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A Ready Defense



The Uniqueness of the Bible

- 1. Written over a 1500-year span.**
- 2. Written over 40 generations.**
- 3. Written by more than 40 authors, from every walk of life – including kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, scholars, etc**
 - a. Moses – a political leader, trained in Egyptian Universities
 - b. Peter – a fisherman
 - c. Amos – a herdsman
 - d. Joshua – a military general
 - e. Nehemiah – a cupbearer
 - f. Daniel – a prime minister
 - g. Luke – a doctor
 - h. Solomon – a king
 - i. Matthew – a tax collector
 - j. Paul – a rabbi
- 4. Written in different places.**
 - a. Moses – wilderness
 - b. Jeremiah – dungeon
 - c. Daniel – hillside and palace
 - d. Paul – prison
 - e. Luke – traveling
 - f. John – isle of Patmos
- 5. Written at different times.**
 - a. David – time of war
 - b. Solomon – time of peace
- 6. Written in different moods.**

7. Written on three continents.

- a. Asia
- b. Africa
- c. Europe

8. Written in three languages.

- a. Hebrew
- b. Aramaic
- c. Greek

9. Subject matter that includes hundreds of controversial topics. Yet, there is harmony and continuity from Genesis to Revelation with one unfolding story: “God’s redemption of man.”

