

The Bible in Seven Words
I John 4:19,
Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 21:33-44
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1. The Bible can be divided into _____ and _____
(*Torah*).

“The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.” (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 3)

2. The core of the *Torah* is the _____.
Exodus 20:1-17 (On screen)
(See Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119 and Deuteronomy 4:5-8)

3. The Bible _____ is summarized in the parable of the tenants.
Matthew 21:33-44 (On screen)
(See also Psalms 78, 105-107, 114, 135-136, Hebrews 11:4-38, Acts 7:2-53)

Isaiah 5:7 ***For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting.***

Luke 13:34 ***“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”***

Matthew 21:45 ***When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them.***

4. The _____ is a briefer summary of the
Torah.

In Matthew 22:37-40 ***37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”***

(See also Mark 12:29-34, Luke 10:27-28, Romans 13:9-10, Galatians 5:14, James 2:8)

5. John 3:16 gives us the Bible _____ in a nutshell.
John 3:16 ***For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***

6. There are _____ that summarize the whole Bible message.
I John 4:19 ***“We love because he first loved us.”***

7. It's better to _____ the Bible than to _____ the Bible.

8. We “live the Bible” by the _____.
Romans 8:16 ***The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.***

I Corinthians 2:14 ***The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.***