# God's Masterwork, Volume One Beginnings — A Survey of Genesis - Deuteronomy

A Symphony for the Soul SELECTED SCRIPTURES



## The Heart of the Matter

The Book of books is indeed unique. In its survival, history, continuity, influence, and popularity, the Bible stands alone. Like a rock of priceless value, this eternal, universal library of inspired information possesses the very authority and validity of almighty God—as though He were speaking in audible terms and tones. Not only does Scripture *contain* His truth, it *is* His Word, for His Spirit is the author, making the Bible an infallible and inerrant document to guide us in both faith and practice. We begin, in this study, a general examination of the books in the Bible—Genesis through Revelation. As the Lord reveals Himself through each book we study, may your love for and reliance upon Him be enhanced.



# **Discovering the Way**

## 1. General Information

The word *Bible* comes from the Greek term *biblia*, and the book itself is divided into two main sections called the Old Testament and the New Testament. It covers a lengthy history of people, events, and places, and it traces the theme of salvation through Jesus Christ.

### 2. Crucial Doctrines

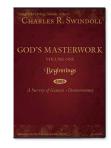
There are four crucial doctrines of Scripture: revelation, inspiration, illumination, and application.



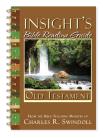
# **Starting Your Journey**

The Bible will have little lasting significance in our lives unless we make it a priority to apply it to our lives. Through God's Word, we receive specific purpose, meaning, and direction for our lives.





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