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Luke 10:27

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

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What is TRUTH?

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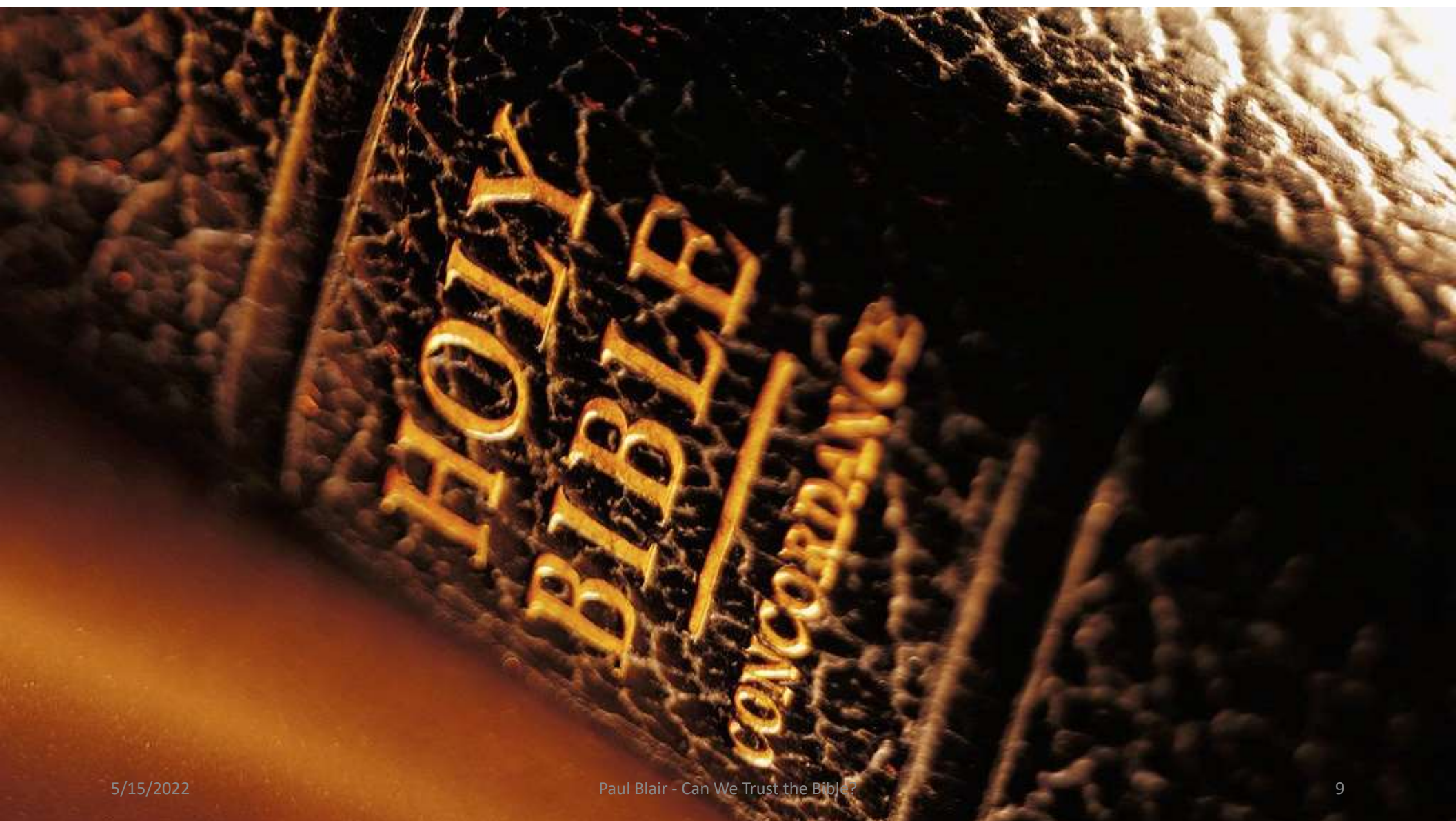


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Can we trust the Bible?

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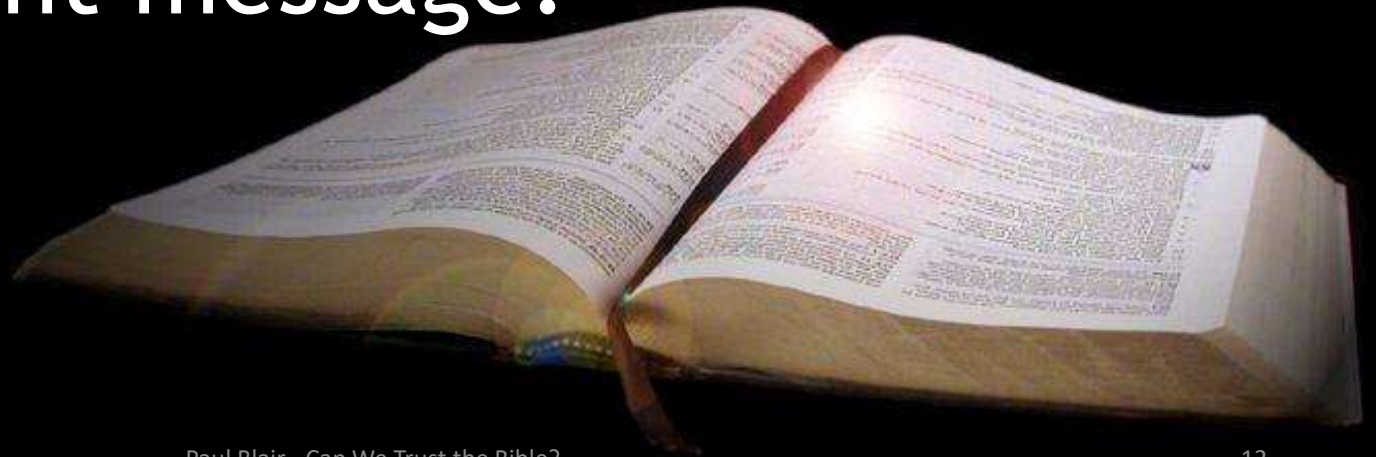
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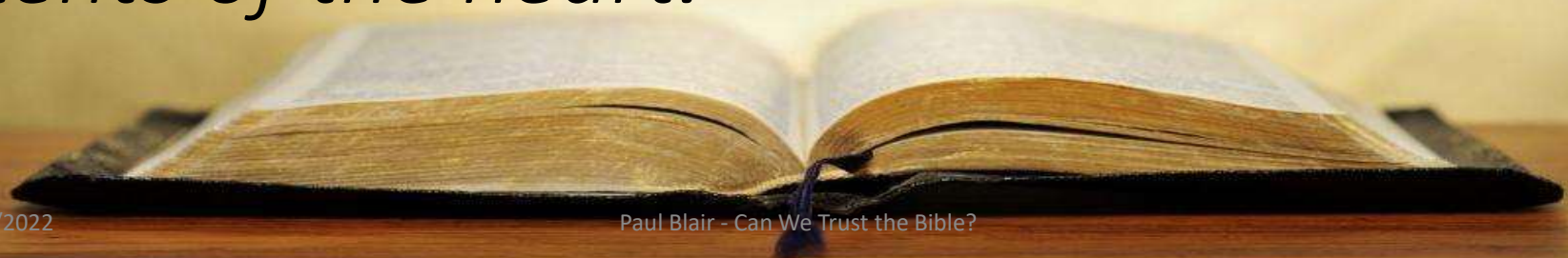
What is the Bible?

The Bible is a compilation of 66 books and letters written by more than 40 different penmen over 1,600 years on 3 continents in three languages with one consistent message.



Hebrews 4:12

*For the word of God is quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any twoedged sword,
piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul
and spirit, and of the joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.*



2 Peter 1:21

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.



2 Tim 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.





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The Law

The Writings

The Prophets

The New Testament

The Gospels

The Epistles

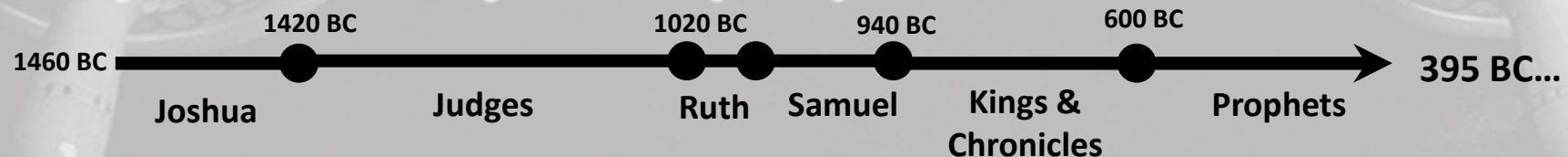
The LAW

- **Genesis:** *The Book of Beginnings, Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph in Egypt.*
- **Exodus:** The Rescue of Israel from Egypt.
- **Leviticus:** The instruction for holiness as God established the Aaronic Priesthood and established the sacrificial system formally.
- **Numbers:** The history of the Wilderness Wanderings
- **Deuteronomy:** The Second giving of the Law to the next Generation.



The WRITINGS & PROPHETS

- **Joshua:** *The record of Joshua leading the conquest of the Promised Land.*
- **Judges:** 400-year history of the Republic of Israel
- **Ruth:** The Kinsman Redeemer
- **Samuel:** History of Saul and David (United Kingdom) (**Psalms**)
- **Kings:** The history of Judah and Israel written by Jeremiah before captivity. (**Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon**)
- **Chronicles:** Focusing on the seed of David written by **Ezra** after captivity
- **Major & Minor Prophets:** Captivity to Malachi



Malachi

Behold, *I send My messenger,
And he will prepare the way before Me...*
to you who fear My name **The Sun of Righteousness shall arise** With healing in His wings...*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.* ● ● ●

Matt 3:1-3

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "*The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.'*"*

GOSPELS

Eyewitness Testimonies

King -

Matthew

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Servant -

Mark

Zechariah 3:8

Man-Luke

Zechariah 6:12

God-John

Isaiah 4:2

EPISTLES

(Letters)

To the Ecclesia

Doctrine

Correction

Instruction in Righteousness

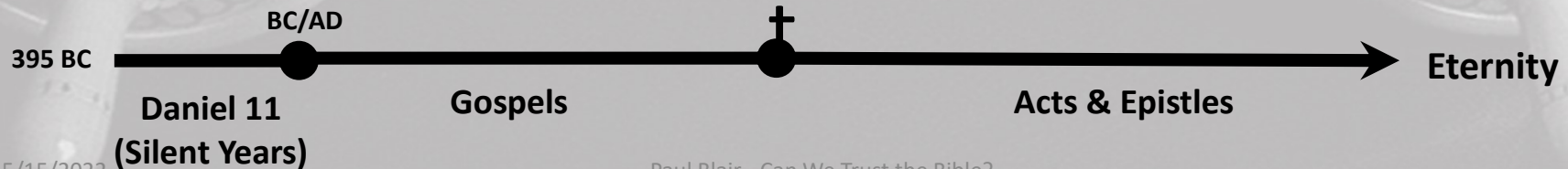
Instruction in Behavior

REVELATION

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To the Ecclesia

Wrapping up the entirety of Scripture and God's Promises and Plans



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LIAR, LUNATIC, OR LORD?



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1 Cor 15:1-8

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

1 Cor 15:1-8

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

1 Cor 15:1-8

⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.



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