

**Go Get Your Bible! We are getting ready to study**

**Please buy a folder that is dedicated to your Bible Study.**

**Before you start your study,**

**Pray and ask God to give you understanding and he will give it to you.**

**Take a look at: JAMES 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not (will not withhold) ; and it shall be given him.

**POWER SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:16 - 17**

<sup>16</sup> All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

<sup>17</sup> That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

**The 5 Reasons for Scripture:**

**DOCTRINE:** **Titus 2:1** But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

**REPROOF:** for convicting one of his sinfulness

**INSTRUCTION:** **Proverbs 4:13** Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life.

**CORRECTION:** Straightening up again, (figuratively) rectification (reformation)—correction.

**EQUIPPED FOR GOOD WORKS:** **Acts 10:38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

**INTRO TO THE BIBLE**

- The Bible means little books
- There are 66 books in the bible
- The Bible is divided up into two sections
  - The Old Testament has 39 books
    - It begins with the book of Genesis and ends with the book of Malachi
  - The New Testament has 27 books
    - It begins with the book of Matthew to the book of Revelations
- Each Book is divided by Chapters
- Each Chapter is divided by scriptures

**THE FIRST 5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CALLED:** The Torah, Books of the Law, Pentateuch

**Genesis**

**Exodus**

**Leviticus**

**Numbers**

**Deuteronomy**

**Assignment:** Read Genesis Chapter 1 through Genesis Chapter 3

How many chapters are in the book of Genesis?

What is going on in chapter 1?

What is going on in chapter 2

What is going on in chapter 3?

**Application:** When I used to sew clothes a lot, I would cut out the sleeves, collar, front, back, and pockets. I had all of the pieces to make a dress, but I could not actually say it was a dress. (Old Testament)

But when I sewed the front and back together, the collar, the pockets on, and the sleeves in. I hemmed the outfit. Now I have a finished product-- a dress! (New Testament)

We need them both. There is no new testament if we do away with the pattern pieces (old testament). And the pattern pieces separate makes not sense. This is how we will gain understanding in our study. Jesus Christ becomes the fulfillment of the finished work.