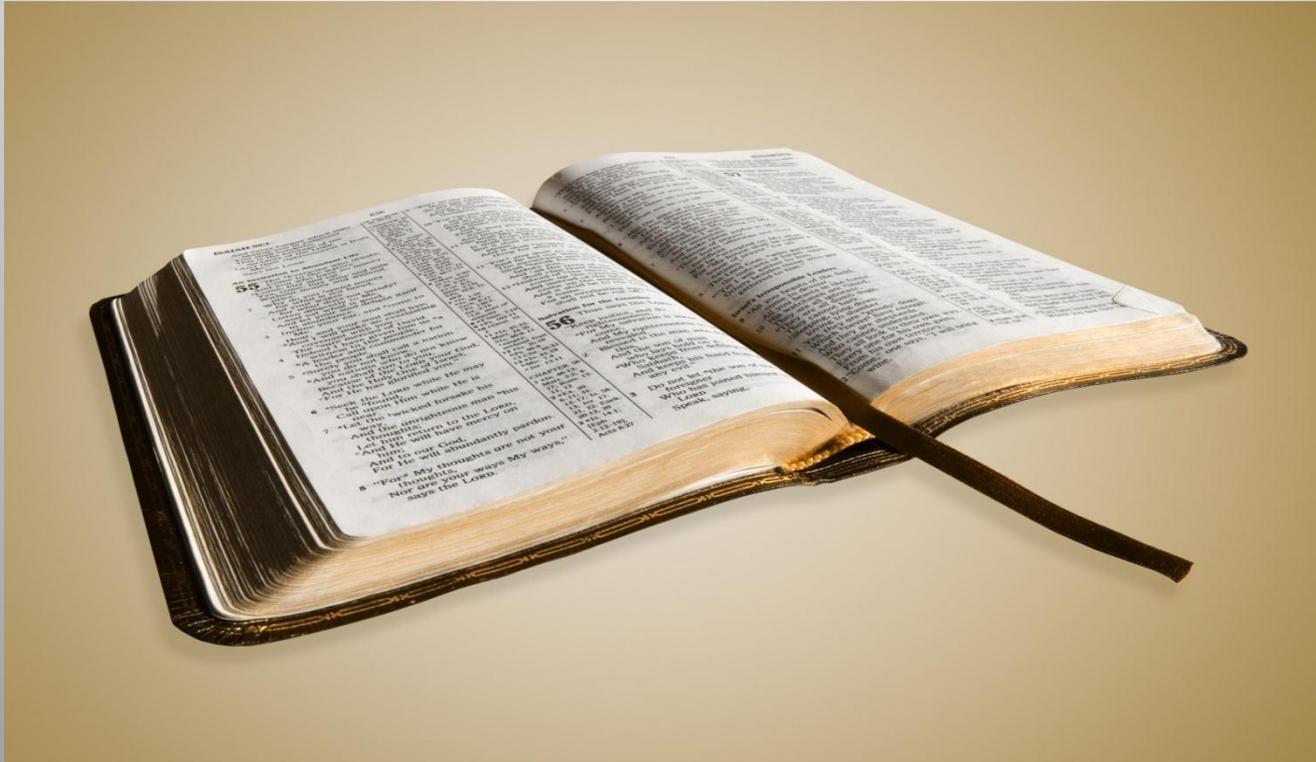


Brochure 3:

# The wisdom of the Bible



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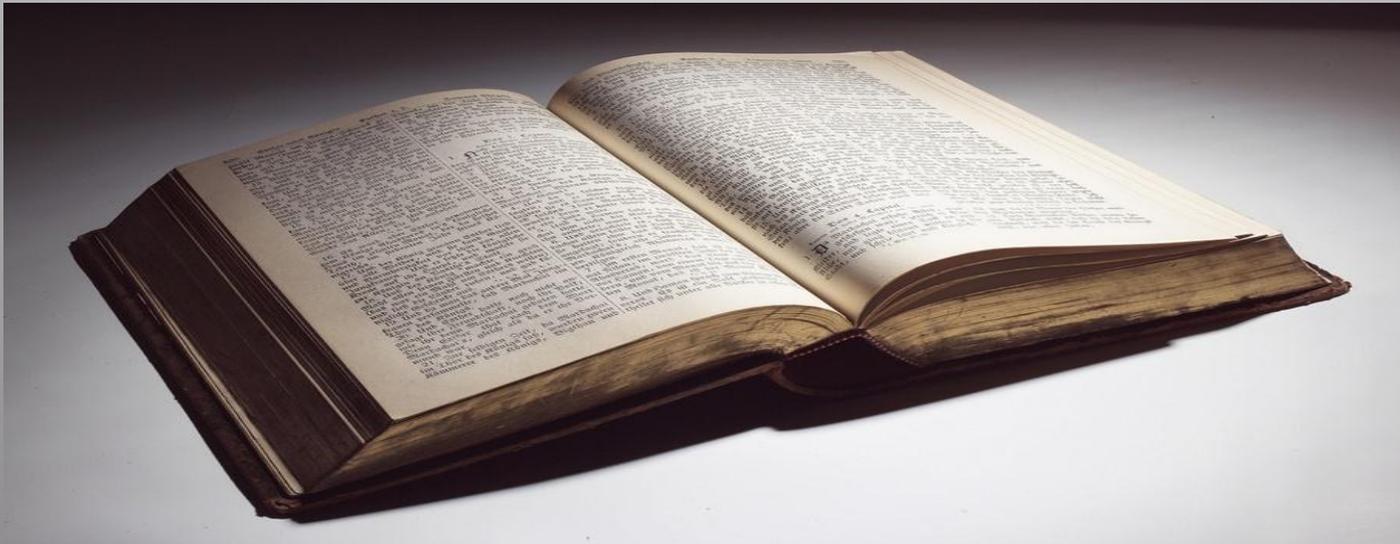
# Did you know that the Bible, the Word of God, is a unique book?

The Bible was written over a period of 1500 years (from ca. 1200 BC to 300 AD).

It has some 40 authors, including kings, a shepherd, fishermen, priests, government officials. The Bible consists of 66 books, and amounts to some 1300 pages altogether.

The main theme of the Bible is the **salvation history of the human race, in which Jesus Christ is the central point**. Like a golden thread, the message of Jesus Christ can be traced right through the Bible. The Word of God has been inspired by the Spirit of God. That means that he supervised the writing of the Bible. This was the only way it was possible for a unified and consistent work to be created over such a long period of time, and with so many different authors. The result is a miracle!

Jesus Christ and the Bible are indivisibly connected. When you read the Bible you have a sense of the immensity of eternity, and are captivated by the Word of God.



# The Bible is a treasure trove of wisdom – the Kind of Solomon

Besides its central message of the salvation brought by Jesus Christ, the Bible is also a **treasure trove of wisdom**, emanating above all from the pen of King Solomon. Examples:

**Proverbs 3, 5-6** “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

**Proverbs 6,6 – 8** “Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, [and] gathereth her food in the harvest.”

**Proverbs 6,23 – 29** “For the commandment [is] a lamp; and the law [is] light; and reproofs of instruction [are] the way of life: To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids. For by means of a whorish woman [a man is brought] to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life. Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.”

**Ecclesiastes 12,1** “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; “

**Ecclesiastes 5,10** “He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this [is] also vanity.”

**Ecclesiastes 7,1-2** “A good name [is] better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth. [It is] better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that [is] the end of all men; and the living will lay [it] to his heart.”

**Song of Solomon 4,1-3** “Behold, thou [art] fair, my love; behold, thou [art] fair; thou [hast] doves' eyes within thy locks: thy hair [is] as a flock of goats, that appear from mount Gilead. Thy teeth [are] like a flock [of sheep that are even] shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none [is] barren among them. Thy lips [are] like a thread of scarlet, and thy speech [is] comely: thy temples [are] like a piece of a pomegranate within thy locks.”

# The psalms

**The psalms** in the Bible comfort the believing soul, and they are also full of wisdom. A great many of the psalms originate with King David:

Ps 27,1 {[A Psalm] of David.}

“The LORD [is] my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear ? the LORD [is] the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid ? “

Ps 33,4 “For the word of the LORD [is] right; and all his works [are done] in truth.”

Ps 34,9 “O taste and see that the LORD [is] good: blessed [is] the man [that] trusteth in him.”

Ps 37,5 “Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring [it] to pass.”

Ps 42,2-3 “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?”

Ps 55,23 “Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.”

Ps 68,20 “Blessed [be] the Lord, [who] daily loadeth us [with benefits, even] the God of our salvation. Selah.”

Ps 90,1-2 {A Prayer of Moses the man of God.}

“Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou [art] God.”

Ps 91,1-2 “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, [He is] my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.”

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