



GOD'S BLUEPRINT

# GOD'S REVELATION

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1. Purpose of Scripture
2. Authors
3. TaNaK
4. The Narrative

# Purpose of the Bible

Job 1:1 (NASB)

*There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.*

1. Relationship with God: Spiritual handbook

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2. Reveal God's Character

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3. Consequences of moral choices

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Not a scientific textbook

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# Authors

2 Timothy 3:16 (NASB)

*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;*

40+ authors: Literary geniuses, poets, political activists, historians, theologians. Intelligent people.

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Prayerfully written text.

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# Composition

## TaNak

Ta	Na	K
Torah (תורה)	Nevi'im (נביאים)	Ketuvim (כתובים)
"Instruction" or "Law"	"Prophets"	"Writings"
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Samuel (I & II) Kings (I & II) Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel  <b><i>The Twelve Minor</i></b> Prophets Hoshea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Psalms Proverbs Job Song of Songs Ruth Lamentations Ecclesiastes Esther Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles (I & II)

## New Testament

- 4 canonical gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
- The Acts of the Apostles
- 14 Pauline epistles
- 7 general epistles
- The Book of Revelation

# The Narrative

## 1. Creation

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## 2. Fall

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## 3. Redemption

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## 4. Consummation

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Choose:

- Life or death - Garden

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- Deuteronomy 30:15-16 (NASB) 15 “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; 16 in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

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- Israel's History - reveals consequences of moral decisions and a prophetic message of the coming Messiah

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- Gospel - Life restored

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- Revelation - Restoring God's creation

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