

True or False:

- _ There were no chapters or verses in the Bible when it was originally written.
- The Bible was originally written in three Middle Eastern languages by 40 different authors over 1600 years.
- The Bible has been translated into **53 languages**, and **288 languages** have at least some portion of the Bible.
- We only have a few of the original manuscripts of the Bible.
- The last book of the Bible was written about 1900 years ago.
- 1. When and how was the Bible written? What is the main ______ of the Bible?

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness . . .

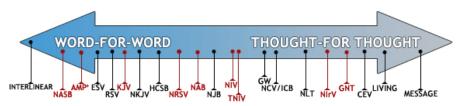
II Timothy 3:16

2. How were the books of the Bible _____? What is the Apocrypha?

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Matthew 24:35

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

3. Why are there so many English ______ of the Bible? Is the Bible we have today in English the same as the original Bible?



... So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

The Bible is a supernatural _____. It took miracles to make it and it reveals to us the ______ of miracles. It is the most amazingly ______, incredibly ______, life-changing book in the history of the world.

Next Steps for September 27:

- Read John 1 this week and ask God to speak to you through His Word.
- □ Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our Mission Celebration Service, as we celebrate what God is doing on all our campuses.
- $\hfill\square$ Give regularly & generously to the work God is doing at Oak View.