

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

There are total 66 books in the Bible. 39 in OT + 27 in NT = 66

Old Testament (OT) These are the 39 Books in the Old Testament

Genesis (Moses; c. 1450-1410 B.C.) - beginnings

Exodus (Moses; c. 1450 - 1410 B.C.) - deliverance

Leviticus (Moses; c. 1450-1410 B.C.) - holiness

Numbers (Moses, c. 1450-1410 B.C.) - Israelites' desert wanderings

Deuteronomy (Moses; c. 1450-1410 B.C.) - Law of God restated

Joshua (Joshua; 14th century B.C.) - conquering the land of Canaan

Judges (author unknown; 11th century B.C.) - defeat and deliverance

Ruth (author unknown; 10th century B.C.) - redemption by a relative

1 Samuel (author unknown; 10th century B.C.) - Samuel, Saul, David

2 Samuel (author unknown; 10th century B.C.) - David's reign as king

1 Kings (author unknown; 6th century B.C.) - Israelite kingdom united / divided

2 Kings (author unknown; 6th century B.C.) - Israel and Judah

1 Chronicles (author unknown; 5th century B.C.) - genealogy and history of Israel

2 Chronicles (author unknown; 5th century B.C.) - Judah's greatness

Ezra (Ezra; 5th century B.C.) - return of the remnant of Israel to Jerusalem after captivity

Nehemiah (Nehemiah; 5th century B.C.) - rebuilding Jerusalem's walls after her destruction

Esther (author unknown; 5th century B.C.) - God's providential care

Job (author unknown; date uncertain) - the problem of suffering

Psalms (David and others; 10th century B.C. and later) - praise to God

Proverbs (Solomon and others; 10th century B.C.) - wisdom

Ecclesiastes (Solomon; 10th century B.C.) - man's way of thinking

Song of Songs (Solomon; 10th century B.C.) - the beloved

Isaiah (Isaiah; 8th century B.C.) - Israel's Messiah

Jeremiah (Jeremiah; 7th century B.C.) - warning and judgment

Lamentations (Jeremiah; 6th century B.C.) - mourning for Jerusalem

Ezekiel (Ezekiel; 6th century B.C.) - judgment and glory

Daniel (Daniel; 6th century B.C.) - rise and fall of kingdoms

Hosea (Hosea; 8th century B.C.) - redeeming love

Joel (Joel; 9th or 8th century B.C.) - the Day of the Lord

Amos (Amos; 8th century B.C.) - judgment on sin

Obadiah (Obadiah; 6th century B.C.) - Edom's doom

Jonah (Jonah; 8th century B.C.) - God's mercy

Micah (Micah; 8th century B.C.) - judgment and kingdom

Nahum (Nahum; 7th century B.C.) - Nineveh's doom

Habakkuk (Habakkuk; 7th century B.C.) - from doubt to faith

Zephaniah (Zephaniah; 7th century B.C.) - the Day of the Lord

Haggai (Haggai; 6th century B.C.) - rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem

Zechariah (Zechariah; 6th century B.C.) - the first and second comings of the Messiah to earth

Malachi (Malachi; 5th century B.C.) - formalism rebuked

New Testament (NT)

These are the 27 books in the New Testament

Matthew (Matthew; c. A.D. 50) - Messiah, the King

Mark (Mark; c. A.D. 68) - Messiah, the servant

Luke (Luke; c. A.D. 60) - Messiah, the man

John (John; c. A.D. 85-90) - Messiah, who is God

Acts (Luke; c. A.D. 60) - first century missions of Jesus' followers

Romans (Paul; c. A.D. 57-58) - God's good news

1 Corinthians (Paul; c. A.D. 56) - Christian actions / lifestyle

2 Corinthians (Paul; c. A.D. 57) - Paul's authority as an apostle of Jesus

Galatians (Paul; c. A.D. 49 or 52) - salvation from sin by God's grace

Ephesians (Paul; c. A.D. 60) - the Church, which is Messiah Jesus' body

Philippians (Paul; c. A.D. 60) - Christian experience

Colossians (Paul; c. A.D. 60) - Messiah Jesus' supremacy

1 Thessalonians (Paul; c. A.D. 51) - Messiah Jesus' return to earth

2 Thessalonians (Paul; c. A.D. 51) - the Day of the Lord

1 Timothy (Paul; c. A.D. 64) - church government

2 Timothy (Paul; c. A.D. 67) - being faithful to the truth

Titus (Paul; c. A.D. 65) - church government

Philemon (Paul; c. A.D. 60) - love exemplified

Hebrews (author unknown; c. A.D. 68) - the priesthood of Messiah Jesus

James (James the brother of Jesus; c. A.D. 45-50) - practical Christian living

1 Peter (Peter; c. A.D. 65) - suffering and glory

2 Peter (Peter; c. A.D. 66) - the last days on the earth

1 John (John; c. A.D. 90-95) - fellowship

2 John (John; c. A.D. 90-95) - the commandment of Messiah Jesus

3 John (John; c. A.D. 90-95) - living in truth

Jude (Jude; c. A.D. 68) - contending for the faith

Revelation (John; c. A.D. 95) - the second coming of Messiah Jesus to earth / the end of the earth