



Objective

I know the structure of the Holy Bible.
My Bible provides valuable support in my personal life of faith.

Contents

The Bible is the basis for the teachings of the
New Apostolic Church.
The Holy Spirit helps us to understand the Bible.
The significance of the Bible for us; its role in our daily life.
The structure of the Bible.

The Bible		
Old Testament		New Testament
17 historical books • Genesis • Exodus • Leviticus • Numbers • Deuteronomy • Joshua • Judges • Ruth • 1 Samuel • 2 Samuel • 1 Kings • 2 Kings • 1 Chronicles • 2 Chronicles • Ezra • Nehemiah • Esther	15 apocryphal books • I Esdras • II Esdras • Tobit • Judith • The Rest of Esther • The Wisdom of Solomon • Ecclesiasticus • Baruch • The Song of the Three Holy Children • The History of Susanna • Bel and the Dragon • The Prayer of Manasses • I Maccabees • II Maccabees • III Maccabees	5 historical books • Matthew • Mark • Luke • John • Acts
5 doctrinal books • Job • Psalms • Proverbs • Ecclesiastes • Song of Solomon		21 doctrinal books • Paul's letters: - Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians - Galatians - Ephesians - Philippians - Colossians 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy - Titus - Philemon • Hebrews • James • 1 Peter • 2 Peter • 1 John • 2 John • 3 John • Jude
17 prophetic books • Isaiah • Jeremiah • Lamentations • Ezekiel • Daniel • Hosea • Joel • Amos • Obadiah • Jonah • Micah • Nahum • Habakkuk • Zephaniah • Haggai • Zechariah • Malachi		1 prophetic book • Revelation



Exercise

Answer the questions on the opposite page!

The Bible

The Bible, also known as "Holy Scripture" is divided into two parts:

The Old Testament comprises the accounts of the creation and the development and history of the people of Israel, as well as doctrinal and prophetic books from the time before Christ's birth.

The New Testament contains the writings which have been handed down about the mission and activity of Jesus and His apostles, the apostles' letters to the congregations of the early church, as well as the Revelation of John.

The original text of the Old Testament was mainly written in Hebrew whereas the New Testament was written in Greek. There are translations of the Bible or parts thereof in well over a thousand languages. The Bible is the most widely circulated book in the world.

The main points:

I also want to ...

Homework

1. In which books are the accounts about the Lord Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection found?

2. Which book covers the events following Jesus Christ's death and the activity of the first Apostles?

3. Which verses in Jonah 2 describe how Jonah prayed to God in the belly of the fish?

4. Which events are being referred to in the following Bible passages?

John 14: 3

1 Thessalonians 4: 15–17

Acts 1: 9–11

Revelation 19: 7

5. Which men of God are being reported on in the following Bible passages?

Genesis 39: 9

Exodus 19: 24

Judges 7: 19–22

1 Kings 19: 5–8

6. Read Revelation 1: 1–3 and answer the following questions:

Who received
the Revelation?

Whose
revelation is it?

Who
delivered it?

What does this
book refer to?

... make use of my Bible!

☐ Answer the questions on this page.