

# Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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God has been speaking to the nations since the beginning. 1 Timothy 2:4.  
Biblical characters. Sinners and saints. King David. The apostles.

### Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

#### [3] Unique protagonists:

Who will we see in New Heavens and New Earth? Who will we meet and live together with forever?

Story of two good boys. See also Matthew 20:1-16.

King Saul. 1 Sam 28:15-19. King Manasseh – the worst of all. 2 Kings 21:1-10, 2 Chronicles 33:10-16. What about Uriah and David? What about Paul the apostle and those he sentenced to death? Acts 22:4, 26:10-11. And so on...

Grace is difficult to accept. We need new hearts.

What about all the saints from sinners from the very beginning?

This is our story. We are part of God's story. We too are actors in this cosmic drama. We are planted / rooted / grafted in this story. Forever. God did it.

#### [4] Unique authors.

What is the Bible? A book or a library?

Consisting of 66 (or more) books. Written from the 15th century BC till the 1st century AD. In different locations: in the Middle East, in the Mediterranean region: Palestine, Greece, Babylon, Rome, Persia.

In three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek. By more than 35 authors. Using different literary styles and different vocabularies. There were real people living in real time and cultural situations.

But... all the books reflect the same worldview. They all are part of the same story. And they all also claim divine authorship.

Why would anyone believe that?

Producer & assistant. 15 centuries of credentials.

*Coming Next...*

#### [5] Unique purpose.