

About the BIBLE

Lesson 11

The tenth major theme is ABOUT THE BIBLE!

The words and thoughts within God's WORD have been more closely guarded and protected than any other ancient book in the world!

TIME-LINE OF THE ACTUAL WRITING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1475-1473 BC	Moses records the history from Adam's creation (abt. 4071 BC) to Joseph's death (abt. 1796 BC) in Egypt in the Book of GENESIS.
	Moses records facts of his birth (abt. 1555 BC), the giving of the Law and the completion of the Tabernacle (abt. 1473 BC) in the Books of EXODUS and LEVITICUS.
1473 – 1434 BC	Moses records the last 38 years of the Jews wandering in the wilderness in the Book of NUMBERS.
1434 BC	Moses summarizes the important points of the 40 years spent in the wilderness from abt. 1475 – 1434 BC and Joshua finished the story after Moses' death in the last part of the Book of DEUTERONOMY.

1434- _____ BC

Joshua recorded the events during the time of his leadership in conquering the Promised Land in the **Book of Joshua.**

_____ - _____ BC

Samuel, assisted by the prophets Gad and Nathan after Samuel's death, recorded the event of the times of the judges, the life of Ruth as well has his life of King Saul and David the shepherd in the **Books of Judges, Ruth and 1st Samuel.**

_____ - _____ BC

Nathan records the life of King David in the **Book of 2nd Samuel.**

Ezra the Priest records the return of the Jews from Babylon, the reconstruction of the Temple and the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls in the **Books Ezra and Nehemiah.**

