

BIBLE FACTS

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The following is a list of interesting facts relating to the Bible and its makeup.

The word "Bible" simply means books.

The Bible was originally made up of books written in three languages; Hebrew, Aramaic (Language of the Syrians), and Koine Greek... biblical Greek.

The entire Bible was written over a 1,500 year span.

The Bible contains 66 books written 40 or more different authors.

The Bible contains 1,189 chapters and over 31,102 verses.

The whole Bible contains 783,137 words.

The Old Testament contains 622,700 words

The New Testament contains 160,437 words

The longest book of the Bible is Psalms.

The shortest book is 3 John.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9.

The shortest verse is John 11:35.

The shortest chapter is Psalm 117.

Psalm 118 is between the shortest and longest chapters of the Bible.

First Words... **IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.** (Genesis 1:1)

Middle Words... **It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.** (Psalm 118:8)

Last Words... **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. AMEN.** (Revelation 22:21)

The longest chapter is Psalm 119.

The Bible's longest word: Mahershalalhashbaz. (Isaiah 8:1, 3)

The Bible (mainly the N/T) has been translated into over 1,551 languages.

The Bible is the best selling book of all time.

The oldest known parchment (P52 Rylands Library) Supports the Textus Receptus Greek.

The Bible was the first book ever printed. In 1454, Johannes Gutenberg invented the "type mold" print press and began to print the Bible. Life Magazine called this the single most important event of the second millennium.

Stephen Langton first divided the Bible into chapters in 1228.

The Old Testament was first divided by verses in 1448 and the New Testament in 1551.

The first English Bible translation was initiated by John Wycliff in 1382 and completed by John Purvey in 1388.

It takes about 70 hours to read the entire Bible.

305 million full bibles sold around the world by bible societies in the last decade.

The word 'God' appears in the bible 3,358 times & The word 'Lord' appears in the bible 7,736 times.

The View of the Youngest President in America's history (44 years old at the time).

A century ago, Theodore Roosevelt expressed another important quality of this translation when he declared: "The King James Bible is a Magna Carta for the poor and oppressed: the most democratic book in the world." In modern terms, this tradition is upheld by the worldwide web. Some 450,000 people each month do Google searches for King + James + Bible, of which fewer than 10% originate in the UK.

God inspired the Bible.

2TIM 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

God's word is above every other issue.

PSA 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

The bible is summarized in one sentence.

LUK 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Keeping the word is the only focus.

1JOH 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.