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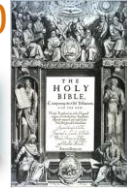
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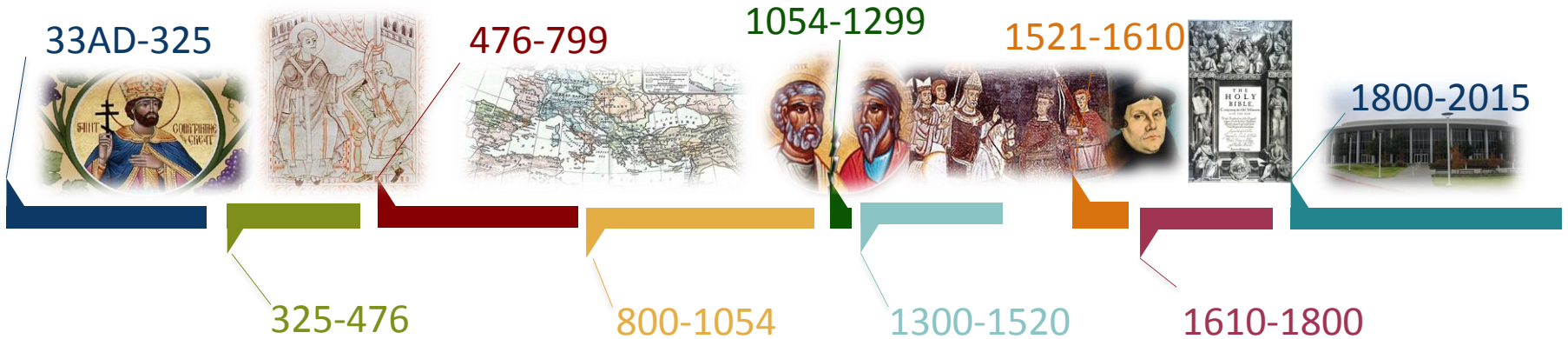
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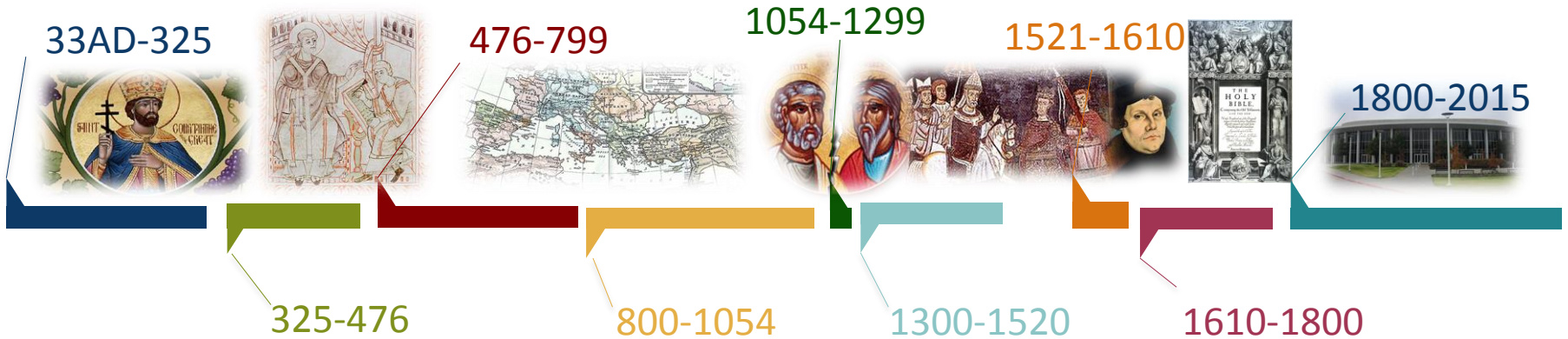
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“...the word of God is
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piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow, and discerning the
thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:20

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“...the word of God is

**long and sturdy, more powerful than a cannon ball,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
obliterating the strongholds of Satan, and
impacting the thoughts & intentions of the heart,
the Word of God will blow your mind!”**

Veneration of Scripture

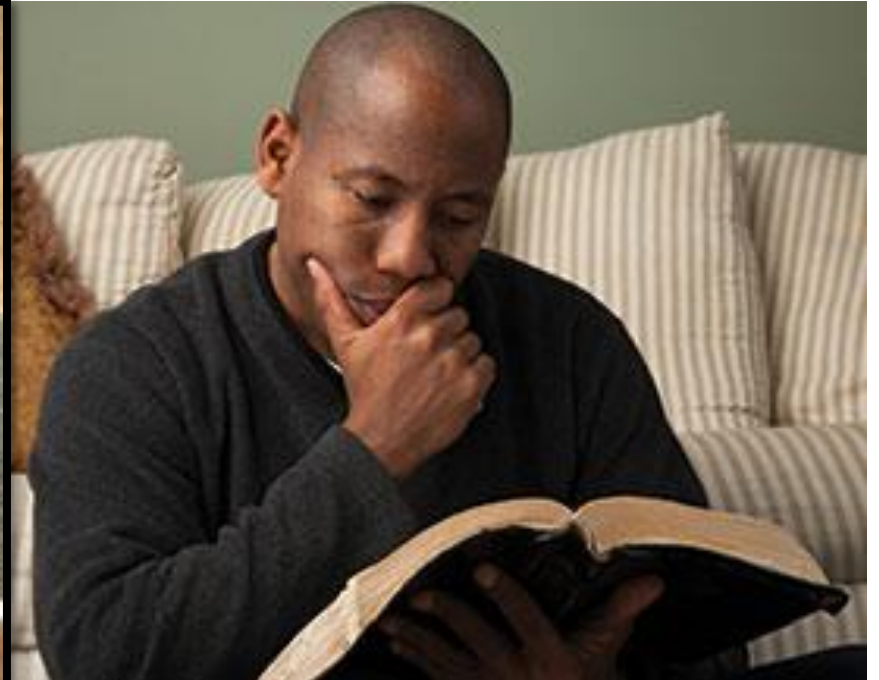
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Importance of Canon Study

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Deuteronomy 4:2

You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I

command you

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Revelation 22:18-19

¹⁸if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues...

¹⁹and if anyone takes away...God will take away his share in the tree of life....

command you

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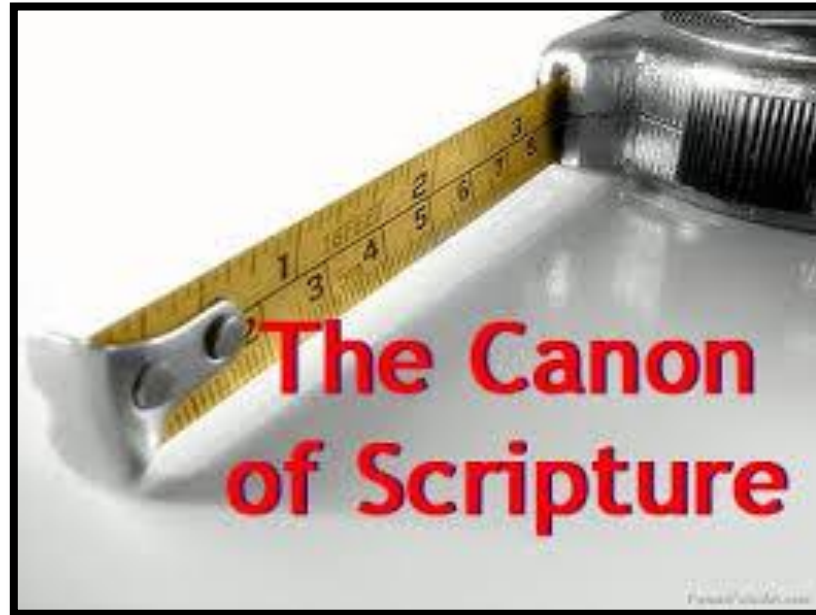
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4. **Unity/Diversity**



Canon Defined



Two Testaments

Greek: **διαθηκη** (*diatheke*) –covenant



Latin: ***instrumentum*** -a legal document or
testamentum -a “will” or “testament”

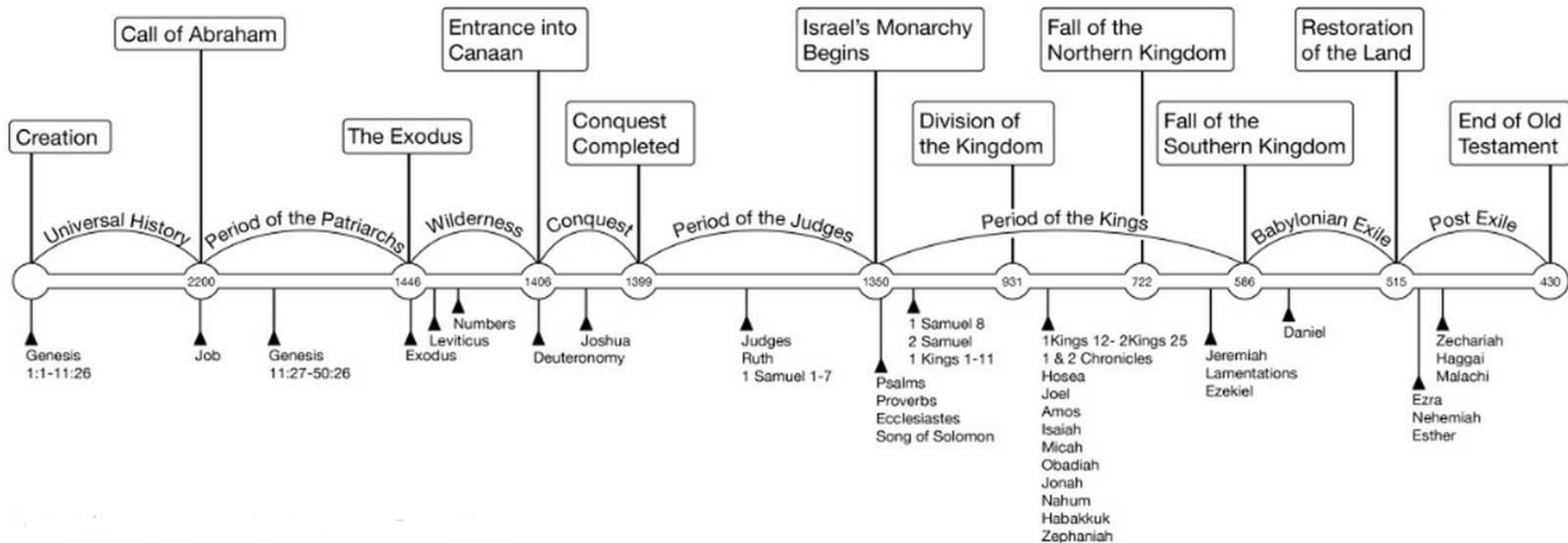


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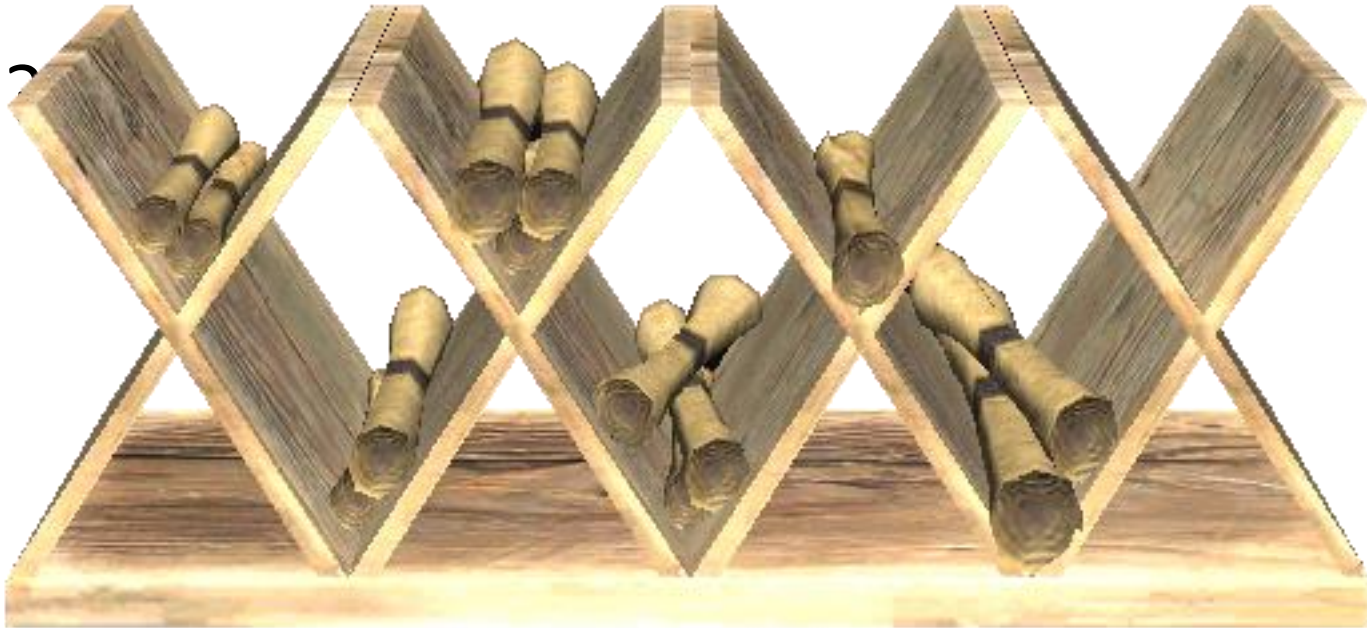
Old & New Covenant

OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE



The Hebrew Scriptures

OT for the Jews



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The Septuagint

OT for Christians



Hebrew Scriptures to Koine Greek

The Apocrypha (200-30 BC)

- **First and Second Esdras**
- **Tobit**
- **Judith**
- **Additions to Esther**
- **Wisdom of Solomon**
- **Ecclesiasticus, a.k.a. The Wisdom of Jesus son of Sirach**
- **Baruch**
- **Letter of Jeremiah**
- **Song of the Three Holy Children, addition to Greek version of Daniel 3**
- **Susanna**
- **Bel and the Dragon**
- **Additions to Daniel, or the Prayer of Azariah**
- **Prayer of Manasseh**
- **1 & 2 Maccabees**

Hebrew Scripture Books = 24

Torah/Pentateuch

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

Prophets (Neviim)

6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Samuel
9. Kings
10. Isaiah
11. Jeremiah
12. Ezekiel
13. The Twelve

Writings (Kesuvim)

14. Psalms
15. Proverbs
16. Job
17. Song of Songs
18. Ruth
19. Lamentations
20. Ecclesiastes
21. Esther
22. Daniel
23. Ezra/Nehemiah
24. Chronicles

Old Testament Books = 39

The Law	1. Genesis	Poetry or Wisdom Lit.	18. Job	Minor Prophets	28. Hosea
	2. Exodus		19. Psalms		29. Joel
	3. Leviticus		20. Proverbs		30. Amos
	4. Numbers		21. Ecclesiastes		31. Obadiah
	5. Deuteronomy		22. Song of Solomon		32. Jonah
History	6. Joshua	Major Prophets			33. Micah
	7. Judges		23. Isaiah		34. Nahum
	8. Ruth		24. Jeremiah		35. Habakkuk
	9-10. I&II Samuel		25. Lamentations		36. Zephaniah
	11-12. I&II Kings		26. Ezekiel		37. Haggai
	13-14. I&II Chronicles		27. Daniel		38. Zechariah
	15. Ezra				39. Malachi
	16. Nehemiah				
	17. Esther				

Old Testament

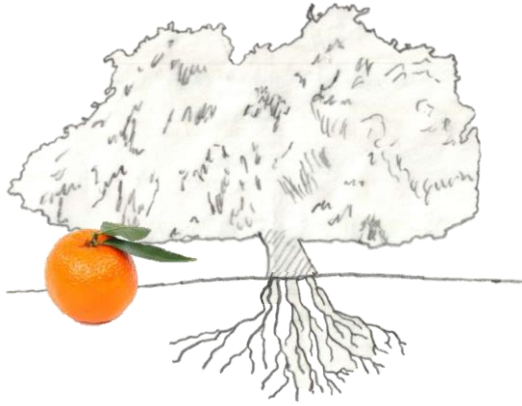
As a witness to Christ

Jews

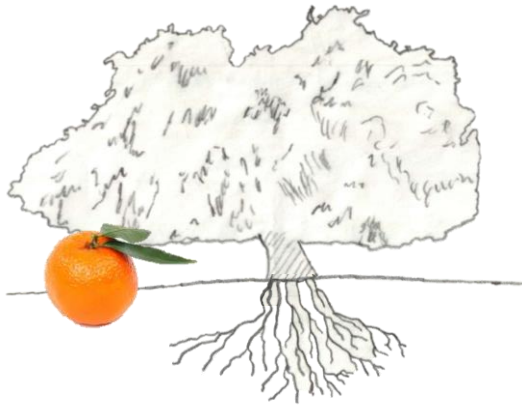
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Christians

Fruit for Home

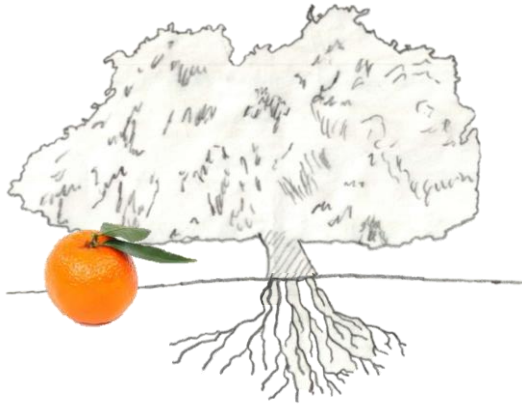


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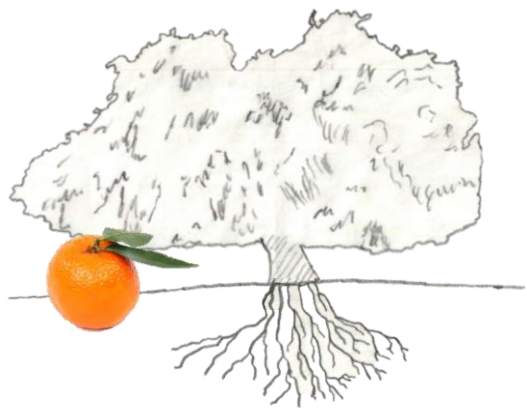
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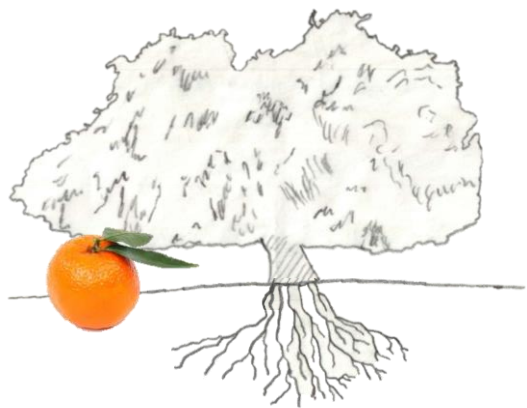


“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth ” (2 Timothy 2:15)

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“Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing
one another in all
wisdom...”

Colossians 3:16

“Canon Conductor for Christ”



Committing the Word of God
to memory in 2015

1 John 1:1-2:16
(English Standard Version)