

## The Old Testament

		Book	Author	Theme	Chronology
<b>Books of the Law</b>		Genesis	Moses	Story of God's creation and Israel's origins	1
		Exodus	Moses	God saves Israel from slavery and gives the Law	2
		Leviticus	Moses	God gives Israel instructions how to worship Him	2
		Numbers	Moses	Israel disobeys and wanders for 40 years	2
		Deuteronomy	Moses	Moses tells Israel how to obey God in Promised Land	2
<b>Books of History</b>		Joshua	unknown	Joshua leads Israel to conquer the Promised Land	3
		Judges	unknown	Israel disobeys God again and is recused by "judges"	4
		Ruth	unknown	Story of the great-grandmother of King David	4
		1 Samuel	unknown	Israel demands a king, and Saul is disappointing	5
		2 Samuel	unknown	The story of David becoming king of Israel	5
		1 Kings	unknown	After Solomon, Israel is divided and turns from God	6
		2 Kings	unknown	Both kingdoms ignore God and fall into captivity	6
		1 Chronicles	Ezra	Brief history of God's people from Adam to David	5
		2 Chronicles	Ezra	Solomon's temple and Babylon takes House of Judah	6
		Ezra	Ezra	Judah rebuilds temple and Ezra teaches them to obey	8
		Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Nehemiah rebuilds walls around Jerusalem	8
		Esther	unknown	Esther helps stop an attempted genocide of Israel	8
	<b>Books of Wisdom and Poetry</b>		Job	unknown	Satan attacks a righteous man as a test of faith
		Psalms	David *	A collection of 150 songs that Israel sang to God	5
		Proverbs	Solomon **	A collection of writing of wisdom and guidance	5
		Ecclesiastes	Solomon	A philosophical exploration of the meaning of life	5
		Song of Solomon	Solomon	A love song celebrating love and marriage	5
<b>Prophets</b>	<b>Major (5)</b>	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah foretells of judgement and a future savior	6
		Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah warns Judah of coming Babylonian captivity	6 7
		Lamentations	Jeremiah	Book of poetic laments for the destruction of Jerusalem	7
		Ezekiel	Ezekiel	God sends Ezekiel to tell of future judgement and blessings	7
		Daniel	Daniel	Daniel has prophetic visions for Israelites while in Babylon	7
	<b>Minor (12)</b>	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea's unfaithful wife = Israel being unfaithful to God	6
		Joel	Joel	Locusts/drought plague Judah, promise of future blessings	8
		Amos	Amos	Amos announces God's judgement on House of Israel	6
		Obadiah	Obadiah	Prophetic vision foretelling God destroying Edom	7
		Jonah	Jonah	Jonah's prophesy to Nineveh and encounter with the fish	6
		Micah	Micah	Micah tells both houses that one day God Himself will rule	6
		Nahum	Nahum	Foretells of God's judgement on Nineveh, capital of Assyria	6
		Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Foretells capture of Jerusalem by Babylon in 586 BC	6
		Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Foretells God's judgement on House of Judah	6
		Haggai	Haggai	Haggai reprimands people for abandoning temple rebuild	8
		Zechariah	Zechariah	Zechariah envisions coming restoration for all Israel	8
		Malachi	Malachi	post-exile, he reprimands Israel for again turning from God	8

1 = Creation and Patriarch era

2 = Exodus era

3 = Conquest era

4 = Judges era

5 = United Kingdom era

6 = Divided Kingdom era

7 = Judah Captivity era

8 = Return era

The New Testament				
	Book	Author	Theme	Chronology
Gospels	Matthew	Matthew	Account of Jesus' life focusing on role as King of Judah	1
	Mark	John Mark	Account of Jesus' earthly ministry	1
	Luke	Luke	Most thorough account of the life of Jesus with testimonies	1
	John	John	John writes stories of the signs and miracles of Jesus	1
Church History	Acts	Luke	Jesus ascends to Heaven, the Holy Spirit comes upon the church, and the gospel of Jesus spreads throughout Israel	2 3
Paul's Letters	Romans	Paul	Paul's letter concerning Jesus to the early church in Rome	3
	1 Corinthians	Paul	Paul's disciplinary letter to the church in Corinth	3
	2 Corinthians	Paul	Second letter about repentance and reconciliation	3
	Galatians	Paul	Letter to Galatian church about salvation and false teachers	3
	Ephesians	Paul	Paul writes to church at Ephesus about grace, peace and love	3
	Philippians	Paul	Paul writes to church in Philippi on having joy in Christ	3
	Colossians	Paul	Paul writes to church in Colossae about how to walk in Christ	3
	1 Thessalonians	Paul	Letter to church at Thessalonica encouraging them in Christ	3
	2 Thessalonians	Paul	Paul instructs Thessalonians on how to stand firm in Christ	3
	1 Timothy	Paul	Paul instructs Timothy on how to lead a church	3
	2 Timothy	Paul	Paul encourages Timothy to continue preaching	3
	Titus	Paul	Paul advises Titus on how to lead churches on Crete	3
	Philemon	Paul	Paul encourages Philemon to accept his slave as a brother	3
General Letters	Hebrews	unknown	A letter encouraging Christians to stay strong despite attacks	3
	James	James	A letter telling Christians to live a faithful life	3
	1 Peter	Peter	Peter encourages Christians who are being persecuted	3
	2 Peter	Peter	Peter warns Christians against false teachers to come	3
	1 John	John	John writes to Christians about loving each other	3
	2 John	John	A brief letter about walking in truth, love and obedience	3
	3 John	John	Short letter about Christian fellowship	3
	Jude	Jude	A letter encouraging Christians resist ungodly people	3
Prophecy	Revelation	John	John sees visions of things that have been, things that are, and things that are yet to come	4

1 = Gospel era

2 = Church era

3 = Missions era

4 = End and New Beginning era