

The Structure and Divisions of the Bible

The Divisions of the Old Testament

Hebrew Arrangement		English Arrangement (Based on the Septuagint)
<p><u>The Law</u> (Torah; Greek; Pentateuch) Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy</p>		<p><u>The Books of the Law (5)</u> Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy</p>
<p><u>The Prophets</u> (Nebhi'im – pronounced Ne-vee-eem)</p>		<p><u>The Books of History (12)</u> Joshua Judges Ruth I and II Samuel I and II Kings I and II Chronicles</p>
<p>Former Prophets Joshua Judges Samuel Kings</p>		<p>Ezra Nehemiah Esther</p>
<p>Latter Prophets Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel Book of the Twelve</p>		<p><u>The Books of Poetry (5)</u> Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon</p>
		<p><u>The Books of Prophecy (17)</u></p>
		<p>Major Prophets (5)</p>
<p><u>The Writings (Kethubhim)</u> Poetical Books: Psalms Job Prophets</p>	<p><u>Leningrad AD Codex</u> (AD 1008) Psalms Job Proverbs Ruth Song of Solomon Ecclesiastes Lamentations Esther</p>	<p>Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel</p>
<p><u>Five Rolls (Megilloth)</u> Song of Songs (Passover) Ruth (Feast of Weeks) Lamentations (9th of Ab) Ecclesiastes (Tabernacles) Esther (Feast of Purim) Historical Books Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles</p>	<p>Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles</p>	<p>Minor Prophets (12) Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi</p>

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The Gospels (4)

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

History (1)

Acts

The Epistles (21)

The Pauline Epistles (13)

Romans

1 and 2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 and 2 Thessalonians

1 and 2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

The General Epistles (8)

Hebrews

James

1 and 2 Peter

1, 2 and 3 John

Jude

Prophecy (1)

Revelation