

How We Understand the Bible - Part 1

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In the Beginning... Genesis 1:1a NLT

PURPOSE: _____

Buckle Up, it's _____

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On this roadtrip , we pass _____ **landmarks**

The Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight...Judges 2:11a NLT

The Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight. Judges 3:7a NLT

Once again the Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight...Judges 3:12 NLT

PURPOSE: _____

The scenic route takes us through poetic _____

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding.

Proverbs 3:13 NLT

*Who but God goes up to heaven and comes back down? Who holds the wind in his fists? Who wraps up the oceans in his cloak? Who has created the whole wide world? What is his name—and his son's name? Tell me if you know! **Proverbs 30:4 NLT***

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of grace and truth. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14 NLT

I will love him and be kind to him forever; my covenant with him will never end. I will preserve an heir for him; his throne will be as endless as the days of heaven.

Psalms 89:28-29 NLT

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The _____ are a signpost for construction ahead

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There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Isaiah 53:2b-3 NLT

Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:4-6 NLT