

Books of the Old Testament

Law	1. The Law or the Torah or the Five Books of Moses	Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	
History	2. The Deuteronomistic History or the Former Prophets (written before Babylonian Exile)	Joshua Judges Ruth Samuel Kings	
	3. The Post-Exilic Historical Cycle or the Second Temple Historical Cycle (written after Babylonian Exile)	Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther	
Poetry	4. Poetry or Wisdom Books	Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	
Prophets	5. The Major Prophets or the Latter Prophets	Isaiah Jeremiah (& Lamentations) Ezekiel Daniel	
	6. The Minor Prophets or The Twelve	Twilight of the Northern Kingdom	Jonah Amos Hosea Micah
		???	Joel
		Twilight of the Southern Kingdom	Nahum Zephaniah Habakkuk Obadiah
		Post-Babylonian Exile	Haggai Zechariah Malachi