

A Sentence Summary of the **66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE** *Briefly Expressing the Essence and Theme of Each Book*

PENTATEUCH

Genesis – The Beginning of Everything but God • **Exodus** – Getting the Israelites Out of Egypt • **Leviticus** – Getting Egypt Out of the Israelites • **Numbers** – Numbered with the People of God • **Deuteronomy** – A Reiteration of Israel's Legacy and the Law

HISTORICAL

Joshua – Crossing Over the Jordan unto Victory • **Judges** – The Downward Spiraling Effect of Moral Relativism • **Ruth** – The Difference that Grace Makes • **I & II Samuel** – From a Tribal Order into a Kingdom State • **I & II Kings** – The View from the Throne • **I & II Chronicles** – The View from the Temple • **Ezra** – Rebuilding the Worship (the Spiritual Aspect) • **Nehemiah** – Rebuilding the Walls (the Societal Aspect) • **Esther** – The Hand of God in the Glove of History

POETICAL

Job – Oblivious to the Obvious – as in the Witness of Creation • **Psalms** – The Music Room of Theology • **Proverbs** – An Understanding Better than Rubies • **Ecclesiastes** – Life Above and Beyond the Sun • **Song of Solomon** – Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear

PROPHETICAL

Isaiah – Servant of Servants Yet Sovereign of Sovereigns • **Jeremiah** – Anguish Over Chastisement Tempered by Hope • **Lamentations** – Is it Nothing to You? • **Ezekiel** – Glimpsing Idolatry in Light of God's Glory • **Daniel** – God Rules in the Affairs of Men and Nations • **Hosea** – Repeatedly Prodigal Wife Restored • **Joel** – Blow Ye the Trumpet in Zion • **Amos** – Prepare to Meet Thy God • **Obadiah** – I Will Bring Thee Down • **Jonah** – Salvation is of the Lord • **Micah** – Who is a God Like unto Thee? • **Nahum** – Lord is Slow to Anger, and Great in Power • **Habakkuk** – Revive Thy Work • **Zephaniah** – Judgment Soon but Blessing Ultimately • **Haggai** – Consider Your Ways • **Zechariah** – Finish the Temple in View of Messiah's Coming • **Malachi** – Where is My Honor Israel?

BIOGRAPHICAL

Matthew – The Gospel of the King of Kings • **Mark** – The Gospel of the Servant of Servants • **Luke** – The Gospel of the Son of Man • **John** – The Gospel of the Son of God • **Acts** – The Ascended Christ Acting through Churches

EPISTLES

Romans – The Bible in Miniature as a Legal Briefing • **I Corinthians** – Is Christ Divided? • **II Corinthians** – Do All to the Glory of God • **Galatians** – Stay Steadfast in the Liberty of the Gospel • **Ephesians** – Living Below in View of What's Above • **Philippians** – Having the Mind of Christ • **Colossians** – The Preeminence of the Ascended Christ • **I Thessalonians** – Reckoning on the Rapture • **II Thessalonians** – Opportunity Not Futility • **I Timothy** – Entrusted with the Faith • **II Timothy** – Continue in the Things Learned • **Titus** – Order in the Church • **Philemon** – Debt Charged to Another's Account • **Hebrews** – Our Forerunning, Faithful and Final High Priest • **James** – Living Faith Proven by Works • **I Peter** – The Ultimate Above the Immediate • **II Peter** – Grow in Grace and in the Knowledge of Christ • **I John** – Keep Yourself in the Love of God • **II John** – True Christology is the Basis for Fellowship • **III John** – The Blessing of Hospitality • **Jude** – Contending for the Faith Once Delivered • **Revelation** – The Judge of All the Earth in Three Settings (Church Age, Tribulation, Millennium)