

# Session 2

## The Most Unique Book Ever Written



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What do most people believe about the Bible?	What do most Christians believe about the Bible?	What does the Bible say about the Bible?

**Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and fill in the blanks:**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Read 1 Peter 1:24-25 and fill in the blanks:**

"All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever."

**Read Psalm 119:105 and fill in the blanks:**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.



# **Overview of the Bible**

## **The Bible was written . . .**

- \* over a time span of 1600 years**
- \* by 40 different authors from very different backgrounds**
- \* on 3 continents (Asia, Africa, and Europe)**
- \* in 3 different languages (Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic)**
- \* as a volume of 66 separate books.**

## **The Bible is a unified work with unique characteristics -**

- \* It is the single most published book in the history of the world.**
- \* The prophetic books contain God's message to the present and God's message concerning the future.**
- \* The Bible is God's story of God - God wants us to know and follow him and he uses the Bible to communicate his mind and his heart.**

## **Jesus viewed the Scriptures as God's Word.**

**The Bible is God's word to us and a guide for us to follow in every area of our lives.**