

# The Bible's Human Side

The Bible is a collection of books with a human side.

## Key Bible Passage

2 Peter 1:21

## Facts

The Bible was written by about forty individuals who came from a wide variety of backgrounds, including politics, medicine, shepherding, fishing, and tax collecting.

The Bible was written from the fifteenth century BC to the first century AD.

The Bible was written in various places, including Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.

The Bible was written in known languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.

## Impact

Bible books differ from one another in writing style.

Bible books include references to the geography and culture of the people who wrote them.

Bible books will present the world using the scientific perspective of the author's era.

Bible books may present the same thoughts of God from differing perspectives.

Bible books sound real and relevant because they flow from the lives of real people who have experienced the same issues in life we face.

# The Bible's Divine Side

The Bible is a collection of books that present the thoughts of God.

## Key Bible Passages

John 17:17

1 Corinthians 2:13

2 Timothy 3:16–17

2 Peter 1:20–21

## Facts

The Bible came to be through a supernatural process called divine inspiration.

The Holy Spirit moved the thoughts of God into writing through human hands without extinguishing each writer's unique background, vocabulary, and writing style.

The Holy Spirit prevented the writers from introducing errors in what they wrote.

The Bible presents insights into life and living unavailable in any other source.

## Impact

The Bible is true in all that it asserts as truth.

The Bible is worthy of our attention and trust.

The Bible provides life-changing answers to the big questions in life.