Tom Myers |
| Betty Boyd | Betty Patton |
| Butch Bess | Tyler Pate |
| Regina Carson | Brenda Qualls |
| Bert Denton | Gretchen Rhea |
| Grace Denton | Mike Steakley |
| Terri Glisson | Glenda Stiles |
| Steve Higginbotham | Titus Ward |
| Brian Jones | |

Please remember to pray for the sick.
II Chronicles 33:12-13 says, “And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, And prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD he was God.”

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Question:
What Is Your Favorite Thing about
Teaching a Bible Class?
Answer:
from Steve Mayfield,
Adult Bible Class Teacher -

“I enjoy the interaction of the students and discussing God’s Word. Learning new things and applying lessons learned from the Bible to modern applications. I enjoy the fellowship of fellow Christians.”

NEWS

- Let us praise our God on this day!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Dennis Gann, a member of the Bybee Branch church of Christ. He is also first cousin of Charles Gann, second cousin of Jason Gann, and third cousin of Shirley, Jase, Allie, Sesley, and Graceley Gann. He served in years past for several years as a Deacon of the Byee Branch congregation. He passed away last Wednesday, November 24. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Charlene Quentana, who has been on our Sick List. She passed away last Thursday, November 25. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Tennessee Bible College Graduation (in Cookeville, TN), this Thursday, December 2, at 5:00 PM
- This week’s suggested pantry item are instant potatoes.
- Happy Birthday to Allie Gann, who will celebrate this Monday, November 29, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Anniversary to Steve and Denise Mayfield, who will celebrate this Friday, December 3, if the Lord wills!

