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### **Bible facts**



This article tells some interesting facts about the Bible.

#### The Bible is the best-selling book in the world.

- Currently around 2 3 billion copies are sold.
- Around 200 to 300 million Bibles are sold worldwide every year.

#### **Translations of the Bible**

Continents/Region Bible parts New Testaments Bibles Total Bibles

Africa	223	326	169	718
Asia/Pacific	358	501	177	1036
Europe/Middle East	: 110	40	62	212
America	150	318	42	510
Total	843	1185	451	2479

# The Bible was written over a period of several hundred years

- The Bible was written over a period of 1550 years. (1450 B.C. to 100 A.D.)
- It tells the story of creation, kings, heroes, weaklings and other people. It also includes the story of Jesus, several letters to the ancient churches and the Book of Revelation.



#### The Bible was written by more than 40 individuals.

- These people did not know each other! They were also all different people, e.g. king, fisherman, doctor, tax collector, general, rabbi, ..
- It is actually impossible for all these writings to have come together in one book, as they were written at completely different times in completely different places.
- It is also impossible for a common thread to run through the entire Bible.
- And yet that is exactly what happened.

## What proves that the Bible has not been changed?

- There are 4000 complete handwritten manuscripts of the Bible. In addition, there are 13,000 manuscripts of the New Testament and almost 9,000 partial manuscripts of the Old Testament.
- By analyzing these writings, it was determined that the text of the Bible is still the same.
- Many scrolls were found enclosed in clay pots in caves.

### The Bible is a highly topical book.

- The Bible is the most quoted book.
- The Bible can help you in all situations in life.
- It contains extremely precise information.
- The Bible contains texts about the past as well as the future.

#### Revelations in the Bible

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#### More information about the Bible

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in 2426	Sprachen ist die Bibel übersetzt worden (2)				
in 16	Sprachen wird die Bibel jedes Jahr neu übe				
72 000 000	Bibeln werden jedes Jahr von den Bibelges ten weltweit verkauft (2005)				
707	Bibeln werden in jeder Minute weltweit ver (11 Bibeln pro Sekunde). 1 Million Bibeln v von Gideons jährlich verschenkt (6 pro Mir				
000 000 000	Bibeln wurden seit 1815 verkauft				
1500	Jahre ging es, bis die Bibel geschrieben wa				
45	Autoren schrieben sie (Arzt, Hirte, König, I General, Ministerpräsident, Zeltmacher)				
5m/547 kg	die grösste Bibel der Welt in Los Angelos mit 8048 Seiten, alle Seiten aus Holz				
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	(4,5cm lang, 3cm breit, 2 cm dick)				
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