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## Question 6 - What are some general facts regarding the Old and New Testament?

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## 101 MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE

### 6. What are some general facts regarding the Old and New Testament?

#### A. The Old Testament books, chapters, verses and words

1. 39 books
2. 929 chapters
3. 23,214 verses
4. 593,493 words
5. Longest book – Psalms
6. Shortest book – Obadiah
7. 17 historical books
8. 5 poetical books
9. 17 prophetic books

#### B. The New Testament books, chapters, verses and words

1. 27 books
2. 260 chapters
3. 7,959 verses
4. 181,253 words
5. Longest book – Acts
6. Shortest book – 3 John
7. 4 Gospels
8. 1 historical book
9. 22 epistles

#### A. The ten longest books

1. Psalms – 150 chapters, 2,461 verses, 43,743 words
2. Jeremiah – 52 chapters, 1,364 verses, 42,659 words
3. Ezekiel – 48 chapters, 1,273 verses, 39,407 words
4. Genesis – 50 chapters, 1,533 verses, 38,267 words
5. Isaiah – 66 chapters, 1,292 verses, 37,044 words
6. Numbers – 36 chapters, 1,288 verses, 32,902 words
7. Exodus – 40 chapters, 1,213 verses, 32,602 words
8. Deuteronomy – 34 chapters, 959 verses, 28,461 words
9. 2 Chronicles – 36 chapters, 822 verses, 26,074 words
10. Luke – 24 chapters, 1,151 verses, 25,944 words

#### B. The ten shortest books

1. 3 John – 1 chapter, 14 verses, 299 words
2. 2 John – 1 chapter, 13 verses, 303 words
3. Philemon – 1 chapter, 25 verses, 445 words

4. Jude – 1 chapter, 25 verses, 613 words
5. Obadiah – 1 chapter, 21 verses, 670 words
6. Titus – 3 chapters, 46 verses, 921 words
7. 2 Thessalonians – 3 chapters, 47 verses, 1,042 words
8. Haggai – 2 chapters, 38 verses, 1,131 words
9. Nahum – 3 chapters, 47 verses, 1,285 words
10. Jonah – 4 chapters, 48 verses, 1,321 words

C. The ten Old Testament verses most frequently quoted in the New Testament

1. Psalm 110:1 – quoted 18 times (Matt. 22:44; 26:64; Mark 12:36; 14:62; 16:19; Luke 20:42-43; 22:69; Acts 2:34-35; Rom. 8:34; 1 Cor. 15:25; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12-13; 12:2)
2. Ezekiel 1:26-28 – quoted 12 times (Rev. 4:2-3, 9-10; 5:1, 7, 13; 6:16; 7:10, 15; 19:14; 21:5)
3. Daniel 12:1 – quoted 11 times (Matt. 24:21; Mark 13:19; Phil. 4:3; Jude 9; Rev. 3:5; 7:14; 12:7; 13:8; 16:18; 17:8; 20:12)
4. Isaiah 6:1 – quoted 11 times (Rev. 4:2; 9-10; 5:1, 7, 13; 6:16; 7:10, 15; 19:4; 21:5)  
2 Chronicles 18:18; Psa. 47:8; and 1 Kings 22:19 – each quoted 11 times (Rev. 4:2, 9-10; 5:1, 7, 13; 6:16; 7:10, 15; 19:4; 21:5)
5. Psalm 2:7 – quoted ten times (Matt. 3:17; 17:5; Mark 1:11; 9:7; Luke 3:22; 9:35; John 1:49; Acts 13:33; Heb. 1:5; 5:5)
6. Isaiah 53:7 – quoted ten times (Matt. 26:63; 27:12, 14; Mark 14:60-61; 15:4-5; 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Pet. 2:23; Rev. 5:6, 12; 13:8)
7. Amos 3:13 – quoted ten times (Rev. 1:8; 4:8, 13; 11:17; 15:3; 16:7, 14; 19:6, 15; 21:22)
8. Amos 4:13 – quoted ten times (2 Cor. 6:18; Rev. 1:8; 4:8; 11:17; 15:3; 16:7, 14; 19:6, 15; 21:22)
9. Leviticus 19:18 – quoted ten times (Matt. 5:43; 19:19; 22:39; Mark 12:31, 33; Luke 10:27; Rev. 12:19; 13:9; Gal. 5:14; James 2:8)

D. The ten Old Testament books most referred to in the New Testament

1. Isaiah – referred to 419 times in 23 New Testament books
2. Psalms – referred to 414 times in 23 books
3. Genesis – referred to 260 times in 21 books
4. Exodus – referred to 250 times in 19 books
5. Deuteronomy – referred to 208 times in 21 books
6. Ezekiel – referred to 141 times in 15 books
7. Daniel – referred to 133 times in 17 books
8. Jeremiah – referred to 125 times in 17 books
9. Leviticus – referred to 107 times in 15 books
10. Numbers – referred to 73 times in 4 books

E. The ten New Testament books containing material from the greatest number of Old Testament books

1. Revelation – material from 32 Old Testament books
2. Luke – material from 31 Old Testament books
3. John – material from 26 Old Testament books
4. Acts – material from 25 Old Testament books
5. Mark – material from 24 Old Testament books
6. Romans – material from 23 Old Testament books
7. Hebrews – material from 21 Old Testament books
8. 1 Corinthians – material from 18 Old Testament books
9. James – material from 17 Old Testament books
10. 1 Peter – material from 15 Old Testament books