

Books of the Bible Math Facts

1. How many letters in the word OLD? _____
2. How many letters in the word TESTAMENT? _____
3. Place the above answer for OLD next to the above answer for TESTAMENT ___ ___ and you have the total number of books found in the Old Testament!
4. How many letters in the word NEW? _____
5. How many letters in the word TESTAMENT ? _____
6. Multiply the above answer for NEW by the above answer for TESTAMENT (___ X ___ = ___) and the multiplication answer gives you the total number of books found in the New Testament!
7. Add the number of books in the Old Testament (see #3 above ___) to the number of books in the New Testament (see #6 above ___) to arrive at the total number of books in the Bible: _____
8. Add the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \text{ books of History} \\ + 5 \text{ books of Poetry} \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ books of major prophets} \\ + 12 \text{ books of minor prophets} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9. Add the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \text{ books of History and Poetry} \\ + 17 \text{ books of prophets} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10. Add the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \text{ books of History, Poetry, and prophets} \\ + 5 \text{ books of Law} \\ \hline \text{total books of the Old Testament} \end{array}$$

11. Add it all together:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ books of Law} \\ 12 \text{ books of History} \\ 5 \text{ books of poetry} \\ 5 \text{ major prophets} \\ + 12 \text{ minor prophets} \\ \hline \text{total books of the Old Testament} \end{array}$$

12. Add the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \text{ letters by Paul} \\ + 8 \text{ other letters} \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ gospels} \\ 1 \text{ history} \\ + 1 \text{ prophecy} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13. Add the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \text{ letters} \\ + 6 \text{ books of gospel, history, and prophecy} \\ \hline \text{total books of the New Testament} \end{array}$$

14. Add it all together:

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \text{ letters by Paul} \\ 8 \text{ other letters} \\ 4 \text{ gospels} \\ 1 \text{ book of history} \\ + 1 \text{ book of prophecy} \\ \hline \text{total books of the New Testament} \end{array}$$