

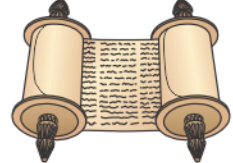



























HEBREW OLD TESTAMENT DIVISION*

AT THE TIME OF CHRIST

 The Law (Torah)	 The Prophets (Nebiim)	 The Writings (Kethubim)			
The Pentateuch	Former Prophets	Latter Prophets	Prophetical	"Five Books" Megalith Festival Scrolls	Historical
<p> Genesis <i>Bereshit</i> Theme: Beginnings Author: Moses Period Covered: ?-1804BC Date Written: 1450-1410BC</p> <p> Exodus <i>Shemot</i> Theme: Deliverance Author: Moses Period Covered: 1450-1446BC Date Written: 1446-1410BC</p> <p> Leviticus <i>Wayiqra</i> Theme: Holiness Author: Moses Period Covered: 1450-1410BC Date Written: 1450-1410BC</p> <p> Numbers <i>Bamidbar</i> Theme: Walking by faith journey Author: Moses Period Covered: 1450-1410BC Date Written: 1450-1410BC</p> <p> Deuteronomy <i>Debarim</i> (meaning "words") Theme: Constitution for the Theocracy in the Land Author: Moses, then Joshua Period Covered: 1410BC Date Written: 1450-1410BC Key Word: Remembrance</p>	<p> Joshua <i>Yehoshua</i> Theme: God's faithfulness Author: Joshua Period Covered: 1400-1370BC Date Written: 1370BC</p> <p> Judges <i>Shofetim</i> Theme: Anarchy, Oppression Author: Samuel? Period Covered: 1380-1051BC Date Written: 1051-1004BC</p> <p> Samuel <i>Shemuel</i> Theme: Effects of sin between the people and their leaders. Author: Samuel, Nathan, Gad Period Covered: 1105-970BC Date Written: 1105-931BC</p> <p> Kings <i>Melakim</i> Theme: A king's dependance results in success or decline Author: Jeremiah? Period Covered: 970-586BC Date Written: 560-538BC</p>	<p> Jeremiah <i>Yirmeyahu</i> Theme: Judgment Author: Jeremiah Period Covered: 627-585BC</p> <p> Isaiah <i>Yeshayahu</i> Theme: Salvation Author: Isaiah Period Covered: 740-680BC</p> <p> Ezekiel <i>Yehezqel</i> Theme: Judgment, visions, future glory Author: Ezekiel Period Covered: 592-570BC</p> <p> Book of the Twelve <i>Tere Asar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosea • Joel • Amos • Jonah • Micah • Nahum • Habakkuk • Zephaniah • Haggai • Zechariah • Malachi 	<p> Psalms <i>Tehillim</i> Heb: "The book of Praises" LXX: "The book of Psalms" Author: David, Various Period Covered: 1450 (Moses) - 536BC</p> <p>The 5 Books: 1 (Psalm 1-41) 2 (Psalm 42-72) 3 (Psalm 73-89) 4 (Psalm 90-109) 5 (Psalm 107-150)</p> <p> Proverbs <i>Mishle</i> Theme: Wisdom for living Author: Solomon, Agur, Lemuel</p> <p> Job <i>Iyyob</i> Theme: Suffering, sovereignty of God Author: Moses?, Job?, Solomon? Period Covered: Prior to 1500BC</p>	<p> Song of Solomon <i>Shir HaShirim</i> Theme: Love song Author: Solomon Period Covered: 965BC - (Read on Passover) -</p> <p> Ruth Theme: Kinsman-Redeemer Author: Unknown? Written: 1000BC - (Read on Pentecost) -</p> <p> Lamentations <i>Ekah</i> Theme: Mourning over destruction of Jerusalem (9th of Ab) Author: Jeremiah Period Covered: 588-586BC</p> <p> Ecclesiastes <i>Qoheleth</i> Theme: Futility when focused on this life. Author: Solomon Period Covered: 935BC - (Read during Tabernacles) -</p> <p> Esther Theme: God's control of events Author: Nationalistic Jew? Period Covered: 465BC - (Read during Feast of Purim) -</p>	<p> Daniel Theme: Course of Gentile kingdoms Author: Daniel Period Covered: 605-536BC</p> <p> Ezra-Nehemiah Theme: Restoration, building Author: Ezra-Nehemiah Period Covered: Ezra 521-515BC Neh. 445-415BC</p> <p> Chronicles <i>Dibre Hayamim</i> Theme: Reign of David, decline Author: The "Chronicler" Period Covered: (1Ch 1050-931BC 2Ch 991-538) Date Written: c.400BC</p> 

* This is the Hebrew Bible arrangement at the time of Christ (Lk.24:44, cf. Mt.16:14; 27:9-10; Jn.12:34; 15:25)