Question 5 - What single statement might best summarize each of the 66 Biblical books?

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**Genesis**
Your attention please! The infinite and Holy Creator of this universe is now ready to begin His amazing story!

**Exodus**
“How odd of God to choose the Jews!”

**Leviticus**
Here it is . . . Heaven’s handbook on holiness!

**Numbers**
This is the sad, strange story of a lost generation!

**Deuteronomy**
This book is especially loved by the Savior and particularly hated by the Devil!

**Joshua**
And now . . . The most exciting Old Testament book, as summarized by the most exciting Old Testament verse.

**Judges**
Warning! Do not read this book when discouraged!

**Ruth**
How on earth did a pagan widow get a book in the Bible named after her?

**1 Samuel**
“God save the King! God save the King!”

**2 Samuel**
Finally! God’s chosen man (David) rules from God’s chosen city (Jerusalem)!

**1 Kings**
Good news and bad news! The building of Israel’s first temple is the good news. The breakup of Israel’s twelve tribes is the bad news.

**2 Kings**
The Assyrians are coming! The Babylonians are coming!
1 Chronicles
An Israeli who’s who, and a priestly overview!

2 Chronicles
What Heaven really thought of Judah’s kings!

Ezra
To God be the glory! The hostages are free!

Nehemiah
The autobiography of a call to a wall! The true story of a man with a burden to build!

Esther
The ultimate in suspense! How history’s first attempted holocaust was narrowly averted!

Job
Are your ears burning? God may have mentioned your name to Satan this morning!

Psalms
Think of it . . . the greatest collection of songs ever composed and prayers ever prayed, all included in a single book!

Proverbs
Consider yourself now enrolled in the S.A.B.I. (the Sound Advice Bible Institute). Your instructor is Solomon, and the subject is wisdom!

Ecclesiastes
The background story behind the world’s greatest probe for the world’s greatest prize, that of peace and purpose in this life!

Song of Solomon
How do I love thee? Let me count the ways!

Isaiah
From the revolt of Satan to the rule of the Savior! Here it is, as told by the Scripture’s most eloquent prophet!

Jeremiah
“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

Lamentations
The wrath of God upon the city of God: One of scripture’s saddest stories!

Ezekiel
The account of a priest from the temple in Jerusalem who became a preacher in the streets of Babylon!

**Daniel**

Three pagan kings and a Jewish Prime Minister! A story of decrees, determinations, dreams, and deliverance!

**Hosea**

Is it really true? Did God actually command a prophet to marry a prostitute?

**Joel**

Insects and end times! How the first was used to illustrate the second!

**Amos**

Fire and brimstone preaching – the Bethel crusade!

**Obadiah**

The nation Edom – scripture’s arrogant Humpty Dumpty who sat on a wall!

**Jonah**

This book contains the biggest fish story of all time! But it isn’t what you think it is!

**Micah**

Question (asked 4 B.C.): “Where is He that is born King of the Jews! (Mt. 2:2)

Answer (given 740 B.C.): “But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth …” (Micah 5:2).

**Nahum**

Prepare yourself, Nineveh! This time, no more mercy!

**Habakkuk**

The sighs, the cries, and the whys, as uttered by the Doubting Thomas of the Old Testament!

**Zephaniah**

The prophecy of a pure language!

**Haggai**

Your houses are not being blessed because God’s house is not being built!

**Zechariah**

The King is coming! A bottom line summary. This book, for its size, gives more Christ-centered prophecies than any other in the Old Testament!
Malachi

Questions, questions, questions! More questions are asked in this Old Testament book for its size than any other in the entire Bible, some twenty-five in number. Perhaps the most famous question is: “Will a man rob God?”

Matthew

A special report to the Jews! Who is Jesus Christ?
He is the King of Israel and the Lion of the Tribe of Judah!

Mark

A special report to the Romans! Who is Jesus Christ?
He is the lowly servant!

Luke

A special report to the Greeks! Who is Jesus Christ?
He is the perfect man!

John

A special report to the World! Who is Jesus Christ?
He is the Son of God!

Acts

The birth of the bride! A tremendous tale of growing, glowing, and going for God!

Romans

The Fort Knox in Bible doctrine! Basic theology in its purest form! The most profound discussion about the most profound subject in all of Scripture – God’s plan and purpose for saving sinners!

1 Corinthians

God’s medical journal! A description of and prescription for various local church diseases!

2 Corinthians

A must reading for the ministry! This is the most intimate account of the duties and demands, joys and sorrows, trials and triumphs, pain and privileges involved in the work of God ever written!

Galatians

The imperative: Warning! Do not mix under any circumstances!
The ingredients: The Law of God and the Grace of God!
Ephesians
Six striking symbols of the Christian Church!

Philippians
Can it be? Is it possible to offer up praise in a prison, and to write of joy from a jailhouse?

Colossians
The preeminence of the preeminent one! The glories of the glorious one!

1 Thessalonians
Repeated rapture reminders!

2 Thessalonians
The sin of man and the man of sin!

1 Timothy
From an old man of God to a young man of God!

2 Timothy
The final words of God’s finest witness!

Titus
Paul’s message to God’s man in Crete!

Philemon
This is a letter from a prisoner to a master about a slave!

Hebrews
Whatever happened to Jesus? Is he still alive? Where is He and what is He doing?

James
This New Testament book is the Proverbs of the Old Testament!

1 Peter
Some sound advice to some suffering saints!

2 Peter
The final words of a former fisherman!

1 John
Intimate insights on the Father, fellowship, and the family of God!

2 John
The epistle from an elder to an elect lady!
3 John
An epistle from an elder concerning an exhorter, an egotist, and an example!

Jude
The arrogant apostate, described and denounced!

Revelation
The story has a happy ending! The bridegroom and the bride are married and live happily in a beautiful city forever!