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Foreword

I've known the author of this book, *Bible Challenge Showdown*, personally since he was a little boy. He comes from a very religious Seventh-day Adventist family and thus he has been introduced to the Bible very early in his life. He also attended church school since elementary, and because the Bible was one of the requirements then, the Bible became a part of his life until today. One of the fun youth activities many Seventh-day Adventist churches do is the regular Bible game. Bible games are done in many different ways, from simple race to find a Bible passage to questions about names of people, places, and events. As a child, I always looked forward to Saturday afternoons when we had our usual youth programs and the Bible game was always one of the highlights of the afternoon. I believe that Goodwin Burce had the same experience that I had, and therefore he came up with the idea of writing a book on Bible games. I encourage pastors, youth pastors, church officers, youth leaders, and all church-going persons to get hold of this book, as this can help in your church programs, family time, and even for your personal fun time.

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Words of Thanks

This book is dedicated to my beloved father who got his daily inspiration from the Bible, even in his sickbed, reading and praying until his final rest.

I first give thanks to God, who gave me life and wisdom, which enables me to do anything at His guidance.

Thanks to Nenita, my wife, who gave me uninterrupted time at my keyboard preparing this book and programming games for the web. Praise God for her full support in publishing this book.

Thanks to Timothy Hullquist and everyone at TEACH Services, Inc., who had everything to do with the publication of this book.

I appreciate everyone for buying this book. I invite you not to just read the Bible at all times, but to:

Learn it,
Understand it, and
Hope to share the wisdom to others.

May you find inspiration and fun from this book and play the game online at <http://www.BibleShowdown.com> as you study the Bible.

Author's Introduction

Christians read the Holy Bible for many reasons. Some read the Bible to find inspiration to grow their faith. Others read the Bible to understand passages that influence their lives for the better. Whatever their reasons for wanting to know more about the Bible, this book is from God, full of wisdom, inspiration, and truth.

I started reading the Bible at a young age because my parents introduced me to it. The Bible is the book I carry to church. When I started attending church school, reading the Bible became a requirement. Thus the Bible became a part of my life. I became very interested in studying the Bible more when I had a Bible-related discussion with a co-worker. I felt uneasy and uncomfortable answering his questions. I was inspired to read the Bible more and compiled facts from it. To help me learn the facts, I developed Bible quizzes and puzzles. Bible Challenge Showdown is a compilation of Bible facts that simulates the popular Family Feud® game. If you enjoy Bible trivia questions, this book is a fantastic way to test your Bible knowledge and maybe introduce you to some facts you never knew about the scripture before. The subject covers people, places, events, things, and teachings from all sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament. Questions are presented in a fun way in which even kids can learn interesting facts about God's Word.

For everyone who loves a good-natured contest, *Bible Challenge Showdown* has plenty of material to test even the seasoned Bible reader. Beginning Bible students and Bible study groups will also appreciate this book as a quick reference to improve their knowledge. The fun does not end with this book, however. Feel free to play the quiz game online at <http://www.BibleShowdown.com> where the whole family can enjoy the fun during family game nights.

Goodwin Burce

The Bible

What books of the Old Testament are categorized as the Pentateuch?

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

What books of the Old Testament are categorized as the Narrative Books?

Joshua	2 Kings
Judges	1 Chronicles
Ruth	2 Chronicles
1 Samuel	Ezra
2 Samuel	Nehemiah
1 Kings	Esther

Which books of the Old Testament are named after men?

Joshua	Amos
Ezra	Obadiah
Nehemiah	Jonah
Job	Micah
Solomon	Nahum
Isaiah	Habakkuk
Jeremiah	Zephaniah
Ezekiel	Haggai
Daniel	Zechariah
Hosea	Malachi
Joel	

What Old Testament books are not named after a person?

Lamentations	Proverbs
1 Chronicles	Genesis
2 Chronicles	Exodus
Song of Solomon	Leviticus
1 Kings	Numbers
2 Kings	Deuteronomy
Ecclesiastes	Psalms
Judges	

What are the Minor Prophet books of the Old Testament?

Hosea	Habakkuk
Micah	Obadiah
Joel	Zephaniah
Nahum	Jonah
Amos	Haggai

Who are the New Testament Bible Authors?

James
John
Jude
Luke
Mark
Matthew
Paul
Peter

What books are letters that Paul wrote to individual people?

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

What are the Epistles of Paul?

Romans	1 Timothy
Colossians	2 Timothy
1 Corinthians	Ephesians
2 Corinthians	Titus
1 Thessalonians	Philippians
2 Thessalonians	Philemon
Galatians	

What New Testament Bible books are named after a place or a group of people?

Romans	Galatians
Philippians	Thessalonians
Corinthians	Ephesians
Colossians	Hebrews

What New Testament books are named after men?

Matthew
Titus
Mark
Philemon
Luke
James
John
Peter
Timothy
Jude

Which Bible authors wrote more than one book?

Paul (13)
Moses (6)
John (5)
Samuel (4)
Ezra (4)
Jeremiah (4)
Solomon (3)
Luke (2)
Peter (2)

What books of the Bible have only one chapter?

Obadiah (1)
2 John (1)
3 John (1)
Philemon (1)
Jude (1)

Which Books of the Bible have more than one volume?

Samuel
Thessalonians
Kings
Timothy
Chronicles
Peter
Corinthians
John

What Bible books mentioned/recorded the twelve tribes of Israel?

Genesis (35:22–26)
Judges (5:12–22)
Exodus (1:1–5)
Numbers (1:5–15)
Ezekiel (48:30–34)
Deuteronomy (27:12–13)
1 Chronicles (12:24–38)
Revelation (7:5–8)
Joshua (21:4–8)

What Bible books mention “a land flowing with milk and honey?”

Exodus (3:8)
Joshua (5:6)
Leviticus (20:24)
Jeremiah (11:5)
Numbers (13:27)
Ezekiel (20:6)
Deuteronomy (11:9)

Which Bible writers mention that The Lord “is slow to anger?”

Nehemiah (Neh. 9:17)
David (Ps. 103:8)
Joel (Joel 2:13)
Jonah (Jonah 4:2)
Nahum (Nahum 1:3)

Which Bible writers mention hell?

Moses (Deut. 32:22)
Isaiah (Isa. 5:14)
Samuel (2 Sam. 22:6)
Ezekiel (Ezek. 32:21)
Job (Job 11:8)
Amos (Amos 9:2)
David (Ps. 9:17)
Jonah (Jonah 2:2)
Solomon (Prov. 15:11)
Habakkuk (Hab. 2:5)

Which Bible authors mention leopards in their book?

Solomon (Song of Sol. 4:8)
Hosea (Hos. 13:7)
Isaiah (Isa. 11:6)
Habakkuk (Hab. 1:8)
Jeremiah (Jer. 13:23)
John (Rev. 13:2)
Daniel (Dan. 7:6)

In what books of the Bible are bears mentioned?

1 Samuel (17:34)
2 Samuel (17:8)
2 Kings (2:24)
Proverbs (28:15)
Isaiah (11:7)
Lamentations (3:10)
Daniel (7:5)
Hosea (13:8)
Amos (5:19)
Revelation (13:2)

Which Old Testament writers mention a “yoke?”

Moses (Lev. 26:13)
Samuel (1 Sam. 6:7)
Ezra (2 Chron. 10:4)
Isaiah (Isa. 9:4)
Jeremiah (Jer. 2:20)
Ezekiel (Ezek. 34:27)
Hosea (Hosea 11:4)
Nahum (Nahum 1:13)

In what verses can you find: “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever?”

1 Chronicles 16:34
Psalm 106:1
Psalm 107:1
Psalm 118:1
Psalm 118:29
Psalm 136:1

What are other professions of Bible Writers?

- Shepherd—Moses, David (1 Sam.17:34)
- Cupbearer—Nehemiah (Neh. 1:11)
- Priest—Ezekiel (Ezek. 1:3)
- Messenger of God—Isaiah (Isa. 42:1)
- Scribe—Ezra (Neh. 8:1)
- Tax collector—Matthew (Matt. 9:9)
- Physician—Luke (Col. 4:14)
- Fisherman—John, Peter (Matt. 4:18–22)
- Pharisee/Prosecutor—Paul (Acts 8:1–3)
- Commander of Israel—Moses, Joshua (Exod. 17:8–16)
- Adviser of the King—Daniel (Dan. 2)
- King of Israel—David, Solomon (2 Sam. 2:4)
- Leader of Israel—Joshua (Joshua 1)
- Prophet of God—Isaiah, Jeremiah, others (2 Kings 19:2)
- Preacher of God—Paul, all disciples (Acts 15:35)

What books of people or records of people are mentioned in other books of the Bible but did not become an official Bible book?

- Book of the Generations of Adam (Gen. 5:1)
- Book of Shemaiah the prophet (2 Chron. 12:15)
- Book of Jasher (Joshua 10:13)
- Book of Jehu the son of Hanani (2 Chron. 20:34)
- Book of the Acts of Solomon (1 Kings 11:41)
- Book of Moses (2 Chron. 35:12)
- Book of Nathan the prophet (1 Chron. 29:29)
- Book of the Purchase (Jer. 32:12)
- Book of Gad the seer (1 Chron. 29:29)
- Book of the generation of Jesus Christ (Matt. 1:1)

What non-personal books of record are mentioned in other books of the Bible but did not become an official Bible book?

- Book of the Covenant (Exod. 24:7)
- Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah (1 Kings 14:29)
- Book of the Wars of the Lord (Num. 21:14)
- Book of Chronicles of the Kings of Media and Persia (Esther 10:2)
- Book of the Law of Moses (Joshua 8:31)
- Book of the Living (Ps. 69:28)
- Book of the Law of God (Joshua 24:26)
- Book of Remembrance (Mal. 3:16)
- Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel (1 Kings 14:19)
- Book of Life (Phil. 4:3)

Fill in the blank: “Bread of _____”

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| Thy God (Lev. 21:8) | Of men (Ezek. 24:17) |
| Heaven (Ps. 105:40) | Affliction (Deut. 16:3) |
| Firstfruits (Lev. 23:20) | Idleness (Prov. 31:27) |
| Him with an evil eye
(Prov. 23:6) | Tears (Ps. 80:5) |
| Land (Num. 15:19) | Adversity (Isa. 30:20) |
| Mourners (Hosea 9:4) | Sorrows (Ps. 127:2) |
| Provision (Joshua 9:5) | Life (John 6:35) |
| Increase of the earth
(Isa. 30:23) | Wickedness (Prov. 4:17) |
| Governor (Neh. 5:14) | Sincerity and truth
(1 Cor. 5:8) |
| | Deceit (Prov. 20:17) |

What natural objects are used as symbols in Bible Prophecy?

- Water (Holy Spirit / Everlasting Life, John 4:14, Eph. 5:26)
- Waters (Inhabited area/people, nations, Rev. 17:15)
- Fire (Holy Spirit, Luke 3:16)
- Tree (Cross; People/Nation, Deut. 21:22–23, Ps. 92:12, 37:35)
- Fig Tree (A Nation that should bear fruit, Luke 13:6–9)
- Vineyard (Church that should bear fruit, Luke 20:9–16)
- Seed (Descendants/Jesus, Romans 9:8, Gal. 3:16)
- Fruit (Works/Actions, Gal. 5:22)
- Reapers (Angels, Matt. 13:39)
- Thorns/Thorny Ground (Cares of this life, Mark 4:18–19)
- Stars (Angels/messengers, Rev. 1:16, 20; Job 38:7)
- Sun (Jesus/the gospel, Ps. 84:11; Mal. 4:2; Matt. 17:2)
- Mountains (Political or religio-political powers, Isa. 2:2–3; Jer. 17:3, 25; Ezek. 17:22; Dan. 2:35)
- Field (World, Matt. 13:38, John 4:35)
- Rock (Jesus/truth, 1 Cor. 10:4; Isa. 8:13, 14; Rom. 9:33; Matt. 7:24)
- Winds (Strife/commotion/“winds of war”, Jer. 49:36–37; Zech. 7:14)

Finish the following verses from Psalms 150 (NIV): “Praise the Lord...”

- ... in his sanctuary
- ... with the harp and lyre
- ... in his mighty heavens
- ... with timbrel and dancing
- ... for his acts of power
- ... with the strings and pipe
- ... for his surpassing greatness
- ... with the clash of cymbals
- ... with the sounding of the trumpet
- ... with resounding cymbals



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Are you a parent, teacher, or a youth leader looking for a way to inspire the next generation to study the Bible? Or someone who just enjoys a good competition with family and friends? If so, then this book is for YOU!

Bible Challenge Showdown, by Goodwin B. Burce, is a Bible question and answer book that makes the study of the Bible fun and engaging. This book is perfect for road trips, church get-togethers, or challenging friends, family, or yourself on a Sabbath afternoon with hundreds of Bible questions. **Bible Challenge Showdown** has a companion website (www.BibleShowdown.com) created by the author with even more questions to challenge your Bible knowledge.

The questions found in this book cover Old Testament history, things numbered in the Bible, prophecies, the New Testament, and everything in-between. Answers are referenced with Bible texts so that the user can quickly and easily read more on that topic.

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Since moving to Vancouver, BC, he has enjoyed traveling, driving across Canada, visiting the western United States, and discovering the beauty of God's incredible creation. He also enjoys other outdoor activities like hiking, biking, and camping.

Goodwin wrote this book to inspire people, both young and old, to explore the rich knowledge the Bible offers. This question and answer book, along with his Bible Showdown website, was designed to make learning about the Bible fun and memorable.


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