

# The Big Picture

The Holy Bible • Message 1

PRAY • FIRST BOOK

## The Bible Promises:

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SALVATION (ROMANS 1:16) • READINESS (2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17) • THE LAST ONE IS KEY  
ILL: I GET A LOT OF EMAIL, AND I ALWAYS LOOK TO SEE WHO SENT IT.  
IF THE BIBLE IS GOD'S MESSAGE TO ME, IT'S WORTH KNOWING WHAT IT SAYS.

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Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

**MOSTLY MOSES • WE TURNED FROM, HE TURNED TOWARD • MAN/FAMILY/NATION TO MEDIATE**

#### History

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

**UNKNOWN AUTHORS • THEY TURNED, HE TRIED EVERYTHING TO BRING THEM BACK.**

#### Poetry / Wisdom

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**MOSTLY DAVID & SOLOMON • LIFE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS DIFFICULT BUT BEAUTIFUL.**

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Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews?

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#### Revelation

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