



Sharpen Your Sword

Studying the Bible
in historical order
Genesis to Revelation



Bible History

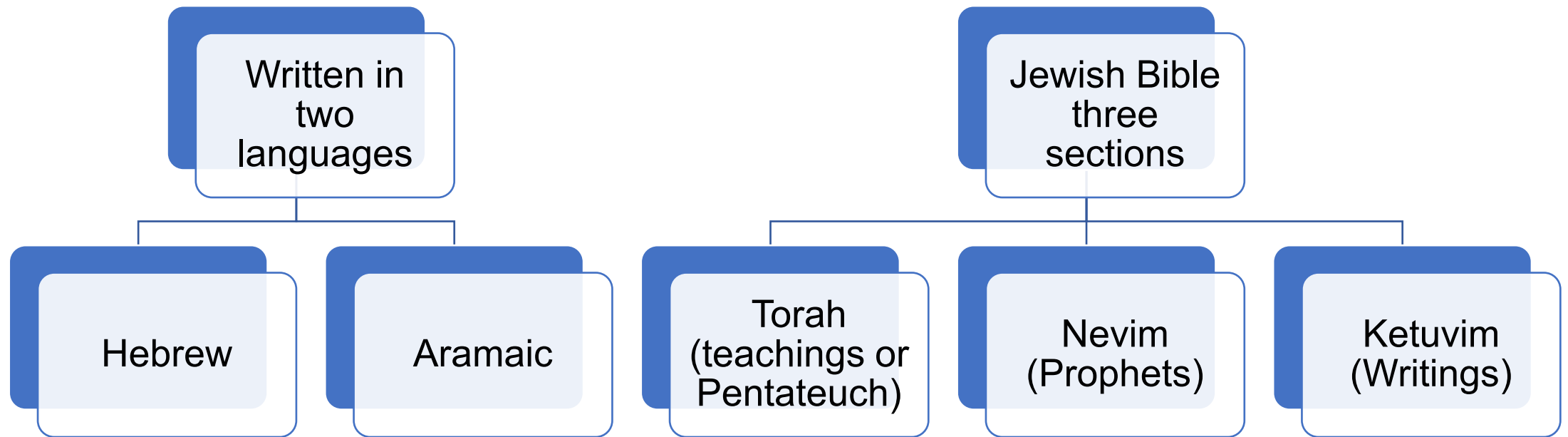
Oral Tradition

Written Record (1200 and 165 B.C.)

Beginning of the World
to Creation New Heavens and Earth

God's story

Old Testament – 37 Books





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Old Testament

First section

- Creation
- Sin and Death
- Flood
- People divided

Second section

- Abram
- Isaac
- Jacob/Israel

New Testament – 29 Books

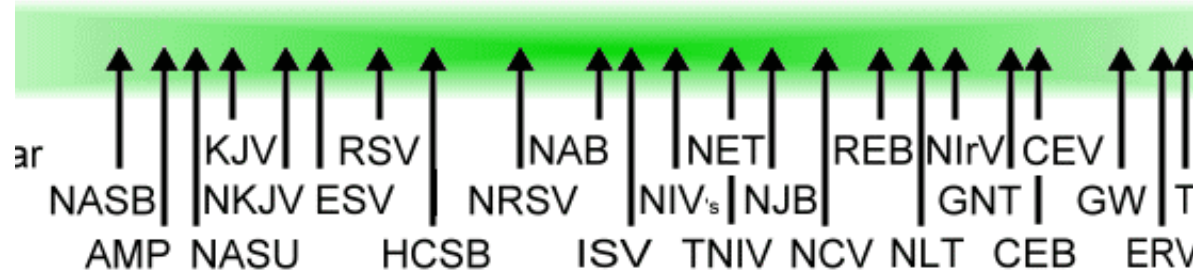
Written in Greek (50 C.E and 120 C.E.)

Four sections

- Gospel (Jesus's life death burial resurrection)
 - Epistles (letters)
 - Acts (history church)
 - Apocalypse (end times)
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English Bible Translation Comparison

Word → ← Thought for Thought → Par



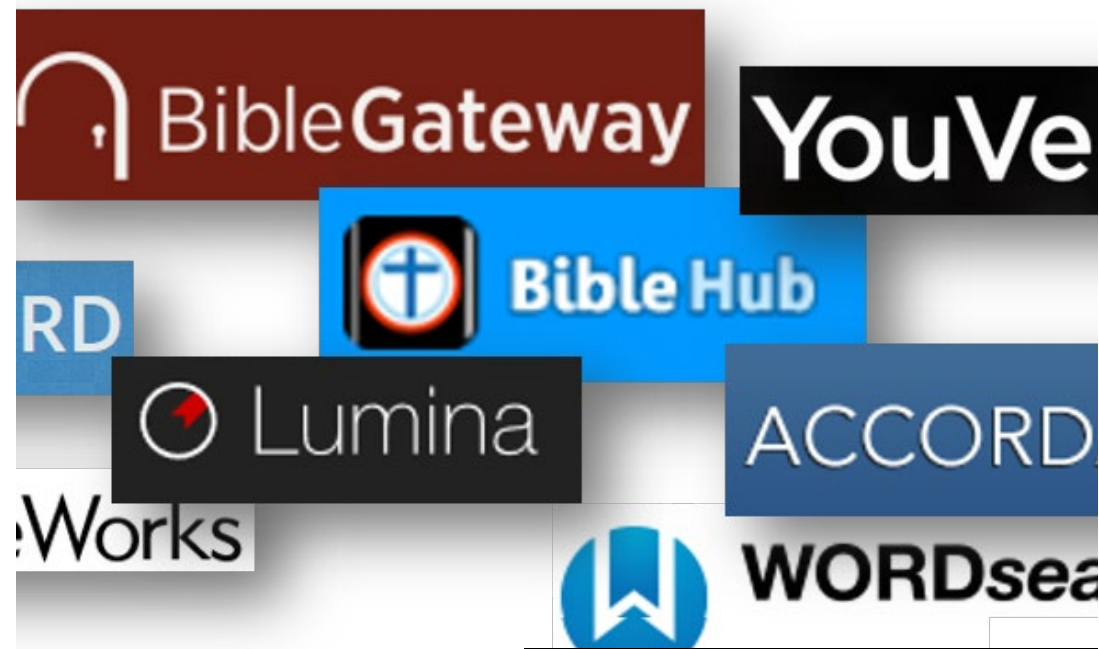
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er neutral language for God, careful/moderate inclusive language regarding mankind.
 utral language * Apocrypha available or included (#) Approximate overall reading grade level

Translation Chart

Study Tools

- Online
 - Bibles
 - Commentaries
 - Dictionaries
 - Atlases
- 25-minute video provides information about apps and web tools:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNKOMaaT2Ew>



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Ready Set Go



getting
started



- Each week
- Your own pace
- Bible readings
- Overview of material
- Videos
- Reflection Questions