

SERMON NOTES

THE WORD
WEEK TWO

THE STORY

Sunday, August 13, 2023

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Understanding the Bible

Translation:

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_____ - Living Bible, and The Message

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It was written over a period of _____ years in over
a _____ countries on _____ continents
by _____ people in _____ different languages.

How did they all come up with the same story?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

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Law - 5 books - Genesis through Deuteronomy

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The world judged and _____	The world judged and _____
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Satan and sin _____	Satan and sin _____
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God and _____	God and _____
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RightNow Media Weekly Suggestion:
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SmallGroup

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2. Discuss the "mirror image" of the plot of the Bible. What was eye opening about the revelation that the New Testament is a reverse of the Old Testament? How has it impacted you?
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