

## God's Word

### Eccl 1:9-10

There is nothing new under the sun.

Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us.

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13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

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### Rom 1:18-22

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

### 2 Cor 3:14-18

But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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Apologetic

adjective

1. expressing or showing regretful acknowledgement of an offence or failure.

"she was very apologetic about the whole incident"

synonyms: regretful, full of regret, sorry, contrite, remorseful, penitent, repentant, rueful, deprecatory, self-reproachful;

**2. constituting a formal defence or justification of a theory or doctrine.**

**"the apologetic proposition that production for profit is the same thing as production for need"**

<https://bible.org/seriespage/2-what-apologetics>

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Writing

<https://sites.utexas.edu/dsb/tokens/the-evolution-of-writing>

## Writing

The cuneiform script, created in Mesopotamia, present-day Iraq, ca. 3200 BC, was **first**. It is also the only **writing** system which can be traced to its earliest prehistoric **origin**. This antecedent of the cuneiform script was a system of counting and recording goods with clay tokens.

Mesopotamia was where Abraham came from; Ur founded about 3800BC.

Moses, about 1500BC, so 2000 year later. Writing was used to record God's word.

NEED: a way of recording God's word

ANSWER: Writing

Scrolls for the next 1500 years

New Testament written about 40 AD to 100AD

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Codex>

A **codex** (from the Latin caudex for "trunk of a tree" or block of wood, book), plural codices is a book constructed of a number of sheets of paper, vellum, papyrus, or similar materials.

At the turn of the 1st century AD, a kind of folded parchment notebook called *pugillares membranei* in Latin became commonly used for writing in the [Roman Empire](#).

According to Wallace 20% of all manuscripts produced in the second to third centuries were in Codex form. But 60% of Christian manuscripts were in codex form.

The invention of the Codex was used to propagate the Gospel.

NEED: A way of distributing God's Word

ANSWER: Codex

Written Codex for the next 1000 years.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printing\\_press](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printing_press)

First volume printing 1500AD

Martin Luther 1483-1546

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NEED: A way of mass production of God's Word in the common language of the people

ANSWER: The printing press.

Today

Similar to church in 1500: Bad teaching, dominated by the cult of man. Popular Christian practice has moved far from God's word. Prayer is based on "My will be done". Cult of wealth and healing. When the mass media popularised a man baptising by saying "In the name of the Farther the Son and BAMN" there was no great objection despite this being clearly blasphemous and denigrating the Holy Spirt; in fact the opposite he continued with even more popularity. Politics and social values dominated by the cult of man. There is no truth in the media, we now have sound bites and "Fake News". Defence of the existing media. Christian values routinely denigrated by the BBC etc.

Rom 1:20

NEED: Apologetic teaching of the Word of God

ANSWER: YouTube

Apologetic preaching is becoming common and a genre.

Apologetic social politics is on the rise based on facts, not desire.

Time to change the world.

Writing 1000s of years

Codex 100s of years

Printing 10s of years

YouTube a few years.

Good and bad in all.

God's word will not be silenced.

So take God's word with you. But take an apologetic teacher along with you.

More importantly.

Hear God in his word.

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