



SACRED SCRIPTURE

The Holy Bible at A Glance



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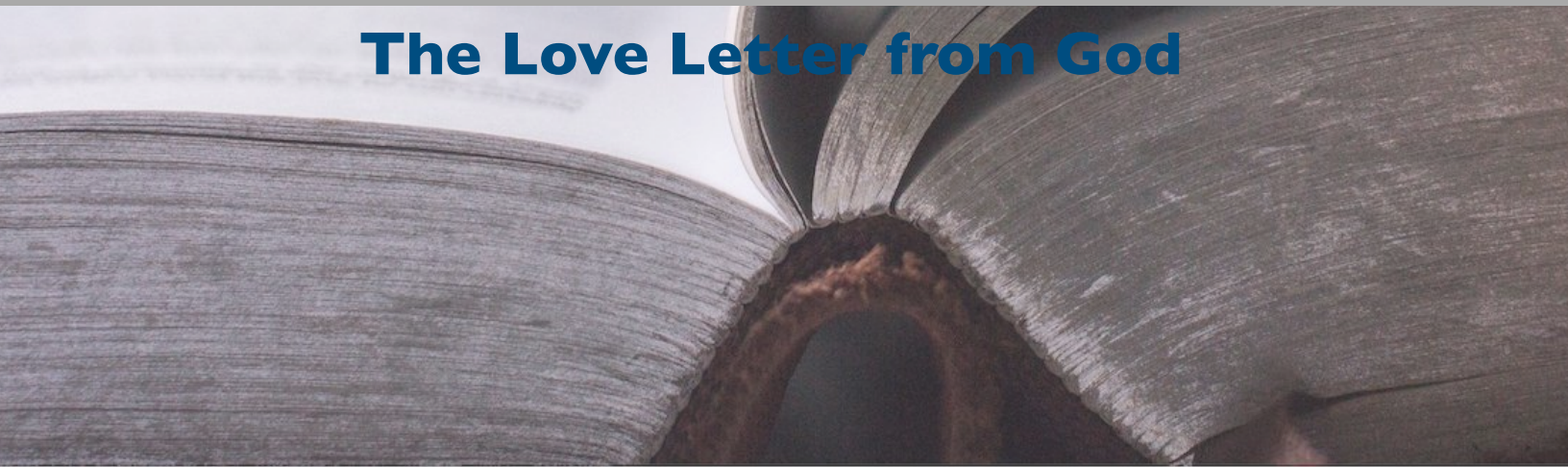
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Read the Sacred Scripture, Listen to His Voice, Pray about it, Cherish it , Follow it and Grow in His Love

The Love Letter from God



BIBLE

All Scripture is inspired by God. The one common Co-author of the Sacred Scripture is God.

“In composing the Sacred Books God chose men and while employed by Him they made use of their powers and abilities, so that with Him acting in them and through them, they as true authors, consigned to writing everything and only those things which He wanted.”

VATICAN II, DEI VERBUM

- **There are 73 Books in the Bible**
- **46 Books in the Old Testament**
- **27 Books in the New Testament**

The Old Testament

- Pentateuch
- Historical Books
- Wisdom Literature
- The Prophets

Pentateuch

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

Historical Books

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 & 2 Samuel
- 1 & 2 Kings

- 1 & 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Tobit
- Judith
- Esther
- 1 & 2 Maccabees

Wisdom Literature

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs
- Wisdom
- Sirach

The Prophets

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Baruch
- Ezekiel

- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi



The New Testament

- Gospels
- Acts of the Apostles
- Pauline Epistle
- Catholic Epistle
- Book of Revelation

The Gospels

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

Acts of the Apostles

- Pentacost
- Council of Jerusalem
- Conversion of Paul
- Paul's missionary journey

Pauline Epistle

- Romans
- 1&2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1&2 Thessalonians
- 1&2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

Catholic Epistles

- James
- 1&2 Peter
- 1,2 & 3 John
- Jude

Book of Revelation



How the Canon (List) of the Biblical Books came to be

It was by Apostolic Tradition that the Church discerned which writings were to be included in the list of the Sacred Books

Criteria to discern Canon:

- 1. Orthodox - should convey the Truth.**
- 2. Catholic - should be used universally.**
- 3. Liturgical - should be read during the celebration of the Holy Mass and the Liturgy of hours.**
- 4. Apostolic - should be written by an Apostle or by one of the disciples of the Apostles.**