**It is Written. Part 1                                                           Pastor David King**

**What the bible is all about**

(Colossians 3:16 ESV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly…

1. Get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I like.

Formal equivalency - KJV, NKJV, NASB, and ESV

Functional equivalency - NLT, Good News, TEV, and NIV

Paraphrase - Living Bible, and The Message

(1 Corinthians 13:4 KJV) Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

(1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

(1 Corinthians 13:4 MSG) Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have. Love doesn’t strut, doesn’t have a swelled head.

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**Understanding the Bible**

It was written over a period of 1600 years in over a dozen countries on three continents by 40 people in three different languages.

The Bible was written by poets, prophets, farmers, kings, soldiers, shepherds, princes, priests, historians, fisherman, tax collectors, scholars, businessmen and doctors.

The Bible was written in caves, ships, palaces, prisons, and deserts. How did they come up with the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

# There is only one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## **Law Books (5) History Books (12)**

Genesis – Deuteronomy   Joshua – Esther

## **Poetry Books (5) Prophecy Books (17)**

Job – Song of Solomon   5 Major Prophets: Isaiah – Daniel

   12 Minor Prophets: Hosea - Malachi

## **The Gospels (4) The Book of Acts**

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John   The historical record of the first Church

## **The Epistles (21) The Revelation**

Romans – Jude   Prophecy of the last days and eternity

# The Plot – The Mirror Image

**Jesus Christ**

12 Tribes/Israel God’s holy people 12 Disciples/Church God’s holy people

“One World” Government system “One World” Government system

The world judged and destroyed The world judged and destroyed

Satan and sin enter Satan and sin exit

God and righteous people in Paradise God and redeemed people in Paradise

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