

Bible Insights

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Bible Statistics

1. The Bible as a whole:

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| (1) Number of books | 66 |
| (2) Chapters | 1,189 |
| (3) Verses | 31,102 |
| (4) Words | 783,134 |
| (5) Letters | 3,566,480 |
| (6) Promises | 1,260 |
| (7) Commands | 6,468 |
| (8) Predictions | Over 8000 |
| (9) Fulfilled prophecy verses | 3,268 |
| (10) Unfulfilled prophecy verses | 3,140 |
| (11) Questions | 3,296 |
| (12) Longest name—18 letters (Isaiah 8:1) | |
| (13) Longest verse—Esther 8:9 | |
| (14) Shortest verse—John 11:35 | |
| (15) Middle books—Michah and Nahum | |
| (16) Middle verse—Psalm 118:8 | |
| (17) Middle and shortest chapter—Psalm:117 | |
| (18) Largest book—Psalms | |
| (19) Smallest book—3 John (counting words) | |
| (20) Largest chapter—Psalm 119 | |
| (21) Word GOD occurs—3,358 times | |
| (22) Word Lord occurs—7,736 | |
| (23) Authors—40 | |
| (24) Languages translated in—over 1100 | |
| (25) First chapter divisions made in A.D. 1227 | |
| (26) First complete English Bible—A.D. 1380 | |

2. The Old Testament:

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| (1) Number of books | 39 |
| (2) Chapters | 929 |
| (3) Verses | 23,145 |
| (4) Words | 602,583 |
| (5) Letters | 2,728,100 |
| (6) Middle book | Proverbs |
| (7) Middle chapter | Job:29 |

- (8) Middle verses 2-Chronicles 20:17-18
- (9) Smallest book Obadiah
- (10) Shortest verse 1-Chronicle 1:25
- (11) Longest verse Esther 8:9
- (12) Longest chapter Psalm:119
- (13) Largest book Psalms
- (14) Passages which are alike or nearly so—2Kings:19 and Isaiah:37; Ezra 2 and Nehemiah 7; 2Chronicles 39:22-23 and Ezra 1:1-3(a); Psalm 14 and Psalm 53; Psalm 60:6-12 and Psalm 108:7-13.

3. The New Testament:

- (1) Number of books 27
- (2) Chapters 260
- (3) Verses 7,957
- (4) Words 180,551
- (5) Letters 838,380
- (6) Middle book 2-Thessalonians
- (7) Middle chapter Romans:13
- (8) Middle verse Acts 27:17
- (9) Smallest book 3 John (counting words)
- (10) Shortest verse John 11:35
- (11) Longest verse Revelation 20:4
- (12) Longest chapter Luke:1
- (13) Largest book Luke

4. Other interesting facts about the Bible:

- (1) 5 books have only one chapter—Obadiah, Philemon, 2 & 3 John and Jude.
- (2) Esther and Songs of Solomon have no name of God in the English text.
- (3) Haggai has only 2 chapters
- (4) 7 books have 3 chapters—Joel, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, 2 Thessalonians, Titus and 2 Peter.
- (5) 6 books have only 4 chapters—Ruth, Jonah, Malachi, Colossians, Philippians and 2 Timothy.
- (6) 5 books have only 5 chapters—Lamentations, 1Thessalonians, James, 1Peter and 1John.
- (7) Only 10 books have over 1000 verses—Genesis (1,533), Exodus (1,213), Numbers (1,288), Job (1,070), Psalms (2,461), Isaiah (1,292), Jeremiah (1,273), Matthew (1,071), Luke (1,151) and Acts (1,007).
- (8) A Bible in the Library of the University of Gottingen is written on 2,470 palm leaves.
- (9) Numbers chapter 33 has 42 verses having the first two words alike.
- (10) Numbers chapter 11:5 is the garden verse Scriptures.