

GOD'S MASTERWORK, VOLUME FIVE  
GOD WITH US—A SURVEY OF MATTHEW—ACTS  
AN IMPORTANT INTERLUDE  
MATTHEW TO REVELATION



### The Heart of the Matter

We now begin the second phase of our safari through Scripture. Having concluded our study of the Old Testament, we need to complete the picture by getting a grip on the New Testament . . . God's final word to humanity. Our desire is to see all twenty-seven books as a whole, to see how they fit together, how they relate to us, and the value of each section to the person who reads and believes the Bible. Of special interest is the "flow" of thought carried through these books and letters of the New Testament. Obviously, these books revolve around the person and work of Christ, the Son of God, who came (as promised in the Old Testament); who lived, died, arose, and ascended (as recorded in the Gospels); who revealed truth to live by (as seen in Acts as well as the epistles); and who will someday come again (as foretold in Revelation).



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Some Essential Information about the Bible (Luke 24:25–27, 44–46)

Before we dive into the New Testament, let's clarify some key information about Scripture: the writers and time involved, the divisions and language used, and the theme and means employed.

#### 2. The New Testament in Particular

As we dive more deeply into the New Testament, we will take a close look at each section, showing how each part points to Christ and how each section relates to us today.



### Starting Your Journey

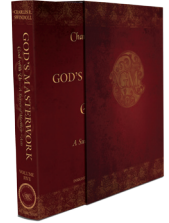
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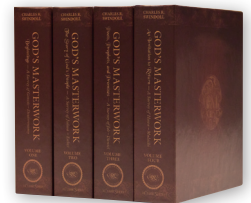
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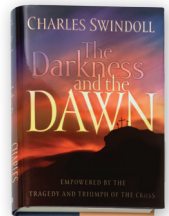
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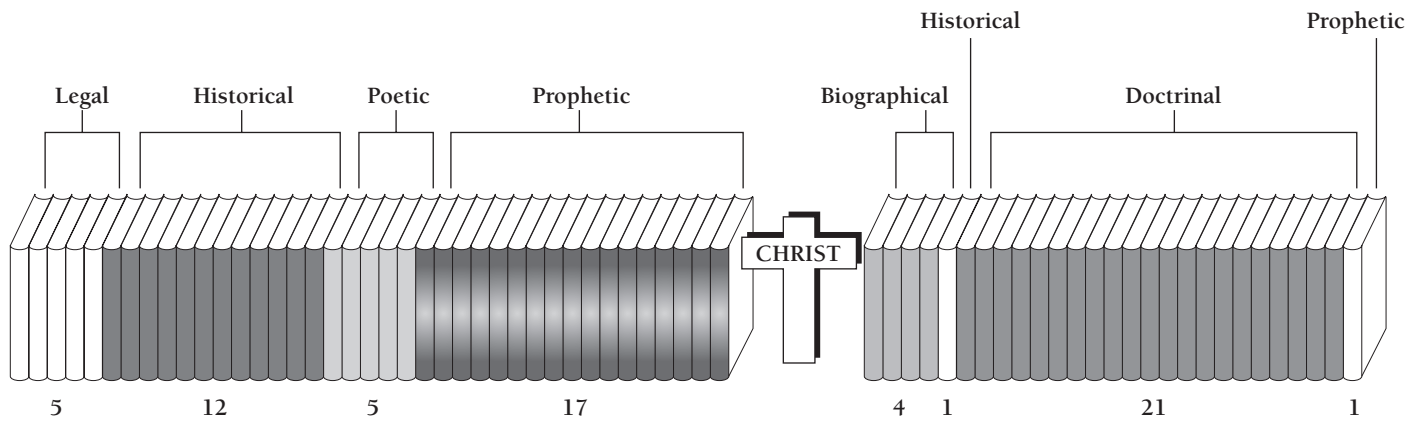
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# The Bible

**Old Testament**  
**Thirty-nine Books**

**New Testament**  
**Twenty-seven Books**



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