

66 God Inspired Books
By More Than 35 Authors
Over More Than 1500 Years

7 - History of the Bible



Old Testament Books

Number of Chapters

Author

The Law (Pentateuch/Torah)			
1	Genesis	50	Moses
2	Exodus	40	Moses
3	Leviticus	27	Moses
4	Numbers	36	Moses
5	Deuteronomy	34	Moses

Major Prophets			
23	Isaiah	66	Isaiah
24	Jeremiah	52	Jeremiah
25	Lamentations	5	Jeremiah
26	Ezekiel	48	Ezekiel
27	Daniel	12	Daniel

New Testament Books

Gospels & Acts			
40	Matthew	28	Matthew
41	Mark	16	Mark
42	Luke	24	Luke
43	John	21	John
44	Acts	28	Luke

General Epistles			
58	Hebrews	13	Unknown
59	James	5	James
60	1st Peter	5	Peter
61	2nd Peter	3	Peter
62	1st John	5	John
63	2nd John	1	John
64	3rd John	1	John
65	Jude	1	Jude

Historical & Narrative			
6	Joshua	24	Joshua?
7	Judges	21	Samuel
8	Ruth	4	Samuel?
9	1st Samuel	31	Samuel?
10	2nd Samuel	24	Ezra?
11	1st Kings	22	Jeremiah?
12	2nd Kings	25	Jeremiah?
13	1st Chronicles	29	Ezra?
14	2nd Chronicles	36	Ezra?
15	Ezra	10	Ezra
16	Nehemiah	13	Nehemiah?
17	Esther	10	Mordecai?

Minor Prophets			
28	Hosea	14	Hosea
29	Joel	3	Joel
30	Amos	9	Amos
31	Obadiah	1	Obadiah
32	Jonah	4	Jonah
33	Micah	7	Micah
34	Nahum	3	Nahum
35	Habakkuk	3	Habakkuk
36	Zephaniah	3	Zephaniah
37	Haggai	2	Haggai
38	Zechariah	14	Zechariah
39	Malachi	4	Malachi

Paul's Epistles			
45	Romans	16	Paul
46	1st Corinthians	16	Paul
47	2nd Corinthians	13	Paul
48	Galatians	6	Paul
49	Ephesians	6	Paul
50	Philippians	4	Paul
51	Colossians	4	Paul
52	1st Thessalonians	5	Paul
53	2nd Thessalonians	3	Paul
54	1st Timothy	6	Paul
55	2nd Timothy	4	Paul
56	Titus	3	Paul
57	Philemon	1	Paul

Revelation			
66	Revelation	22	John

Poetry & Wisdom			
18	Job	42	Job?
19	Psalms	150	Multiple
20	Proverbs	31	Solomon
21	Ecclesiastes	12	Solomon
22	Song of Solomon	8	Solomon

Manuscript Evidence for Ancient Writings					
Author	Written	Earliest Copy	Time Span	# Mss.	
Caesar	100-44 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,000 yrs	10	
Plato	427-347 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,200 yrs	7	
Thucydides	460-400 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,300 yrs	8	
Tacitus	100 A.D.	1100 A.D.	1,000 yrs	20	
Suetonius	75-160 A.D.	950 A.D.	800 yrs	8	
Homer (Iliad)	900 B.C.	400 B.C.	500 yrs	643	
New Testament	40-100 A.D.	125 A.D.	25-50 yrs	24,000	

Bible Version History

Original Manuscripts:

- Hebrew Old Testament (1450 B.C. - 400 B.C.)
- Septuagint (250 B.C.)
- Greek New Testament (96 AD)

Early Codex:

- Codex Vaticanus (325 AD)
- Codex Sinaiticus (350 AD)
- Codex Alexandrinus (400 AD)

Ancient Copies:

- Latin Vulgate (382 AD)
- Masoretic Text (500 AD)
- Wycliff (1384 AD)

Printing Press:

- Gutenberg (1455 AD)
- Textus Receptus (1624 AD)
- Tyndale (1526 AD)
- Coverdale (1535 AD)
- The Great Bible (1539 AD)
- Geneva (1560 AD)
- Bishop's (1568 AD)
- King James (1611 AD)
- Revised (1881 AD)
- American Standard (1901 AD)

Recommended Translations:

- NASB, NKJV, ESV, KJV

