

The Old Testament (also called Hebrew Scriptures)		The New Testament	
Written in Hebrew (A few chapters are written in Aramaic)		Written in common Greek	
Written between 1400–450 BCE		Written between 50–100 CE	
The law, histories, writings, and prophecies that show God's relationship with ancient Israel		The gospel of Jesus and the growth of the early church	
39 books		27 books	
929 chapters		260 chapters	
23,214 verses		7,959 verses	
Longest verse: Esther 8:9		Shortest verse: John 11:35	
623,000 words		185,000 words	

2,600 people named,
including 3 Josephs
and 31 Zecharias

Longest name:
Mehereshashashash

Shortest name: Og

The Bible has been translated
into 670 languages and the New
Testament into 1,521 languages.¹

Biblical Canon (Canon, from Hebrew and Greek, meaning "rule" or "measuring stick") is the set of Scripture texts that were determined by Jewish rabbis and scholars as the Hebrew Bible and later by church councils in the fourth and fifth centuries as the books of the New Testament.

Apocrypha: Portions do not consider these writings to be Scripture, but they are of historical and spiritual importance.

<http://www.mybible.net/initiatives>

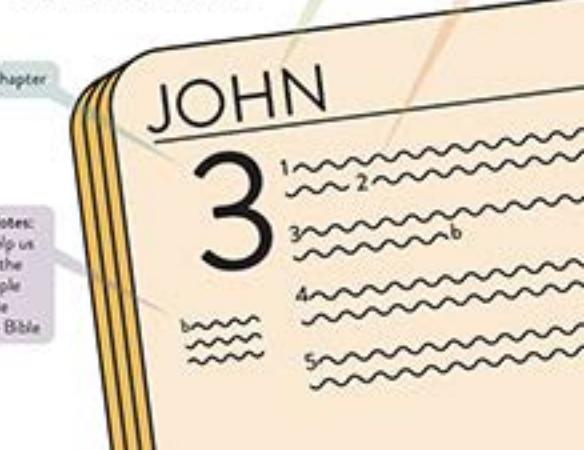
BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Bible: Biblio, from Latin and Greek, means "books."

What do the numbers mean?

See: John 3:2
Say: John, chapter 3, verse 2

Book Name Verse



All numbers and percentages are approximate.