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What do you know about Luke?

- Moses?, Paul?, Peter?, Noah?, etc.

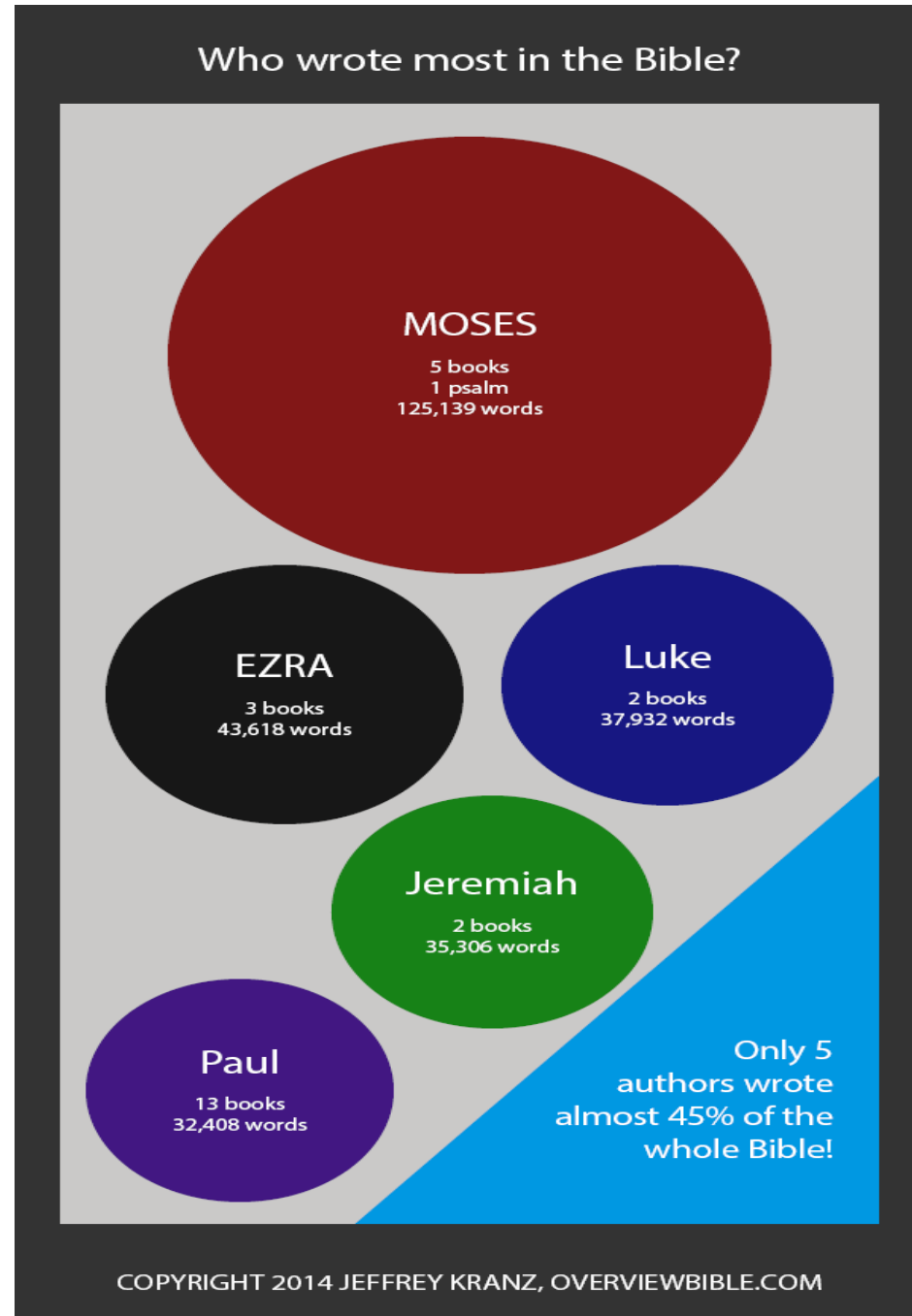
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 - gospel – the “good news” of salvation.
 - In General – the entire bible
 - More Specifically – The life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
(Detailed in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
 - Matthew and John – Disciples and apostles (witnessed the resurrection)
 - Luke and Mark were not
 - Mark was a close companion and travelled with Peter
 - Luke was a close companion and travelled with Paul
 - Mark was with Paul on his 1st missionary journey
 - Luke was with Paul on his 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys

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- His writing spans over 60 years
- 40-50% new material from the other gospels
 - 7 unique miracles
 - 17 unique parables
 - 13 new women introduced
 - 29 unique events in the life of Christ

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- Luke 1:1-4 written in Classical Greek Style, sophisticated
- The rest of Luke written in Koine Greek, common folk

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Paul spends two years preaching the Gospel as he awaits for his appeal to Caesar

Ship lost in storm

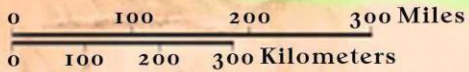
Ship smashes into reef - All aboard swim to shore

Paul sent to Rome to appeal to Caesar

PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME

- City
- ← Paul's Route

Acts: 27 and 28



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