The Old Testament

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Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Pentateuch ("five books") or Torah ("law" or "instruction") Foundational narrative of the Old Testament	
Joshua Judges Ruth	In the land, before the monarchy	
1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings	Monarchial history (first account) The mor	History
1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Monarchial history (second account)	
Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Rebuilding Jerusalem (parts 1 & 2) In exile Exile & r	return
Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	Wisdom & poetic literature	Poetry
Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	"Major" prophets (meaning longer)	
Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	"Minor" prophets (meaning shorter) or "Book of the Twelve"	Prophetic
	The New Testament	
Matthew Mark Luke John	The gospel ("good news") accounts Foundational narrative of the New Testament Synoptic ("gospels") John's gosp	same view") History
Acts	Early church (sequel to Luke)	
Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon	Paul's epistles to churche to individua	The Epistles
Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John	Hebrews & the "General" (or "catholic") epist	tles

Prophetic

2 John 3 John Jude

Revelation

Apocalypse