

Ten Time Periods and Books Written in Each (times are approximate)

I. The Primeval Period	Creation – 2100 BC		Genesis
II. The Patriarchal Period	2100 – 1400 BC	Job	
III. The Period of the Exodus	1500 – 1400 BC	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	
IV. The Period of the Conquest	1400 – 1375 BC	Joshua	
V. The Period of the Judges	1375 – 1051 BC	Judges Ruth	I Samuel II Samuel
VI. The Period of the United Kingdom	1051 – 931 BC	I Chronicles Psalms Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Proverbs	
VII. The Period of the Divided Kingdom	931 – 722 BC	Hosea Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum	I Kings II Kings II Chronicles Isaiah
VIII. The Period of the Single Kingdom	722 – 586 BC	Joel Habakkuk Zephaniah	
IX. The Period of the Babylonian Captivity	586 – 535 BC	Daniel Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel	
X. The Period of the Restoration	535 – 400 BC	Ezra Esther Nehemiah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	