

# ***The Bible – From Beginning to End Using the Twenty C's***

## **Introduction**

1. Many Christians do not realize that the books of the Bible are not listed in chronological order.
2. The books of the Bible are arranged according to topical content.
  - a. In the Old Testament, the groupings are:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis through Deuteronomy
    - History - Joshua through Esther
    - \_\_\_\_\_ - Job through Song of Solomon
    - Prophecy - Isaiah through Malachi
  - b. In the New Testament, the groupings are:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ ministry of Christ - Matthew through John
    - \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts
    - Epistles
      - \_\_\_\_\_ epistles - Romans through Philemon
      - Hebrew-Jewish epistles - Hebrews through Jude
    - Prophecy - Revelation
3. Think of the Bible as a library full of books that are grouped according to their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Over the next few weeks, we will provide a chronological overview of the entire Bible, using a method called the “Twenty C’s.”
  - a. Each major section of the Bible will begin with the letter “C.”
  - b. This will assist the Bible student in placing Bible books and events in their proper time period.
  - c. It will make it easy to understand and remember.

# 1. Creation

<b>Scriptures:</b>	Genesis 1-2
<b>Focal point:</b>	Creation of all Things
<b>Principal characters:</b>	God, Adam, Eve
<b>Primary events:</b>	Six Days of Creation Institution of the Free Will of Man Institution of Marriage and the Family

**First day: The creation of \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1:2-5**

**Second day: The separating of the \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1:6-8**

**Third day: The creation of \_\_\_\_\_ life - Genesis 1:9-13**

- These verses totally refute the harmful doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_ evolution.

**Fourth day: The creation of the sun, moon, and stars - Genesis 1:14-19**

- These heavenly bodies were to function in a three-fold manner:
  - As \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 8:3; Romans 1:19-20
  - As \_\_\_\_\_
  - As \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth day: The creation of \_\_\_\_\_ and fowl - Genesis 1:20-23**

**Sixth day: The creation of land creatures and \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1:24-31**

**Seventh day: God \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 2:1-3**

- This is the only time God is seen resting until Revelation 21. Why? Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind. Sin broke God's rest with mankind.

## In Conclusion:

- Did all of this take place in literal 24-hour days?

*“For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.” Exodus 20:11*

*“It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.”*

**Exodus 31:17**

*“By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.” Psalm 33:6-9*

- Whether we believe the Bible’s record of creation is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

*“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”*

**Hebrews 11:3**

- None of us were there – so, by faith we accept God’s Word, or by faith we accept the man-made theory of \_\_\_\_\_.