

**How Does God
Communicate
With Us?**

BUILDING BLOCKS

The Bible

Part 2

Can you find **Psalm 19** in your Bible? **Psalm 19** helps us answer our big question of the month—**HOW** does God communicate with us? We learned last Wednesday that **Creation** tells us about God's "eternal power," but we need more than stars and sunflowers to understand life the way it was meant to be. Let's read **Psalm 19:7-11** together and notice a second way God communicates with us:

- ★ _____:
"these are my instructions"
- ★ _____:
"this is who I am"
- ★ _____:
"this is the wise thing to do"
- ★ _____:
"this is how I want to be served"
- ★ _____:
"this is how I will be respected"
- ★ _____:
"these are my boundaries"



HOW does God communicate with us?

- ★ Through **CREATION** that tells us, "there is a _____."
- ★ Through the **BIBLE** that teaches us, "this is who God _____ and what he wants."

When we listen to what God is telling us through his amazing Creation and the Bible he has given us, we learn to say with David in **Psalm 19:14**:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

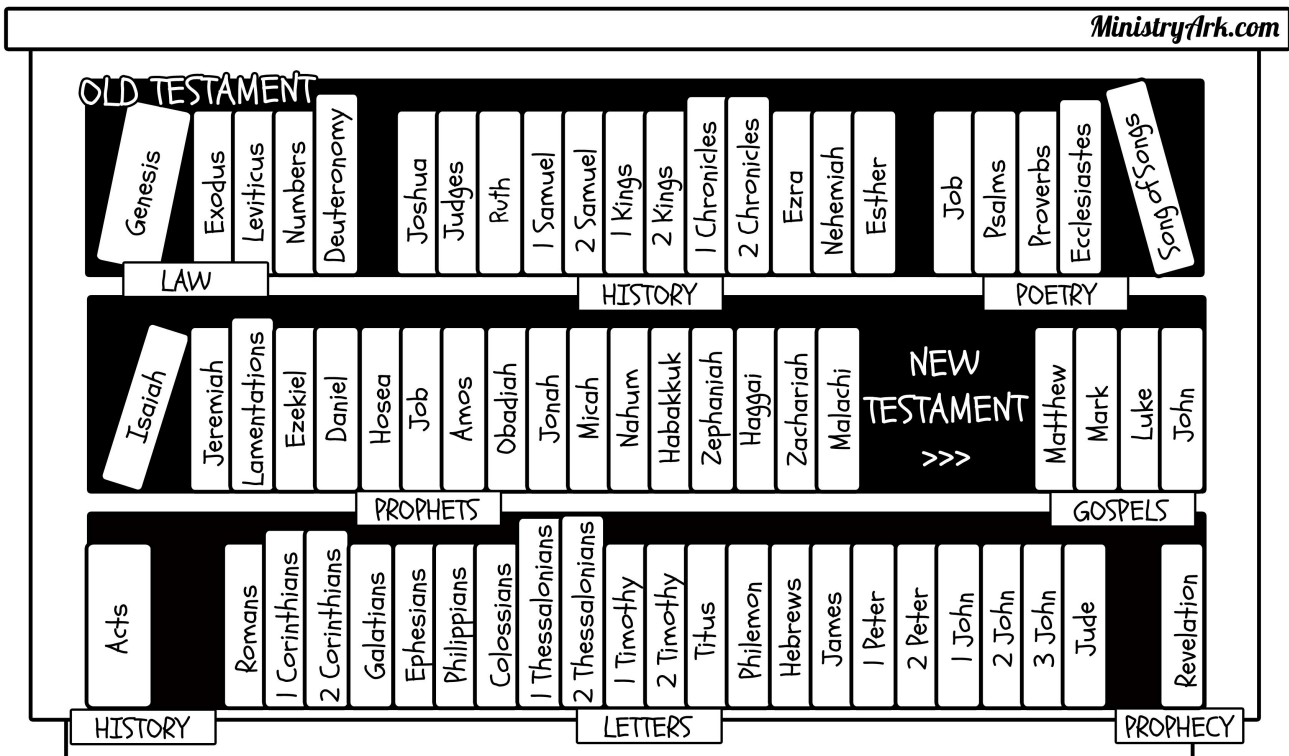
FOUNDATION STONES

2 Timothy 3:16-17 tells us "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." Do you know your books of the Bible?



Books of the Bible

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Can you think of a time in the Bible when God...

- Gave a **commandment**?
("This is how I want to be served.")
Where is it in the big library of the Bible?
- Gave a **testimony**?
("This is who I am.")
Where is it in the big library of the Bible?
- Gave a **precept**?
("This is the wise thing to do.")
Where is it in the big library of the Bible?

We ought to be **SO** thankful for our amazing Bibles!

66 BOOKS IN THE BIBLE

2 TESTAMENTS

39 OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

40 people wrote THE BIBLE

The Bible was written over **1500-2000ish** YEARS

BASIC Difference BETWEEN THE OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

BEFORE JESUS

AFTER JESUS

OLD Testament is divided into **5** PARTS

5 LAW

12 HISTORY

5 POETRY

5 MAJOR PROPHETS

12 MINOR PROPHETS