

	Book #	Volume of the Book	All 66 Books of the Bible
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<b>Old Testament books of the Bible</b> <i>(These are the books written long before Jesus was born.)</i>			
Books of the Law /History of Moses, 5 books   Pentateuch   from creation to approx. 1406 B.C.	<b>1</b>	Who came to die for you and me?  Genesis: Creator and promised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redeemer</li> <li>• Born the seed of the woman</li> <li>• King of Judah</li> <li>• His ministry like Melchizedeck (no beginning and no end)</li> <li>• He is the sacrificed Son</li> <li>• He is the rejected brother</li> </ul>	<b>Genesis</b> answers two big questions: “How did God’s relationship with the world begin?” and “Where did the nation of Israel come from?” <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Moses, but the stories are much older. <b>Fun fact:</b> Most of the famous Bible stories you’ve heard about are probably found in the book of Genesis. This is where the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Isaac, Jacob’s ladder, and Joseph’s coat of many colors are recorded.
	<b>2</b>	Exodus – the Passover Lamb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typified in the life of Moses</li> <li>• The manna from Heaven</li> <li>• The Rock struck at Horeb</li> <li>• He is the Tabernacle</li> </ul>	<b>Exodus</b> God saves Israel from slavery in Egypt, and then enters into a special relationship with them. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Moses
	<b>3</b>		<b>Leviticus</b> God gives Israel instructions for how to worship Him. <b>Author:</b> traditionally Moses
	<b>4</b>	Numbers – water in the desert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cloud and the fire</li> <li>• Typified by the bronze serpent raised up</li> </ul>	<b>Numbers</b> Israel fails to trust and obey God, and wanders in the wilderness for 40 years. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Moses
	<b>5</b>	Deuteronomy – He becomes the curse for us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He would be the greatest prophet</li> <li>• Our city of refuge</li> </ul>	<b>Deuteronomy</b> Moses gives Israel instructions (in some ways, a recap of the laws in Exodus–Numbers) for how to love and obey God in the Promised Land. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Moses
History (12 books) Written approx.. 1406 to 470 B.C.	<b>6</b>	Joshua – Commander of the army of the Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The captain of our salvation</li> <li>• Y’shua God is Salvation</li> </ul>	<b>Joshua</b> Joshua (Israel’s new leader) leads Israel to conquer the Promised land, then parcels out territories to the twelve tribes of Israel. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows <b>Fun fact:</b> You’ve probably heard of a few fantastic stories from this book (the Battle of Jericho and the day the sun stood still), but most of the action happens in the first half of this book. The last half is pretty much all about divvying up the real estate.
	<b>7</b>	Judges – delivers us from injustice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typified by the true judge of the living and the dead</li> </ul>	<b>Judges</b> Israel enters a cycle of turning from God, falling captive to oppressive nations, calling out to God, and being rescued by leaders God sends their way (called “judges”). <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows

8	<p>Ruth – our kinsman-redeemer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A descendant of Boaz and Ruth</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ruth</u></b> Two widows lose everything, and find hope in Israel—which leads to the birth of the future King David. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
9	<p>1 Samuel – all in one, He is the Prophet/Priest/King</p>	<p><b><u>1 Samuel</u></b> Israel demands a king, who turns out to be quite a disappointment. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
10	<p>2 Samuel – King of grace and love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exalted by god with power</li> <li>• A descendant of David</li> <li>• The king in exile</li> <li>• The faithful friend</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Samuel</u></b> David, a man after God’s own heart, becomes king of Israel. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
11	<p>1 Kings – a Ruler greater than Solomon</p>	<p><b><u>1 Kings</u></b> The kingdom of Israel has a time of peace and prosperity under King Solomon, but afterward splits, and the two lines of kings turn away from God. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
12	<p>2 Kings – the powerful prophet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplier of bread and the leper healer</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Kings</u></b> Both kingdoms ignore God and his prophets, until they both fall captive to other world empires. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
13	<p>1 Chronicles – Son of David that is coming to rule</p>	<p><b><u>1 Chronicles</u></b> This is a brief history of Israel from Adam to David, culminating with David commissioning the temple of God in Jerusalem. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Ezra</p>
14	<p>2 Chronicles – the King who reigns eternally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messiah to come from the Tribe of Judah</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Chronicles</u></b> David’s son Solomon builds the temple, but after centuries of rejecting God, the Babylonians take the southern Israelites captive and destroy the temple. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Ezra</p>
15	<p>Ezra – Priest proclaiming freedom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The faithful scribe in the life and rebuilder of the temple</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ezra</u></b> The Israelites rebuild the temple in Jerusalem, and a scribe named Ezra teaches the people to once again obey God’s laws. <b>Author:</b> Ezra</p>
16	<p>Nehemiah – the One who restores what is broken down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebuilder of the walls of protection and separation</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Nehemiah</u></b> The city of Jerusalem is in bad shape, so Nehemiah rebuilds the wall around the city. <b>Author:</b> Nehemiah</p>
17	<p>Esther – protector of His people</p>	<p><b><u>Esther</u></b> Someone hatches a genocidal plot to bring about Israel’s extinction, and Esther must face the emperor to ask for help. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>
18	<p>Job – Mediator between God and man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The One who suffers for the glory of God – the dayspring of new beginnings</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Job</u></b> Satan attacks a righteous man named Job, and Job and his friends argue about why terrible things are happening to him. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows</p>

Poetry, Wisdom and Song (5 books)	19	<p>Psalms – one song in the morning and in the night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Son of God resurrected</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Psalms</u></b> A collection of 150 songs that Israel sang to God (and to each other)—kind of like a hymnal for the ancient Israelites. <b>Author:</b> So many authors—<i>meet them all here:</i> <a href="https://overviewbible.com/who-wrote-psalms-besides-david/">https://overviewbible.com/who-wrote-psalms-besides-david/</a></p>
	20	<p>Proverbs – our wisdom</p>	<p><b><u>Proverbs</u></b> A collection of sayings written to help people make wise decisions that bring about justice. <b>Author:</b> Solomon and other wise men</p>
	21	<p>Ecclesiastes – our meaning for life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wisdom of God</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ecclesiastes</u></b> A philosophical exploration of the meaning of life—with a surprisingly nihilistic tone for the Bible. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Solomon</p>
	22	<p>Song of Solomon – author of faithful love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our lover and bridegroom</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Song of Solomon</u></b> (Song of Songs) A love song (or collection of love songs) celebrating love, desire, and marriage. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Solomon (but it could have been written about Solomon, or in the style of Solomon)</p>
The Prophets (5 larger books & 12 smaller books)   written from approx.. 740 to 430 B.C.	23	<p>Isaiah – the Suffering Servant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born of the Virgin</li> <li>Light to the Gentiles</li> <li>God with us</li> <li>Man and God</li> <li>The 7-fold Spirit of God is upon Him</li> <li>Despised by the Jews</li> <li>Whipped and beaten</li> <li>Dies as guilt offering for sin - ours</li> <li>The resurrected one and lives forever</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Isaiah</u></b> God sends the prophet Isaiah to warn Israel of future judgment—but also to tell them about a coming king and servant who will “bear the sins of many.” <b>Author:</b> Isaiah (and maybe some of his followers)</p>
	24	<p>Jeremiah – the weeping Messiah</p>	<p><b><u>Jeremiah</u></b> God sends a prophet to warn Israel about the coming Babylonian captivity, but the people don’t take the news very well. <b>Author:</b> Jeremiah</p>
	25	<p>Lamentations – He assumes God’s wrath for us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God</li> <li>The righteous branch</li> <li>Our righteousness</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Lamentations</u></b> A collection of dirges lamenting the fall of Jerusalem after the Babylonian attacks. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Jeremiah</p>
	26	<p>Ezekiel – Son of Man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruler of the millennium</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ezekiel</u></b> God chooses a man to speak for Him to Israel, to tell them the error of their ways and teach them justice: Ezekiel. <b>Author:</b> Ezekiel</p>
	27	<p>Daniel – the stranger in the fire with us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coming on the clouds</li> <li>The 4<sup>th</sup> man in the fire</li> <li>Our rapturer</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Daniel</u></b> Daniel becomes a high-ranking wise man in the Babylonian and Persian empires, and has prophetic visions concerning Israel’s future. <b>Author:</b> Daniel (with other contributors)</p>

28	Hosea – faithful husband even when we run away – OUR BRIDEGROOM	<b><u>Hosea</u></b> Hosea is told to marry a prostitute who leaves him, and he must bring her back: a picture of God’s relationship with Israel. <b>Author:</b> Hosea
29	Joel – He is sending His Spirit to His people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptizer with Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	<b><u>Joel</u></b> God sends a plague of locusts to Judge Israel, but his judgment on the surrounding nations is coming, too. <b>Author:</b> Joel
30	Amos – delivers justice to the oppressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The burden bearer</li> </ul>	<b><u>Amos</u></b> A shepherd named Amos preaches against the injustice of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. <b>Author:</b> Amos
31	Obadiah – Judge of those who do evil	<b><u>Obadiah</u></b> Obadiah warns the neighboring nation of Edom that they will be judged for plundering Jerusalem. <b>Author:</b> Obadiah
32	Jonah – the greatest missionary	<b><u>Jonah</u></b> A disobedient prophet runs from God, is swallowed by a great fish, and then preaches God’s message to the city of Nineveh. <b>Author:</b> Traditionally Jonah
33	Micah – He casts our sin into the sea of forgetfulness – BORN IN BETHLEHEM	<b><u>Micah</u></b> Micah confronts the leaders of Israel and Judah regarding their injustice, and prophecies that one day the Lord himself will rule in perfect justice. <b>Author:</b> Micah
34	Nahum – proclaims future world peace we cannot even imagine	<b><u>Nahum</u></b> Nahum foretells of God’s judgment on Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. <b>Author:</b> Nahum
35	Habakkuk – crushes injustice	<b><u>Habakkuk</u></b> Habakkuk pleads with God to stop the injustice and violence in Judah, but is surprised to find that God will use the even more violent Babylonians to do so. <b>Author:</b> Habakkuk
36	Zephaniah – the Warrior who saves	<b><u>Zephaniah</u></b> God warns that he will judge Israel and the surrounding nations, but also that he will restore them in peace and justice. <b>Author:</b> Zephaniah
37	Haggai – restores our worship	<b><u>Haggai</u></b> The people have abandoned the work of restoring God’s temple in Jerusalem, and so Haggai takes them to task. <b>Author:</b> Haggai
38	Zechariah – prophesies a Messiah pierced for us	<b><u>Zechariah</u></b> The prophet Zechariah calls Israel to return to God, and records prophetic visions that show what’s happening behind the scenes.
39	Malachi – sun of righteousness who brings healing	<b><u>Malachi</u></b> God has been faithful to Israel, but they continue to live disconnected from him—so God sends Malachi to call them out.

		New Testament books of the Bible <i>(These books were written about Jesus, and what it means to follow him.)</i>	
The Gospels   The Story of Jesus (4 books)	40	Matthew – the Messiah who is King Voice to the Jews	<b>The Gospel of <u>Matthew</u></b> This is an account of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, focusing on Jesus’ role as the true king of the Jews. <b>Author:</b> Matthew
	41	Mark the Messiah who is a Servant Suffering servant to the Romans	<b>The Gospel of <u>Mark</u></b> This brief account of Jesus’ earthly ministry highlights Jesus’ authority and servanthood. <b>Author:</b> John Mark
	42	Luke – the Messiah who is a deliverer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ultimate man achiever</li> <li>• To the Greek mind</li> </ul>	<b>The Gospel of <u>Luke</u></b> Luke writes the most thorough account of Jesus’ life, pulling together eyewitness testimonies to tell the full story of Jesus. <b>Author:</b> Luke
	43	John – the Messiah who is a God in the flesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The only begotten Son</li> <li>• Lamb of God</li> <li>• Bread of life</li> <li>• Light of the world</li> <li>• The I AM</li> <li>• The Door</li> <li>• The Great Shepherd</li> <li>• The Resurrection and Life</li> <li>• The Way and the Truth and the Life</li> <li>• The True Vine</li> </ul>	<b>The Gospel of <u>John</u></b> John lists stories of signs and miracles with the hope that readers will believe in Jesus. <b>Author:</b> John
The Acts of the Apostles (1 book) From Jesus ascension into Heaven (approx.. AD 30) to Pauls arrival in Rome (approx.. AD 61)	44	Acts – the Spirit who dwells in His people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THE ASCENDED LORD</li> </ul>	<b><u>Acts</u></b> Jesus returns to the Father, the Holy Spirit comes to the church, and the gospel of Jesus spreads throughout the world. <b>Author:</b> Luke

45	<p>Romans – the righteousness of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The justifier</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Romans</u></b> Paul summarizes how the gospel of Jesus works in a letter to the churches at Rome, where he plans to visit. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
46	<p>1 Corinthians – the power and love of God</p>	<p><b><u>1 Corinthians</u></b> Paul writes a disciplinary letter to a fractured church in Corinth, and answers some questions that they've had about how Christians should behave. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
47	<p>2 Corinthians – He is the down payment of what's to come</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last Adam</li> <li>• The first fruits</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Corinthians</u></b> Paul writes a letter of reconciliation to the church at Corinth, and clears up some concerns that they have. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
48	<p>Galatians – He is our very life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The One who sets us free</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Galatians</u></b> Paul hears that the Galatian churches have been lead to think that salvation comes from the law of Moses, and writes a (rather heated) letter telling them where the false teachers have it wrong. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
49	<p>Ephesians – the unity of our church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Christ of riches</li> <li>• Head over all things</li> <li>• The Cornerstone</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ephesians</u></b> Paul writes to the church at Ephesus about how to walk in grace, peace, and love. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
50	<p>Philippians – the joy of our life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets every need</li> <li>• Name above all names</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Philippians</u></b> An encouraging letter to the church of Philippi from Paul, telling them how to have joy in Christ. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
51	<p>Colossians – holds the supreme position in all things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fullness of the Godhead</li> <li>• The image of the invisible God</li> <li>• The head of the body</li> <li>• The beginning</li> <li>• Firstborn of the dead</li> <li>• The Hope of Glory</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Colossians</u></b> Paul writes the church at Colossae a letter about who they are in Christ, and how to walk in Christ. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
52	<p>1 Thessalonians – our comfort in the last days</p>	<p><b><u>1 Thessalonians</u></b> Paul has heard a good report on the church at Thessalonica, and encourages them to “excel still more” in faith, hope, and love. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
53	<p>2 Thessalonians – our returning King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lord of Peace</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Thessalonians</u></b> Paul instructs the Thessalonians on how to stand firm until the coming of Jesus. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
54	<p>1 Timothy – Savior of the worst sinners</p>	<p><b><u>1 Timothy</u></b> Paul gives his protégé Timothy instruction on how to lead a church with sound teaching and a godly example. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
55	<p>2 Timothy – leader of the leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mediator between God and man</li> <li>• The King of the ages</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2 Timothy</u></b> Paul is nearing the end of his life, and encourages Timothy to continue preaching the word. <b>Author:</b> Paul</p>
56	<p>Titus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our blessed hope</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Titus</u></b></p>

			Paul advises Titus on how to lead orderly, counter-cultural churches on the island of Crete. <b>Author:</b> Paul
	57	Philemon – our Mediator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The friend closer than a brother</li> </ul>	<b><u>Philemon</u></b> Paul strongly recommends that Philemon accept his runaway slave as a brother, not a slave. <b>Author:</b> Paul
Other Letters (8 books)	58	Hebrews – our High Priest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better than all and everything</li> <li>Author and finisher of our faith</li> </ul>	<b><u>Hebrews</u></b> A letter encouraging Christians to cling to Christ despite persecution, because he is greater. <b>Author:</b> Nobody knows
	59	James – He matures our faith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Physician</li> <li>The Lord of glory and the judge at the door</li> </ul>	<b><u>James</u></b> A letter telling Christians to live in ways that demonstrate their faith in action. <b>Author:</b> James (likely the brother of Jesus)
	60	1 Peter – our hope in times of suffering	<b><u>1 Peter</u></b> Peter writes to Christians who are being persecuted, encouraging them to testify to the truth and live accordingly. <b>Author:</b> Peter
	61	2 Peter – the One who guards us from false teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Living Stone and the Chief Shepherd</li> </ul>	<b><u>2 Peter</u></b> Peter writes a letter reminding Christians about the truth of Jesus, and warning them that false teachers will come. <b>Author:</b> Peter
	62	1 John – source of all fellowship	<b><u>1 John</u></b> John writes a letter to Christians about keeping Jesus' commands, loving one another, and important things they should know. <b>Author:</b> John
	63	2 John – God in the flesh	<b><u>2 John</u></b> A very brief letter about walking in truth, love, and obedience. <b>Author:</b> John
	64	3 John – source of all truth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The eternal life and lover</li> <li>The Righteous One</li> </ul>	<b><u>3 John</u></b> An even shorter letter about Christian fellowship. <b>Author:</b> John
	65	Jude – protects us from stumbling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only Wise One</li> </ul>	<b><u>Jude</u></b> A letter encouraging Christians to content for the faith, even though ungodly persons have crept in unnoticed. <b>Author:</b> Jude
The Revelation of Jesus Christ	66	Revelation – King of Kings and Lord of Lords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Alpha and the Omega</li> <li>The Beginning and the End, and</li> <li>He is coming again and the One who makes all things new</li> <li>The Lion of the Tribe of Judah</li> <li>The Bright and Morning Star</li> </ul>	<b><u>Revelation</u></b> John sees visions of things that have been, things that are, and things that are yet to come. <b>Author:</b> John