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FOREWORD

I WAS PRIVILEGED to grow up in a Christian home, where I was taught the Word of God by precept and by example. My father was a pastor, and later a home missionary. He loved to tell stories, and we five children loved to hear him tell stories. He even acted out some of them! Not all of his stories were Bible stories, but he usually ended each story time with one from the Bible.

I remember once when he told my younger brother and me the story of the Lord Jesus dying on the cross—for us. I had probably heard the story many times before, but this time my father asked me if I would like to invite the Lord Jesus into my heart. I was around seven or eight years of age at the time, and I eagerly said, “Yes.” We bowed our heads, and I thanked the Lord Jesus for dying on the cross for me, and I invited Him to come into my heart. My brother, three years younger, invited Jesus Christ into his heart some time later.

I also remember having some doubts: Would I really go to Heaven if I died right now? How could I be sure? What about those times when I disobeyed my parents, or I had a fight with

one of my four siblings? What about those times when I told a little fib (surely not bad enough to call it a lie)? I never told my parents about my doubts, and they may never have suspected them. Then one evening in church, my dad was preaching, and he said that if there were any in the service who were not sure of their salvation, they should simply tell Jesus, “Lord Jesus, if I have not really trusted You before, I am doing it right now. Please give me assurance of Your acceptance.” I did just that—and have never doubted my salvation since that time.

My mother was a busy woman with a pastor-husband and five children to care for. But she was also a godly woman and she also taught us much about the Bible, God’s Word. She read us many Bible stories, but not with as much gusto as my father did!

I later went to Bible College and seminary, where I learned more Bible truths. But as I grew older, I found that although I knew lots of Bible facts, I often had a hard time finding them in God’s Word. One purpose of this book is to help my readers with that same dilemma.

Perhaps you learned to recite all the books of the Bible, in order, when you were a child, as I did. I had no idea how helpful that would be in my life—like when the pastor says, “Turn to the book of Jonah.” I admit that my mind usually starts with Hosea and goes from there until I get to Jonah! But it is helpful to have a general knowledge of where in the Bible I can find any book of the Bible, plus various incidents and lists.

If you are really serious about wanting to learn more about God and His Word, it’s helpful to know how to find specific Bible references. I hope this book will help you do that.

PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD

THE BIBLE IS made up of 66 separate books. These are divided into two major sections, called the Old Testament (39 books) and the New Testament (27 books).

Old Testament (39 books)

<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Book</i>
Pentateuch – Law (5 books)		4	Ruth
50	Genesis	31	I Samuel
40	Exodus	24	II Samuel
27	Leviticus	22	I Kings
36	Numbers	25	II Kings
34	Deuteronomy	29	I Chroniclers
History (12 books)		36	II Chronicles
		10	Ezra
24	Joshua	13	Nehemiah
21	Judges	10	Esther

Chapters Book

Poetry (5 books)

42	Job
150	Psalms
31	Proverbs
12	Ecclesiastes
8	Song of Solomon

Major Prophets (5 books)

66	Isaiah
52	Jeremiah
5	Lamentations
48	Ezekiel
12	Daniel

Chapters Book

Minor Prophets (12 books)

14	Hosea
3	Joel
9	Amos
1	Obadiah
4	Jonah
7	Micah
3	Nahum
3	Habakkuk
3	Zephaniah
2	Haggai
14	Zechariah
4	Malachi

New Testament (27 books)

Chapters Book

Gospels (4 books)

28	Matthew
16	Mark
24	Luke
21	John

History (1 book)

28	Acts
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Paul's Epistles (13 books)

16	Romans
16	I Corinthians

Chapters Book

13	II Corinthians
6	Galatians
6	Ephesians
4	Philippians
4	Colossians
5	I Thessalonians
3	II Thessalonians
6	I Timothy
4	II Timothy
3	Titus
1	Philemon

<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Book</i>
General Epistles (8 books)		1	II John
13	Hebrews	1	III John
5	James	1	Jude
5	I Peter	Prophecy (1 book)	
3	II Peter	22	Revelation
5	I John		

OLD TESTAMENT

THE PENTATEUCH

GENESIS

(author, Moses)

Genesis is the book of beginnings or origins

The World (1:1)
Mankind (1:26)
Marriage (2:18)
Sin (3:1)
Messianic promises (3:15)
Blood atonement (3:21)
Redemption (3:21)
Faith (4:4)
Lust (4:5)
Murder (4:8)
Hebrew (Jewish) race (12:1)

Events found in the book of Genesis

Creation of the world and mankind (1:1-26)
The Flood (6:12—8:14)
The Tower of Babel (11:1-9)

Call of Abraham (12:1-3)

Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (19:15-28)

Birth of Isaac (21:1-8)

Birth of Jacob (25:24-26)

Jacob's dream at Bethel (28:11-17)

Birth of Joseph (30:24)

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams; is made ruler in Egypt
(41:1-44)

Death of Joseph (50:22-26)

Days of Creation

Day 1 – Light – day; Dark – night

Day 2 – Firmament to divide the waters above from the
waters below

Day 3 – Dry land appears; plant life

Day 4 – Sun, moon, and stars

Day 5 – Fish and fowl

Day 6 – Animal life; Man

12 Sons of Jacob; 12 Tribes of Israel

Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Dan

Naphtali

Gad

Asher

Issachar

Zebulun

Joseph

Benjamin

EXODUS

(author, Moses)

Events found in the book of Exodus include

Birth of Moses (2:1, 2)

Moses and the burning bush (3:1-12)

Moses and Aaron contend with Pharaoh (4:1—12:36)

 The ten plagues of Egypt (7:14—12:30)

Passover memorial established (12:1-30)

Wandering from Egypt to Mount Sinai (12:37—19:2)

 Water from the rock (17:1-7)

Giving of the Law (19:1—23:19)

 The Ten Commandments (20:1-17)

Instructions for the building and use of the Tabernacle

 (25:1—40:38)

Aaron's golden calf (32:1-6)

Plagues of Egypt

1. Water turned to blood
2. Frogs
3. Lice
4. Flies
5. Murrain (plague affecting domestic animals)
6. Boils
7. Thunder, lightning, hail
8. Locusts
9. Thick darkness
10. Slaying of firstborn

The Ten Commandments

1. "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me"
2. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image"
3. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain"
4. "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy"
5. "Honor thy father and thy mother"
6. "Thou shalt not kill"
7. "Thou shalt not commit adultery"
8. "Thou shalt not steal"
9. "Thou shalt not bear false witness"
10. "Thou shalt not covet"