# Westside Institute 201

# God's Word

Faith Fundamentals

Let's Get Back to the Basics

	BIBLIOLOGY	
DEFINITION	It is the study of the	
	It explores the of the Bible.	
	It also explores how the came to exist in its modern form.	
	Bibliology follows the path of the Bible from to steps.	
IMPORTANT NOTES	God used writers.  Written by over a period of years (1400 BC to AD 90).  Oldest book in the world.  Has always been the bestselling book.	
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	<b>Isaiah 40:8</b> – The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.	

THE 10 STEPS OF BIBLIOLOGY	
STEP	Name/Title
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Bibliology		
	STEP 1 - REVELATION	
DEFINITION	This is the process that God uses to reveal Himself to There are two types of Revelation: and	
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GENERAL REVELATION	God certain aspects of Himself to mankind. This revelation is done through (Rom.1:18-21), God's PROVIDENTIAL CARE (Matt. 5:45), and mankind's CONSCIENCE (Rom. 2:14-15).	
IMPORTANT NOTE	General Revelation does not lead to	
SPECIAL REVELATION	God reveals Himself in a way. The Old Testament is full of examples of this type Revelation. Can you name any?	
IMPORTANT NOTE	Special Revelation is completed in Jesus Christ and the Everything that we can know about God can be found in both.	
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	Hebrews 4:12 – For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  John 1:14 – And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.	

BIBLIOLOGY		
9	STEP 2 - INSCRIPTURATION	
DEFINITION	This is the process that is concerned with the record of God's Revelation.	
	This process belongs to God. It is by God and by Him.	
IMPORTANT NOTES	Sometimes Inscripturation is a direct of God (Jer. 36:2; Rev. 1:11).	
	Other times the Holy Spirit moved specific men to God's revelation (2 Pet. 1:21).	
INSCRIPTURATION REASON	John 20:31 — But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.	

BIBLIOLOGY	
	STEP 3 - INSPIRATION
DEFINITION	This is the process that involves the direct action and of the Holy Spirit.
	It is the influence of the Holy Spirit over the chosen to record the revelation of God.
	Inspiration comes from the Greek word, theopneustos. It means, "God-breathed". The idea is that God personally exhaled the
IMPORTANT NOTES	Inspiration allowed the writers to record God's revelation in their own vocabularies and while it protected the final product.
	The presence of the Holy Spirit made sure that the words of became the Word of
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	1 Timothy 3:16 – All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;  2 Peter 1:21 – for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Bibliology	
	STEP 4 – CANONICITY
DEFINITION	The word, Canon comes from the Greek word, <i>kanon</i> . It is a rod or reed used to take
	The writings of certain men are to determine whether or not they are inspired of God.
	The function of this step is to determine the authorship of the written records.
	The process of Canonicity was determined by and understood by
FOUR BASIC QUESTIONS	Who was the? This question investigates the credibility of the writer. (Num. 33:2)
	How was the writing received? Was the writing received or rejected by its? (2 Pet. 3:15-16)
	What was the of the writing? Did the doctrine of the writing match up with the rest of the inspired teachings?  Did the writings promote or teach doctrines?
	Was the book authoritative? This question would reveal whether or not the writing was from (inspired). (Hos. 1:1 and Joe. 1:1)
IMPORTANT NOTES	By the end of the fourth century AD (397 AD), the Christian church believed that the canon of God's Word was  The Bible is complete as God wanted it. He managed the entire process. Mankind's was limited to recognizing God's inspired work.

BIBLIOLOGY		
	STEP 5 – INTERPRETATION	
DEFINITION	This process explores the intended of God's message.	
	The point of interpretation is for mankind to understand the Word of God. After mankind understands it, he or she must its meaning to his or her life.	
	Interpretation deals with the and handling of God's Word.	
HERMENEUTICS	Hermeneutics is the science and art of the Bible.	
	It is made up of rules and for searching out the intended meaning of Scriptures.	
	Normal (and plain) hermeneutics is the most and accurate method of Biblical interpretation.	
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	<b>2 Timothy 2:15</b> — Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.	

BIBLIOLOGY	
	STEP 6 – PRESERVATION
DEFINITION	This step discusses how God His Word.
	This protection has allowed the Bible to remain true even after many years and many translations.
	The function of this step is to determine the divine authorship of the written
IMPORTANT FACTS	More than writers.
	Compiled over years.
	Three different languages: Hebrew, and Greek.
	The Bible exists today in more than languages.
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	1 Peter 1:25 — BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.  And this is the word which was preached to you.  John 10:35b — Scripture cannot be broken.

BIBLIOLOGY	
	STEP 7 – TRANSLATION
DEFINITION	This is the transferring of God's Word from one language and to another.
	The primary goal of translation is for God's Word to retain its intended
	Providential is involved in this step.
IMPORTANT NOTES	The context of Scriptures is not ignored in this phase. It is very
	The intended of the original writer must not be lost in this procedure.
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	1 Peter 1:25 – BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.  And this is the word which was preached to you.  John 10:35b – Scripture cannot be broken.
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Bibliology		
	STEP 8 – AUTHORITY	7
DEFINITION	This is thethat the Womankind.	ord of God has over
	The Bible is the guide andspiritual life of all mankind.	over the physical and
	The Bible (the canon) is the measuring _ life and soul.	for mankind's
IMPORTANT NOTES	This authority over mankind recognizes it.	exists whether or not
	The only proper response is completeauthority of God's Word.	to the
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	James 1:22 – But prove yourselves doers merely hearers who delude themselves.	of the word, and not

Bibliology			
	STEP 9 – ANIMATION		
DEFINITION	This is the	quality of God's Word.	
	The is mankind.	alive. It has power and authority over	
IMPORTANT NOTES	This living characteristic helps to distinguish the Bible from other pieces of		
	No other book has the mankind and his soul like	to affect the destiny of the Bible.	
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	<b>Hebrews 4:12</b> – For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.		

BIBLIOLOGY	
	STEP 10 – ILLUMINATION
DEFINITION	In this step all of the qualities of the Bible are revealed to mankind for the purpose of understanding and
	Illumination is the continued of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13).
IMPORTANT NOTES	The contents of the Bible are to understanding.
	The purpose of illumination is application. Mankind is given understanding in order for him to what he has learned.
IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES	James 1:22 — But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

	TESTAMENTS OF THE BIBLE				
#	TESTAMENT	Dates			
1	OLD TESTAMENT	BC			
2	New Testament	– AD			
SPECIAL NOTE	Testament is a left after som the proper handling of the inheritance. A stater	eone passes to ensure nent of fact or worth.			

	GOD'S WORD - THE BIBLE					
OLD TESTAMENT			New Testament			
HISTORY 17 Books	POETRY 5 BOOKS	PROPHECY 17 Books		<b>HISTORY</b> 5 Books	EPISTLES 21 BOOKS	<b>РРРРРРРРРРРРР</b>
THE LAW	Job Psalms Proverbs	MAJOR PROPHETS		GOSPELS	PAUL'S LETTERS	Revelation
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	THE SILENT YEARS	Matthew Mark Luke John	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	
HISTORY POLITICS		MINOR PROPHETS	400	HISTORY Church	GENERAL LETTERS	
Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther		Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	YEARS	Acts	Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude	

5 CATEGORIES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT CANON			
1	TORAH		
	PENTATEUCH		
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4	MAJOR		
5	MINOR		

1ST CATEGORY – TORAH/LAW/PENTATEUCH*						
	*Pentateuch comes from the word, pentateukhos.  (penta = 5 and teukhos = implement, vessel, scroll case)					
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN			
1) Genesis (Book of Beginnings)	God	Moses*	– 1410 BC			
*It is possible that Moses actoring great amount of material, his He had the academic training	contri	bution was to collect the in	-			
2) Exodus	God	Moses	1450 – 1410 BC			
	(Book of Moses'	)	=			
3) Leviticus	God	Moses	1450 – 1410 BC			
	(Book of Priestly	)				
4) Numbers	God	Moses	1450 – 1410 BC			
	(Book of	+ 40)				
5) Deuteronomy	God	Moses	1410 BC			
	(Book of Second	Giving)				

	2nd CATEGO	DRY – HISTORY	
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN
1) Joshua	God	Joshua	– 1370 BC
	(Book of the Man Who	Took a	_)
2) Judges	God	Various	1050 – BC
	(Book of God's _	)	
3) Ruth	God	Unknown	BC
	(Book of Tru	e)	
4) 1 Samuel	God	Samuel	BC
(Book	of the Official 1st	and 1 <sup>st</sup>	)
5) 2 Samuel	God	Samuel	BC
	(Book of King	1)	
6) 1 Kings	God	Jeremiah	BC
	(Book of Good and	Kings)	
7) 2 Kings	God	Jeremiah	BC
	(Book of Kingdom	)	
8) 1 Chronicles	God	Ezra	450 – BC
	(Book of the Great	t)	
9) 2 Chronicles	God	Ezra	450 – BC
	(Book of Judah	ı's)	
10) Ezra	God	Ezra	450 – BC
	(Book of	)	
11) Nehemiah	God	Nehemiah	445 – BC
	(Book of the Comple	eted)	
12) Esther	God	Unknown	BC
	(Book of a Queen	's)	

3	3 <sup>RD</sup> CATEGORY – POETRY					
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN			
1) Job	God	Job?	Uncertain			
		Moses?				
		Solomon?				
(Book	of Suffering o	and)				
2) Psalm	God	David (73)	Various			
		(12)				
		Korahites (12)				
		Solomon (2)				
		Moses (1)				
		Ethan (1)				
(Book	of Songs,	and Praises,	)			
3) Proverbs	God	Solomon	950 – BC			
		(Chapter 30)				
		Lemuel (Chapter 30)				
	(Book of Living)					
4) Ecclesiastes	God	Solomon	BC			
(Book of the)						
5) Song of Solomon	God	Solomon	BC			
	(Book of	)				

4 <sup>TH</sup> CATEGORY – MAJOR PROPHETS					
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTE	N	
1) Isaiah	God	Isaiah	– 680	BC BC	
(	Book of the	Prophet	)		
2) Jeremiah	God	Jeremiah	627 –	BC	
(Boo	(Book of Judgment because of)				
3) Lamentations	God	Jeremiah	586 –	BC	
	(Book that	Out Loud)			
4) Ezekiel	God	Ezekiel	592 –	BC	
(Book of and Hoping)					
5) Daniel	God	Daniel	BC		
(Book of Visions and)					

<u> </u>	TH CATEGORY -	WINTERTRO	TILI3	
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WR	ITTEN
1) Hosea	God	Hosea	[	3C
	(Book of the Prophet, the	e an	d God)	
2) Joel	God	Joel	[	3C
	(Book of God	"s)		
3) Amos	God	Amos	[	3C
	(Book of Social _			
4) Obadiah	God	Obadiah	841 –	BC
	(Book of Edom <sup>a</sup>	's)		
5) Jonah	God	Jonah	[	3C
	(Book of Jonah, the Fish a	nd the City of	)	
6) Micah	God	Micah		3C
	(Book of the Commo	n of Judo	ah)	
7) Nahum	God	Nahum	663 –	BC
	(Book of God'	's)		
8) Habakkuk	God	Habakkuk	606 –	BC
	(Book of	Promises)		
9) Zephaniah	God	Zephaniah	E	3C
	(Book of Doom,	and Predic	ctions)	
10) Haggai	God	Haggai	E	3C
	(Book of	To Rebuild	)	
11) Zechariah	God	Zechariah	520 –	BC
	(Book of Predictions f	or a	)	
12) Malachi	God	Malachi	450 –	BC
	(Book of Rebuke for Negle	cting		

4 CATEGORIES OF THE New TESTAMENT CANON			
1 Gospels			
2			
3 Letter/Epistles			
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1 <sup>ST</sup> CATEGORY – GOSPELS						
	Gospel comes from the Greek word, εὖαγγέλιον. ( <u>euangelion</u> =					
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN			
1) Matthew	God	Matthew	50 – AD			
	(Message fo	r the)				
2) Mark	God	Mark	65 – AD			
(Message for	the	/	)			
3) Luke	God	Luke	AD			
(Message Emphasizing Christ's)						
4) John	God	John	95 – AD			
(Message of Universal)						

2 <sup>nd</sup> CATEGORY – HISTORY				
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN	
1) Acts	God	Mark	65 – AD	
(The Work	(The Work of Christ through the Holy Spirit)			

3 <sup>rd</sup> CATEGORY – LETTERS/EPISTLES				
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN	
1) Romans	God	Paul	56 – AD	
	[Roman Road to]	)		
2) 1 Corinthians	God	Paul	AD	
	(The Church Is Or	ne)		
3) 2 Corinthians	God	Paul	56 – AD	
	(Church	)		
4) Galatians	God	Paul	AD	
	(Anti	)		
5) Ephesians	God	Paul	AD	
(The Church Is the of Christ)				
6) Philippians	God	Paul	AD	
(Life in)				

3 <sup>rd</sup> CATEGORY — LETTERS/EPISTLES [Continued]						
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITTEN			
7) Colossians	God	Paul	AD			
(CI	nrist Is the	of the Church)				
8) 1 Thessalonians	God	Paul	AD			
(The Lord's Se	econding	/	)			
9) 2 Thessalonians	God	Paul	AD			
(The Second)						
10) 1 Timothy	God	Paul	AD			
	(Church	)				
11) 2 Timothy	God	Paul	65 – AD			
	(	Service)				
12) Titus	God	Paul	AD			
	(Hold Fast in	Times)				
13) Philemon	God	Paul	60 – AD			
(The Com	plete Cycle of Forgivenes	ss and	)			
14) Hebrews	God	Unknown Paul? Barnabas? Apollos? Silas? Aquila and Priscilla? Clement of Rome?	64 – AD			
(Christ Is Better than Everything, Even the)						
15) James	God	James (½ Brother of Jesus)	45 – AD			
(Persevere andYour Faith)						

3 <sup>rd</sup> CATEGORY — LETTERS/EPISTLES [Continued]					
16)	1 Peter	God	Peter	– 64 AD	
		(	and Glory in Christ)		
17)	2 Peter	God	Peter	AD	
		(Book of	Days)		
18)	1 John	God	John	AD	
		(	and Salvation)		
19)	2 John	God	John	AD	
		<u></u>	and Truth)		
20)	3 John	God	John	AD	
(Walk in)					
21)	Jude	God	Jude	70 – AD	
(S	Stand Fast in	the Days of	/	)	

4 <sup>тн</sup> CATEGORY — Apocalyptic							
Apocalyptic Literature contains prophetic or			visions, especia	lly of			
the imminent destruction of the world and the			of the right	of the righteous.			
NAME	AUTHOR	WRITER	DATE WRITT	EN			
1) Revelation	God	John	100	AD			
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