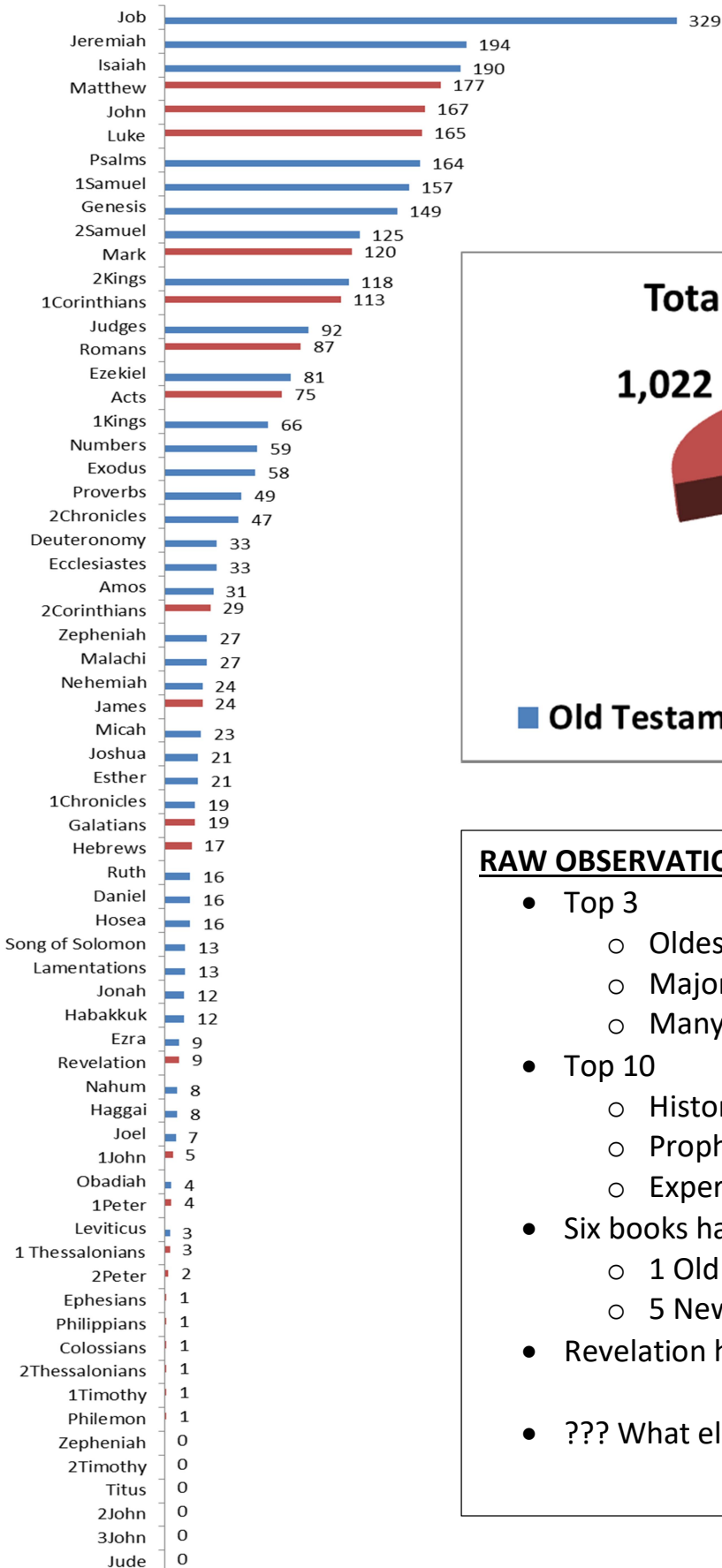


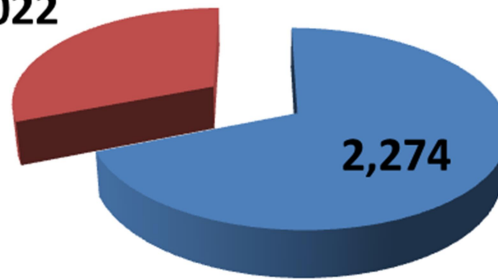
A BASIC STUDY OF QUESTIONS IN THE BIBLE

Occurrences By Book



Total Questions in the Bible

1,022



2,274

■ Old Testament (69%) ■ New Testament (31%)

RAW OBSERVATIONS

- Top 3
 - Oldest book (Job) has most questions
 - Major prophets 2nd place
 - Many Questions show up in the 4 Gospels
- Top 10
 - Historical - 6
 - Prophetical - 2
 - Experiential - 2
- Six books have ZERO Questions
 - 1 Old Testament
 - 5 New Testament
- Revelation has relatively few questions
- ??? What else do you see?

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A. The Bible contains many questions

First consider just the number of occurrences by book.

B. Simply looking over a list of them is very enlightening & profitable

Examples: The beginning of **Job 1: (verses 7, 8, 9, 10)** **2: (verses 2, 3, 9, 10, 11)**

OR the 1st 4 chapters of **Genesis 3: (verses 1, 9, 11, 13)** **4: (verses 6, 7, 9, 10)**

C. This will lead to more questions.

- What kind of questions does God ask? Why?
- What kind of questions does man ask? Why?
- What kind of questions does Satan ask? Why?

D. Let's do a simple exercise to see what we can find!

- *Break the Bible into its logical sections (1-10 below: MEMORIZE them!!!)*
- *Look at the FIRST question of each section.*
- *Look at the LAST question of each section.*
- *Consider who is talking and to whom the question is addressed.*
- *Note any patterns in God's divine book, and try to summarize it into a sentence.*

1. The Bible as a Whole (Genesis – Revelation)
2. The Old Testament (Genesis – Malachi)
3. The New Testament (Matthew – Revelation)

4. The OT Historical Books (Genesis – Deuteronomy – Malachi)
5. The OT Experiential Books (Job – Song of Solomon)
6. The OT Prophetical Books (Isaiah – Daniel – Malachi)

7. The NT Historical Books (Matthew – Acts)
8. The NT Pauline Epistles (Romans – 2 Thessalonians)
9. The NT Pastoral Epistles (1Timothy – Philemon)
10. The NT General Judeo-Christian Epistles (Hebrews – Revelation)

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1. Whole Bible	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Gen 3:1	Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?	Serpent	Eve
Last	Rev 17:7	And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.	Angel	John
2. Old Testament	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Gen 3:1	Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?	Serpent	Eve
Last	Mal 3:13	Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee?	Israel	The Lord
3. New Testament	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Mt 2:2	Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.	Wise Men	Herod
Last	Rev 17:7	And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.	Angel	John
4. OT History	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Gen 3:1	Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?	Serpent	Eve
Last of 5 Major <i>(End of Pentateuch)</i>	Deut 32:37-38	³⁷ And he shall say, Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted, ³⁸ Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? let them rise up and help you, and be your protection.	The Lord	Israel
Last of Minor	Esth 10:2	And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the declaration of the greatness of Mordecai, whereunto the king advanced him, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia?	Mordecai?	Israel
5. OT Experience	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Job 1:7	And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.	The Lord	Satan
Last	Song 8:8	We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?	The Bride	The Bridegroom

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6. OT Prophecy	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Isa 1:5	Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.	The Lord	Israel
Last of 5 Major <i>(End of Major Prophets)</i>	Dan 12:8	And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?	Daniel	The Lord
Last of Minor	Mal 3:13	Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee?	Israel	The Lord

7. NT History	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Mt 2:2	Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.	Wise men	Herod
Last	Acts 26:27	King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.	Paul	King Agrippa

8. Pauline Church Epistles	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Rom 2:3	And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?	Paul	Jews (O man)
Last	2Thes 2:5	Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?	Paul	Thessalonians (the Church)

9. Pauline Pastoral Epistles	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	1Tim 3:5	(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)	Paul	Timothy
Last	Philemon 15-16	¹⁵ For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever; ¹⁶ Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?	Paul	Philemon

10. General (J-C) Epistles	Ref.	Questions	Asker	Receiver
First	Heb 1:5	For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?	Paul	Hebrews
Last	Rev 17:7	And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.	Angel	John