

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Episode 1: Overview

What is the Bible?

- A library of 66 books,
- Written by approximately 40 different writers,
- Spanning a timeframe of roughly 1,500 years,
- Written in three different languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek),
- Composed in Old Testament (39 books) and New Testament (27 books),
- Primarily through the cultural lens of the Jewish people/nation.

The primary theme of the Bible is the fall of humankind, and God's agenda of deliverance through the Messiah, who will ultimately set all things right.

- Which Bible should I read?
 - o I like the NASB, NET, NKJV
- Should I understand the Bible literally?
 - o In general, YES.
- What if I don't believe the Bible?
 - o Then you're ignoring a ton of evidence to the contrary!
 - o Jesus, the flood, other cultures history, archaeological evidence, proven fulfilled prophecy, etc.
 - o This isn't a podcast to debate the Bible, but I do intend to share many overlaps between the Bible and modern history.
- How often is this podcast going to be available?
 - o I intend to offer new episodes 2-3 times a week.
- Why are you doing this?
 - o Because not nearly enough people understand the Bible!
- What if I have a Bible question?
 - o Send it in to me! At john@lifecitynow.org