



# The Bible - Did you know?

The word 'Bible' comes from the Greek word - 'to Biblia', meaning 'the books' or 'the scrolls'.

There are 73 books in the Catholic Bible.

- 46 books in the Old Testament
- 27 books in the New Testament

The first five books of The Bible are called; The Pentateuch

They are...

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

The books of the Bible were written by many different people. While it took over a 1,000 years to write The Old Testament, it took only 50-100 years to write The New Testament.

The first book of the Bible is the book of Genesis.

The last book of The Bible is the book of Revelation.

The first verse of the Bible is; "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

The last verse of The Bible is; "The Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen".

The longest chapter in the Bible is Psalms 119.

The book in the Bible with the shortest name is Job.

The books in the Bible with the longest names are;

- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians

The longest word in the Bible is; "Mahershalhashbaz" (Isaiah 8:3)