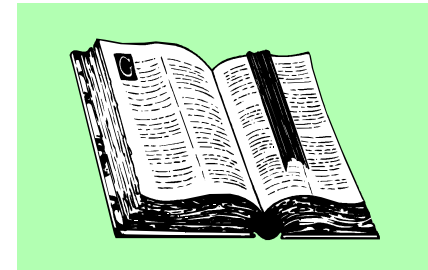


# The Simplicity of the Bible

THERE ARE MORE THAN 200,000 WORDS IN THE ENTIRE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Shakespeare uses from 15,000 to 20,000 of them.
- Milton uses about 13,000 of them.



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- In the New Testament, there are some 4,800 Greek words used.
- In the entire English Bible there are only 6,000 different words used.
- The average length of the 6,000 words used is a little over four letters.
- About 82% of the words used by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount are one syllable.
- Of the 319 words found in the Ten Commandments:
  - 259 are monosyllables (one syllable)
  - Only 60 have two or more syllables.
- The 23rd Psalm contains 119 words.
  - 95 words are monosyllables
  - Only 3 have as many as three syllables, and none more than that.

