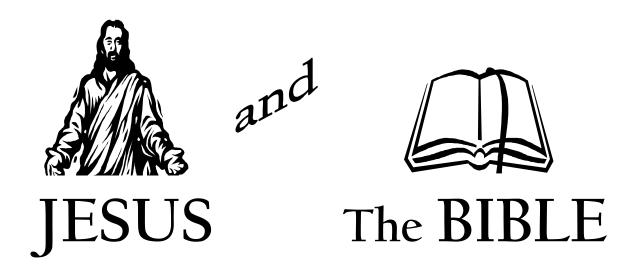
The

RELATIONSHIP

Between



The BIBLE – a revelation of Jesus Christ

Romans 11:36

"all things" - of Him, through Him, to Him

- THEME The Bible is about Christ (of Him)
- THROB The Bible throbs with Christ's life (through Him)
- THRUST The Bible leads us to Christ *(to Him)*

JESUS CHRIST – absorbed with the Bible

Matthew 5:17

"came to fulfill" – the Law and the Prophets

- He READ the Scriptures
- He LIVED by the Scriptures
- He FULFILLED the Scriptures

The Bible & Jesus Christ – closely entwined

BEGINNINGS

2 Peter 1:21

Luke 1:35

Agent

Holy Spirit - [Divine]

Holy Spirit - [Divine]

Instrument

Men – [Human]

Woman – [Human]

Product

The God-Man BOOK

The God-Man PERSON

UNIQUE

Inspiration *The*Written Word

Incarnation *The*Living Word

CHARACTER

• Holy

2 Timothy 3:15

Luke 1:35

• Eternal

1 Peter 1:25

Micah 5:2

• Truth

John 17:17

John 14:6

NAME

Logos *The WORD*

Hebrews 4:12

John 1:1-2, 14

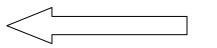
KNOWING GOD

Jeremiah 9:23-24

GENERAL REVELATION



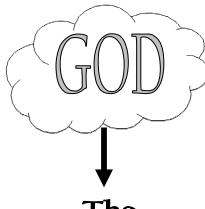
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CREATION

Intelligent Design

SPECIAL REVELATION



Written Word (The Bible)

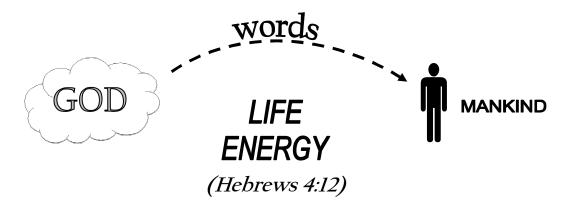
The WORD (Communication)

Living Word (Jesus Christ)

Up Close & Personal

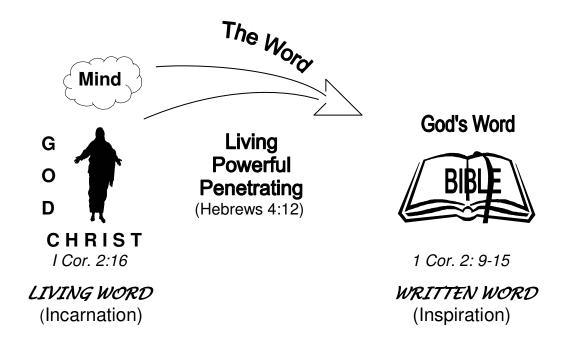
COMMUNICATING

With Words



Words = Symbols (sounds representing reality)

NOT disembodied ideas

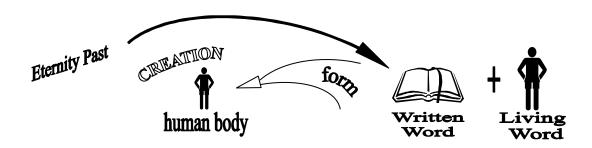


The Bible is an expression of Christ's mind

The WORD became FLESH

Unthinkable:

The Word of God in human form
1 Peter 1:18-20



Male & female - Created in the image of God

INSEPARABLE

- The inspiration of God's thoughts in a book
- The incarnation of God's Person in a body

The BOOK (Bible)

&

The
BODY
(Jesus Christ)

- SIMILAR IN FORM -

SEQUENTIAL ARRANGEMENT of the OLD TESTAMENT

WRITINGS

(POETRY)
Job, Psalms
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

POST-EXILE

Esther Nehemiah Ezra

PRE-EXILE

2 Chronicles
1 Chronicles
2 Kings
1 Kings
2 Samuel
1 Samuel
Ruth
Judges
Joshua

PENTATEUCH

Deuteronomy
Numbers
Leviticus
Exodus
Genesis

LAW

(HISTORY)

POST-EXILE

Malachi Zechariah Haggai

PRE-EXILE Zephaniah

Habakkuk Nahum Micah Jonah Obadiah Amos Joel

MAJOR PROPHETS

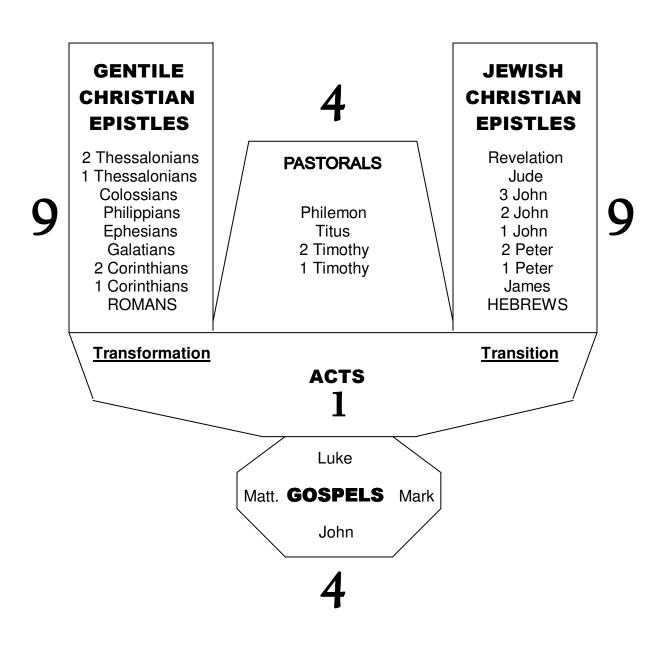
Hosea

Daniel
Ezekiel
Lamentations
Jeremiah
Isaiah

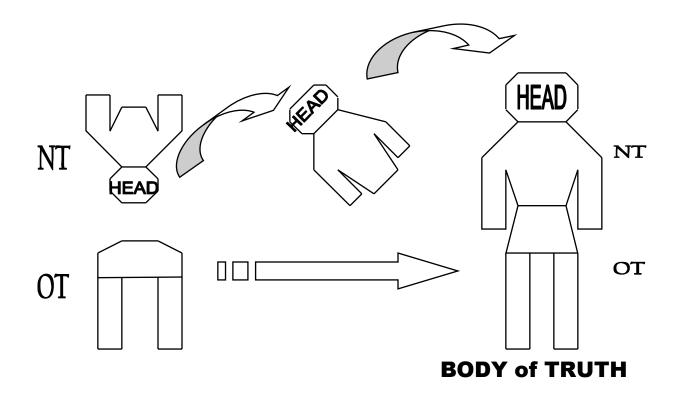
PROPHETS

(PROPHECY)

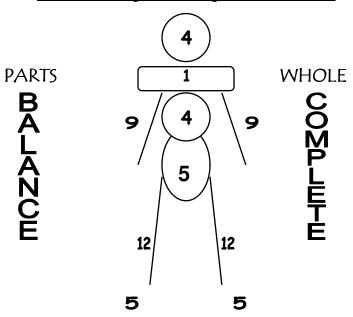
SEQUENTIAL ARRANGEMENT of the NEW TESTAMENT



A MOSAIC OF CHRIST



Perfect Symmetry & Balance



The WORD became FLESH

The BIBLE = a Mosaic of Christ

