

MADENEW: STUDY GUIDE

The Book: Unity

1. The Bible is One Book in 66 Parts.
 - A. From beginning to end, it all “fits.” Scripture explains and clarifies Scripture.
 - B. God gave us a *complete* book, and we cannot know the whole story, let alone discover "the mysteries" by reading, or even studying in depth, little passages in isolation.
 - C. The themes of scripture are consistent, telling one story from beginning to end.

The Beginning – Genesis	The Ending - Revelation
Begins in eternity	Ends in eternity
Night and day	No more night
Two trees	One tree
The garden of Eden	A garden city
Heaven and earth	New Heaven and new earth
Adam and Eve	Jesus and His bride
Unity, family: God and His man	Unity, family: God and His people
An enemy arises	All enemies under His feet forever
2 kingdoms - Heaven & earth, Light & darkness	1 Kingdom - God's!

2. Read through the entire Bible, then re-read it.
 1. Reading through the Bible over and over is the best way to see all of Scripture in context.
 2. The more you read the whole book, the more it becomes a WHOLE book to you. Every book points to Jesus, in every time period, from every writer's perspective.
 3. It only takes around 80 hours to read through the whole Bible. If you read 30 minutes a day, five days a week, you'll have read through the Bible twice in a year!
3. You will not understand any book thoroughly by reading only half of its chapters

The Bible is one whole with many parts -- unified from beginning to end.

Questions:

- Do the different types of books in the Bible affect your understanding of them? How so?
- What type of book (history, poetry etc) do you enjoy reading the most? Why?