

## The Canon of the OT

(39 books in Hebrew/Protestant Bibles, 46 in Catholic Bibles)

<b>Pentateuch:</b> (TORAH)	GENESIS EXODUS LEVITICUS NUMBERS DEUTERONOMY	
<b>Historical Books</b> “Deuteronomistic history”	JOSHUA JUDGES 1 & 2 SAMUEL 1 & 2 KINGS	(Grk Bible = 1 & 2 Kings) (Grk Bible = 3 & 4 Kings)
“Chronicler’s history”	1 & 2 CHRONICLES EZRA NEHEMIAH	(Grk Bible = “Paralipomenon”)
	RUTH ESTHER LAMENTATIONS	
<i>Apocrypha/ Deuterocanonical*</i>	<u>JUDITH</u> <u>TOBIT</u> <u>BARUCH</u> <u>1 &amp; 2 MACCABEES</u>	Only included in the Greek Septuagint; part of the Catholic Bible
<b>Wisdom Writings</b>	JOB PSALMS PROVERBS ECCLESIASTES SONG OF SONGS	= “Qoheleth” = “Canticle of Canticles”
<i>Apocrypha/ Deuterocanonical*</i>	<u>ECCLESIASTICUS</u> <u>WISDOM OF SOLOMON</u>	= Sirach or “Jesus ben Sira”
<b>Prophets</b> <i>Major prophets</i>	ISAIAH JEREMIAH EZEKIEL (DANIEL)	In Hebrew, Daniel is not a prophet
<i>Minor prophets</i>	HOSEA JOEL AMOS OBADIAH JONAH MICAH	NAHUM HABBAKUK ZEPHANIAH HAGGAI ZECHARIAH MALACHI

\*Books that are underlined are found only in Catholic Bibles.

**The Canon of the New Testament**  
*27 books*

***Gospels (5):***

Mark  
Matthew  
Luke/Acts  
John

***Pauline Epistles (13)***

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians

***The Pastorals:***

1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus

Philemon

***Catholic Epistles (8)***

Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude

***Apocalypse (1)***

The Book of Revelation