

DEI VERBUM

Bible Study:
Introduction

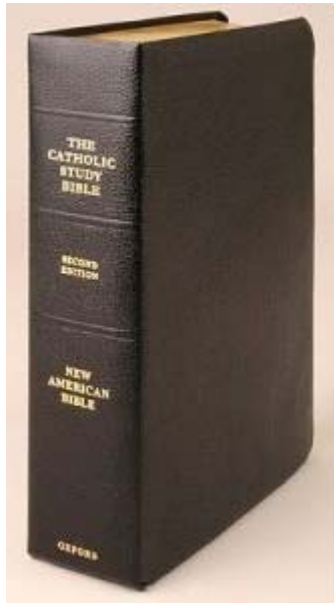
Father, pour out your Spirit
upon your people,
and grant us

a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new
consecration to your service,

that your love may
grow among us,
and your kingdom come:
through Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Bible



The Catholic Study Bible
New American Bible, 2006
By Donald Senior.

JOURNEY TOWARDS
REDISCOVERING THE TREASURE IN
THE **HOLY SCRIPTURE**, KNOWING
AND LOVING **CHRIST** AND
COMMITTING ONESELF TO THE
CHURCH

Our First Journey

Familiarizing with the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation “Dei Verbum” [Word of God]

- **Chapter I**
 - **Revelation Itself**
 - All the Ways and Moments in which God has Spoken to us
 - throughout Salvation History
- **Chapter II**
 - **Handing on Divine Revelation**
 - How Divine Revelation is Transmitted from Generation til Generation
- **Chapter III**
 - **Sacred Scripture, Its Inspiration and Divine Interpretation**
- **Chapter IV**
 - **The Old Testament**
- **Chapter V**
 - **The New Testament**
- **Chapter VI**
 - **Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church**

Books of the Old Testament (OT)

Gn - Genesis

Ex - Exodus

Lv - Leviticus

Nm - Numbers

Dt - Deuteronomy

Jos - Joshua

Jgs - Judges

Ru - Ruth

1 Sm - 1. Samuel

2 Sm - 2. Samuel

1 Kgs - 1. Kings

2 Kgs - 2. Kings

1 Chr - 1. Chronicles

2 Chr - 2. Chronicles

Ezr - Ezra

Neh - Nehemiah

Tb - Tobit

Jdt - Judith

Est - Esther

1 Mc - 1. Maccabees

2 Mc - 2. Maccabees

Jb - Job

Ps - Psalms

Prv - Proverbs

Eccl - Ecclesiastes

Song - Song of Songs

Wis - Wisdom

Sir - Sirach/Ecclesiasticus

Is- Isaiah

Jer - Jeremiah

Lam - Lamentations

Bar - Baruch

Ez - Ezekiel

Dn - Daniel

Hos - Hosea

Jl - Joel

Am - Amos

Ob - Obadiah

Jon - Jonah

Mi - Micah

Na - Nahum

Hb - Habakuk

Zep - Zephaniah

Hg - Haggai

Zec - Zechariah

Mal - Malachi

The old testament (46 books)

1. The Law / Pentateuch

- **First five books of the Bible:**
 - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

2. The Prophets

- **Former prophets:**
 - Joshua, Judges, 1. and 2. Samuel, 1. and 2. Kings
- **Latter prophets:**
 - Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and the "twelve": Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

3. The Writings

- Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah and 1. and 2. Chronicles

4. Deuterocanonical books

- Tobit, Judith, 1. and 2. Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach/Ecclesiasticus and Baruch + additional passages of Esther and Daniel

Books of the New Testament (NT)

Mt	Matthew	1 Cor	1 Corinthians	2 Thes	2 Thessalonians	Jas	James	Jude	Jude
Mk	Mark	2 Cor	2 Corinthians	1 Tm	1 Timothy	1 Pt	1 Peter	Rv	Revelation
Lk	Luke	Gal	Galatians	2 Tm	2 Timothy	2 Pt	2 Peter		
Jn	John	Eph	Ephesians	Ti	Titus	1 Jn	1 John		
Acts	Acts of the Apostles	Phil	Philippians	Phlm	Philemon	2 Jn	2 John		
Rom	Romans	1 Thes	1 Thessalonians	Heb	Hebrews	3 Jn	3 John		

Books of the New Testament

- Gospels:
 - Synoptic gospels: Mark, Matthew, Luke
 - John
- Acts of the Apostles
- Pauline pastoral letters:
 - Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
- The letters to all Christians:
 - Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John, Jude
- Revelation

The Biblical texts and their background (1)

– Time of the Patriarchs (1850-1250 BC)

- Abraham to Joseph (Gn 12-50)

– The Exodus, wilderness wandering and settlement in the Land (1250 – 1130 BC)

- Ex, Nm, Dt and Jos
- In the desert
- Covenant
- Joshua and the Promised Land

– The period of the Judges (1130-1020 BC)

- Book of Judges
- Strong central government
- Clans and tribes ruled by charismatic leaders called judges
- Only the LORD called the KING

The Biblical texts and their background (2)

– The Monarchy (1020-587 BC)

- 1 and 2 Sam, and 1 and 2 Kings
- 1 and 2 Chronicles
- Saul (1020-1000 BC)
- David (1000-960 BC)
- Solomon (960-930 BC)

– Exile and Return (587-332 BC)

- 2 Kings, Ezra and Nehemiah
- Babylonian captivity
- Division: Jews and Samaritans
- Temple rebuilt
- Preserving identity

The Biblical texts and their background (3)

– The Greek conquest and the rise of the Hasmoneans (332-39 BC)

- 1 and 2 Maccabees and Daniel
- Turbulent – Alexander
- Hasmonean family – Essens and Pharisees
- Growing Roman influence

– The Roman period (39 BC – AD 100)

- Herod 4 BC
- New testament periode