

What material was The OT and NT of the Bible written on and how did it survive?

The Holy Spirit ensured the preservation of the scriptures (Mt 24:35).

The Old Testament was written on: stone, clay or leather from 1500 to 400 BC. The New Testament was written on papyrus from AD 45 to 100 and then copied onto fine animal skins. After 1455 the Bible was printed by printing press. Today we have: tape recordings, compact discs and digital copies of the Bible.¹

¹ “How We Got the Bible.” *How We Got the Bible*, 1998