

# Book of Books

## Old Testament: 39 Books

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| <b>LAW</b><br><i>Genesis</i><br>↓<br><i>Exodus</i>         | <b>LAW</b><br><i>Joshua</i><br>↓<br><i>Esther</i>                                                                        |
| <b>Poetry</b><br><i>Job</i><br>↓<br><i>Song of Solomon</i> | <b>Prophecy</b><br><i>Major:5</i> <i>Minor:12</i><br><i>Isaiah</i> <i>Hosea</i><br>↓   ↓<br><i>Daniel</i> <i>Malachi</i> |

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| <b>Biography</b><br><i>Matthew</i><br>↓<br><i>John</i> | <b>History</b><br><i>Acts</i>        |
| <b>Poetry</b><br><i>Romans</i><br>↓<br><i>Jude</i>     | <b>Prophecy</b><br><i>Revelation</i> |

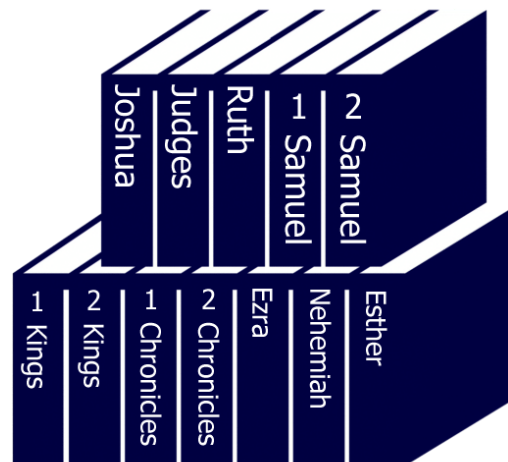
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### LAW: Five Books



Beginning  
Birth of Israel  
Law of Moses

### History: Twelve Books



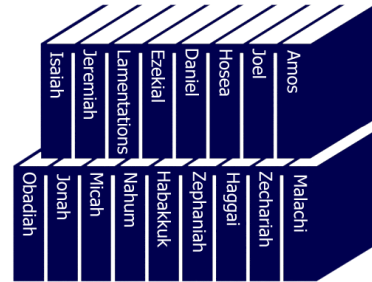
History of Israel from their possession of the land to captivity and return

## Poetry: 5 Books



The Israelite worshipping; pondering life, suffering and God

## Prophecy: 17 Books

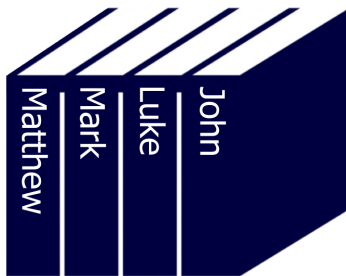


Calling Israel back to God, warning, pointing to coming of Jesus

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### Biography: 4 Books



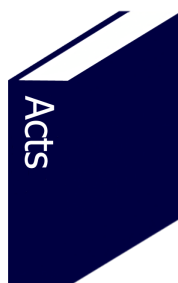
The life of Christ

### Epistles: 21 Books



Letters to individuals and churches how to live as Christians

### History: One Book



First preaching of the gospel, History of church's first thirty years. Book of conversions

### Prophecy: One Book



Message to persecuted Christians. "Be faithful even if you die for it, In Christ you triumph."

# The Incomparable Book

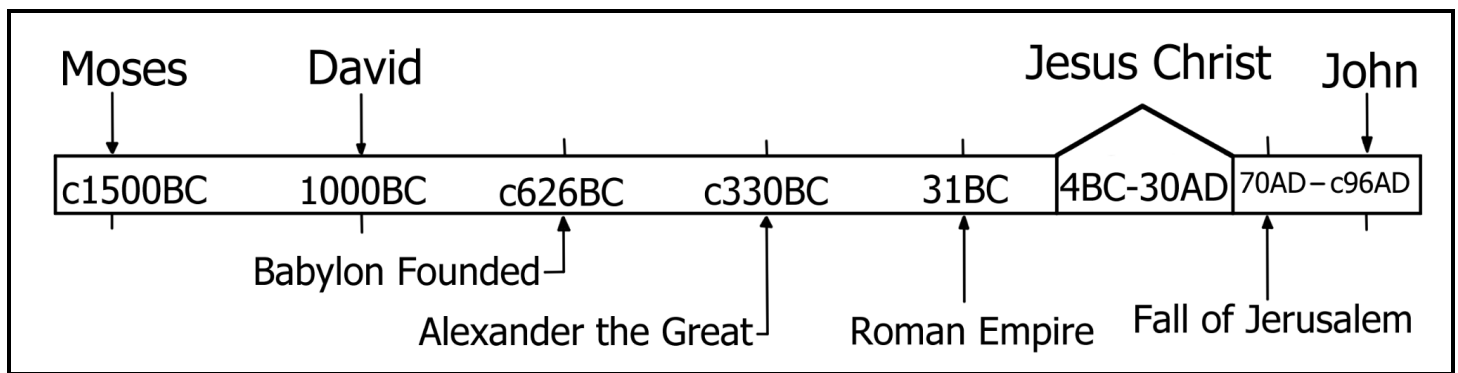
## Consider These Questions:

1. How many years did it take to write the Bible?
2. How many writers were involved?
3. What were their occupations?
4. Where was the Bible written?

Though having such a diverse background, the Bible contains a single message.

It Demands a Verdict!

## How long did the writing of the Bible take?



Simple proofs of antiquity of the Old Testament.

1. Septuagint Translation
2. Dead Sea Scrolls
3. Historical Cross-Checks

## Questions about the writers of the Bible.

### How many writers were involved?

- About 40
  - a. Old Testament: 32
  - b. New Testament: 8
- Shepherds
- Fisherman
- Tax-Collectors
- Farmers
- Kings
- Tentmakers
- Doctors

### Where was the Bible written?

