

# Writing styles in the Bible

## 1. Narrative

A narrative is a story with a climax and resolution. There are many such stories in the Bible. The Bible stories are true stories, except for the parables which Jesus used to teach us about life and the Kingdom of God.

## 2. Recount

Much of the Bible is a recount because it is history. The writers tell us of true real life experiences.

## 3. Report

Where in the Bible do we see a collection of facts on a particular topic? The genealogies provide one example.

## 4. Procedure

Where do we find a set of instructions? Putting on the full armour of God is set out in steps. Also, God gave instructions to Noah for building the ark.

## 5. Explanation

Paul's letters give us detailed explanation on Salvation...by grace and not by works.

## 6. Argument

Romans 6:1 Should we continue to sin so that grace may abound?