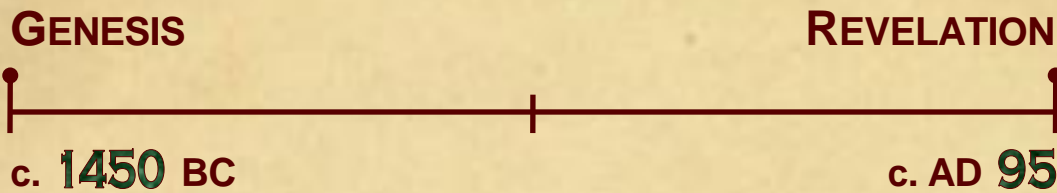


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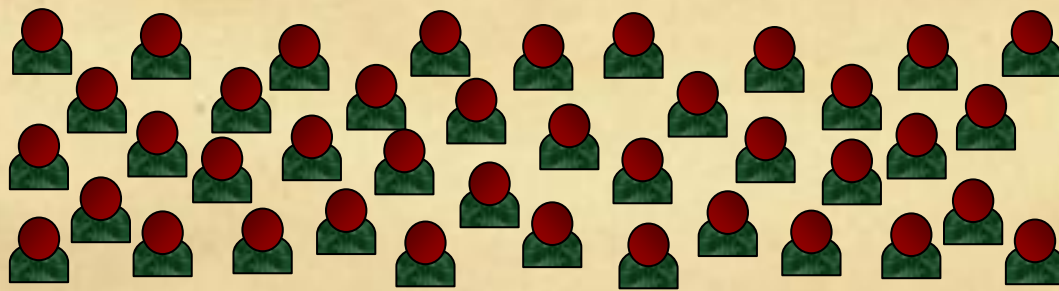
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OVER A PERIOD OF  
**1600**  
YEARS,

IN  
**3**  
Languages

**a<sub>t</sub>** Hebrew      **a<sub>t</sub>** Aramaic      **A<sub>w</sub>** Greek



BY OVER  
**40**  
AUTHORS,

FROM AT LEAST  
**12**  
Callings,

Farmers Peasants Physicians Poets Historians  
Tent-maker Philosophers Fishermen Tax Collector  
Kings Scribes Priests Statesmen Scholars



LIVING IN OVER  
**5**  
Civilizations

WITH  
**1**  
Purpose:

... to tell the **gospel**, the TRUE story of God's plan, to save from Satan, sin, and

We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the church to a high and reverent esteem for the Holy Scripture. The heavenly character of its content, the efficacy of its doctrine, the majesty of its style, the agreement of all its parts, the scope of the whole (which is to give all glory to God), the full disclosure it makes of the only way of man's salvation, its many other incomparable excellencies, and its entire perfection, are arguments by which it gives abundant evidence that it is the Word of God. Nevertheless, our full persuasion and assurance of its infallible truth and divine authority is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts. ~ WCF 1.5, mesv