

# The Essentials Series

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HOLY

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT  
CONTAINING THE  
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**The Bible**  
**The First Essential**

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**Why is the Bible important?**

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**The Bible is basically the story of  
God's interaction with humanity.**

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**The Bible assumes that the reader already understands and believes in the one and only Almighty God.**

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# The history of Biblical inspiration.

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**1. God's voice speaking to mankind from the time of Adam.**

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**2. God's voice was then transmitted by oral traditions from eye-witnesses.**

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**3. God's voice coming to us in written form with Moses and the commandments. Exodus 31:18**

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**4. God's voice as given to the Patriarchs was received by Moses through oral tradition and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit giving us the book of Genesis.**

**5. God's voice directed Moses  
whose story is given from  
Exodus through Deuteronomy.**

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**6. Moses records the Words of God, the history of God with His people, and the commands into the first scroll.**

**The Torah**

**7. God continued to speak through the Prophets who were “the mouthpieces of God” and a second scroll was formed called**

**The Neveeim: The Prophets**

**8. God continued to speak to prophets, priests, kings, and common people.**

**These histories are written in a third scroll.**

**The Kethuveem: The Writings**

**The three Hebrew scrolls**

**The Torah**

**The Neveem**

**The Kethuveem**

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**What Jesus said about the three scrolls.**

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**Luke 24:44-45**

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**Luke 11:51**

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**What Paul said about the three scrolls.**

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**Romans 3:1-2**

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**II Timothy 3:14-16**

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**What did Peter say?**

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**II Peter 1:16-21**

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**What did Barnabas say in the  
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**Hebrews 2:1-4**

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**Hebrews 4:12**

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**All the books of the New Testament were written by the Apostles or someone directly approved by the Apostles.**

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**The books of the New  
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dependent upon first hand  
accounts.**

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**Luke 1:1-4**

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**I John 1:1-4**

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**What about the words of Jesus?**

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**The words in red**

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**John 1:1-14**

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**John 6:63,68-69**

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**What about the Bible as a document?**

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**The Bible has been the most  
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