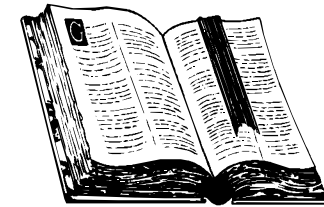


# The Bible's Marvelous Unity

## ■ It's 66 books were written by some 40 men over a period of some 1600 years:

- These men {
- Lived at different periods of time
  - Spoke in different languages
  - Were of different backgrounds
  - Wrote in different languages



## ■ Among the writers of the Bible were:

- Kings
- Statesmen
- Apostles
- Scribes
- Shepherds
- Fishermen
- Tax Agents
- A doctor
- Prophets
- Unlearned men
- Military leaders
- A tentmaker
- Priests
- Profoundly wise men
- Poets
- Prisoners

## ■ Consider the variety of conditions under which these men wrote:

- Some in palaces
- Some in exile
- Some in prisons
- Some in captivity

## ■ The writers cover a wide variety of materials:

- History
- Proverbs
- Poetry
- Civil legislation
- Direction for worship
- Biographies
- Oratory
- Sermons
- Prophecy
- Personal & general letters
- Autobiography
- Psalms
- Parables
- Romance
- Apocalyptic visions
- Philosophy
- Hymns
- Doctrinal Discussions
- Drama

**And yet . . . not one single contradiction**



When all of these factors are weighed, it must be admitted that the Bible was written by **one hand** and produced by **one mind**.

