

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for January 20, 2013**

**Announcements for the Week**

Doug Davidson

**Morning Service**

**Prayer-** Phillip Dorn

**Song Leader-** Andy Dobbs

**Communion:**

-- **Comments** – Andy Fuller

-- **Assisting** – Payden Frix

-- **Assisting** – Matt Fuller

-- **Assisting** – John Paul Baker

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

**Scripture** – Kevin Criswell

**Closing Prayer-** Mark Jones

**Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Marshall Irvin

**Song Leader-** Roger German

**Comments** – Mark Jones

**Serving** – Phillip Dorn

**Scripture** – J. Maxwell Irvin

**Closing Prayer-** Dan Buselmeier

**Wednesday Night – January 23, 2013**

**First Prayer** – Kevin Criswell

**Song Leader** – Curran LaChappelle

**Invitation** – Matt Fuller

**Closing Prayer** – David Fuller

**January 27 Sunday Night Lesson** – To Be Announced

**Upcoming Assignments:**

January	Communion	Cleaning
27	Tucker	McIlvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker
Feb. 3	Jones	Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land

**Notes:**

**The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 7PM. How many of these “extra credit” sessions will you attend this year? [See article below]**

**Start Taking Personal stats:** Everyone has 208 regularly scheduled opportunities to serve the Lord in a collective way –3 times on Sunday and one on Wednesday. Coming every Sunday morning at 10 AM will give you a 25% service ratio.

There are other opportunities to serve Him throughout the year. Ladies Bible Class, Home singing and prayer meetings, Family Bible Week, etc.



*Schedule of Services*

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.**

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# Covington Church of Christ

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Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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**Battles Won Supernaturally**

1. What prophet's word caused the Syrian soldiers to be struck blind?
2. What nation's army was destroyed in the Red Sea?
3. What nation was Israel fighting when Moses' arms, held aloft, caused Israel to win?
4. What army was defeated when an angel of the Lord struck down 185,000 soldiers?



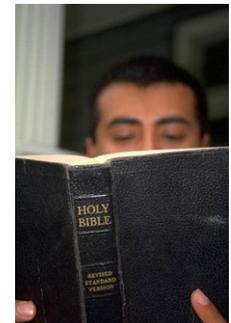
**Facts About The Bible**

**By David Padfield**

The Bible is composed of 66 books. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

Some 39 or 40 men had a part in the writing of the Bible, from Moses to the apostle John. It took over 1500 years to produce the Bible.

Out of all the men who wrote the books of the Bible, Luke "the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14) was the only Gentile. He penned the gospel of Luke and the book of Acts.



## [Facts About The Bible](#)

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The first section of the Old Testament is called the Pentateuch. It contains the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy). These books, written by Moses, cover the period of time from Creation to the death of Moses, just prior to the entrance of God's people into the Promised Land.

The Old Testament contains twelve books of history, from Joshua through Esther. There are five books of poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. There are five books of the Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. There are 12 Minor Prophets, from Hosea through Malachi.

The New Testament contains four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), each telling the story of the life of Christ from different viewpoints. The New Testament has one book of history, the book of Acts, which tells of the establishment of the church and the growth of Christianity in the first century. It also has 21 epistles, the majority of which were written by the apostle Paul (Romans through Jude) and one book of prophecy (the Revelation), penned by John while on the isle of Patmos.

The Old Testament was written in Hebrew (with the exception of Daniel 2:4b-7:28 and Ezra 4:8-6:18). The New Testament was written in Greek.

### **The Catholic Bible**

The Catholic Bible (including the Douay Version, the Confraternity Version and the New American Bible) contains seven extra books: Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, First and Second Maccabees, plus additional parts in the books of Esther and Daniel. Neither Jesus nor the apostles ever quoted from these books as if they were inspired.

The Apocryphal books were rejected by the first century Jewish Flavius Josephus and were never accepted by the Palestinian Jews.

When Jerome (now a Roman Catholic "saint") translated the Hebrew Old Testament into Latin, he rejected these books as non-canonical (383-406 a.d.).

The Apocryphal books were not even received by the Roman Catholic Church until the Council of Trent on April 8, 1546.



## [A Blessing From The Recession](#)

By David Maxson

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... [1 Peter 4:9]*

Has anything positive come from our recession? If nothing else it has helped us to define what is most important to us. Americans in recent history have grown accustomed to having a lot of discretionary income. Worrying about food and clothing has not been a concern for most of us (Matthew 6).

Though most of us are still nowhere close to starvation, the recession has forced many of us to tighten our budgets. Many have had to make tough choices, not just over whether we go on a vacation this year or not, but whether we continue to help needy Christians and support the preaching of the gospel in a financial way.

For some, at least, this has made what we give to the Lord more of a sacrifice. Beyond what we put in the collection plate, simple acts of service and hospitality have become more of a sacrifice for us. We may not yet be in the position of the widow who put in her last two mites, but we are at least coming closer to offering to God something that is costly.

Let the Lord teach us in this recession to put Him first in everything.



### **Answers from page 1**

1. Elisha [2 Kings 6:18-23]
2. Egypt [Exodus 14:13-31]
3. Amalek [Exodus 17:11]
4. Assyria [2 Kings 19:35]

