



A Scenic Overlook

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New Testament Background

The Old Testament ends with the book of Malachi, written 400 years before the advent of Christ. There are 400 years of "silence" between the Old and New Testaments.

We Need to "Mind the Gap"

> The History

- Persians—433 B.C.
- Greeks—333 B.C. = Alexander the Great (LXX)
- Syria—198 B.C.

Dec. 25, 168 B.C.

Antiochus Epiphanes, Judas Maccabees

- Rome, Julius Caesar—47 B.C.

Herod, King of Palestine

Caesar Augustus

> The Books = _____

> The Divisions = 5

- _____ = 4 books
- _____ = 1 book
- _____ = 14 books
- _____ = 7 books
- _____ = 1 book

> The Authors

- _____ = 1 book
- _____ = 1 book
- _____ = 2 books
- _____ = 5 books

- _____ = 13/14? books
- _____ = 1 books
- _____ = 2 books
- _____ = 1 book

> The Date = _____

> The Language = _____

It has the longest documented history of any Indo-European language, spanning 34 centuries of written record. This language is precise and comprehensive.

> The Theme

_____ is the theme and central character of the Old and New Testaments:

Old Testament = _____

New Testament = _____

Old Testament = _____

New Testament = _____

from the Cradle > Cross > Crown!

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

—1 Peter 1:10-11 ESV