

BIBLE GUIDE

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THE BIBLE BY PERIODS

Period Name	Primeval	Patriarchal	Mosaic	Judges	United Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile in Babylon	Restored Kingdom	400 Silent Years	Incar-nation	The Cross	First Century AD	Church Age	Jesus' Return
Period Dates *	Creation to 2250 BC	2250 BC to 1526 BC	1526 BC to 1375 BC	1375 BC to 1050 BC	1050 BC to 930 BC	930 BC to 586 BC	586 BC to 538 BC	538 BC to 432 BC	432 BC to 5 BC	5 BC to 30 AD	30 AD	30 AD to 95 AD	95 AD to Present +	Only God knows.
Associated Bible Books	Genesis Job	Genesis	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1st Samuel	1st Samuel 2nd Samuel 1st Kings 1st Chronicles 2nd Chronicles Psalms Proverbs Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	1st Kings 2nd Kings 2nd Chronicles Psalms Proverbs Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Ezekiel Daniel	Ezra Nehemiah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	(None)	Matthew Mark Luke John Acts	Matthew Mark Luke John	Acts Romans 1st Corinthians 2nd Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1st Thessalonians 2nd Thessalonians 1st Timothy 2nd Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1st Peter 2nd Peter 1st John 2nd John 3rd John Jude	(None)	Revelation
God's Key Servants	Adam Enoch Noah (Job)	Abraham Isaac Jacob (Israel) Joseph	Moses Aaron Miriam Joshua Caleb	Joshua Caleb Rahab Ehud Deborah Jael Gideon Abimelech Jephthah Samson Ruth Naomi Boaz Hannah Eli Samuel	Samuel Saul David Jonathon Nathan Abigail Nathan Solomon	Asa Jehoshaphat Hezekiah Josiah Uzziah Elijah Modecai Elisha Isaiah Micah Zephaniah Nahum Jeremiah Habakkuk Obadiah	Daniel Shadrach Meshach Abednego Ezekiel Modecai Esther Ezra Nehemiah	Ezra Nehemiah Zerubbalel	(None)	JESUS Mary Joseph Elizabeth Simeon Anna John, The Baptist Peter James John	JESUS	JESUS Peter Paul James (Jesus' brother) Stephen Philip Barnabas Silas Timothy Ananias Cornelius Priscilla Aquila Apollos Titus Philemon John Jude Onesimus	(None)	JESUS John Angels 24 Elders Strange Creatures

* Dates are approximate. Taken from *The NIV Study Bible*, Kenneth Barker, General Editor, The Zondervan Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI, 1985.

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BIBLE CATEGORIES

Type of Literature	Bible Book	Testament	Basic Content
History	Genesis	Old	His, Law
	Exodus	Old	His, Law
	Leviticus	Old	His, Law
	Numbers	Old	His, Law
	Deuteronomy	Old	His, Law
	Joshua	Old	His
	Judges	Old	His
	Ruth	Old	His
	1st Samuel	Old	His
	2nd Samuel	Old	His
	1st Kings	Old	His
	2nd Kings	Old	His
	1st Chronicles	Old	His
	2nd Chronicles	Old	His
	Ezra	Old	His
	Nehemiah	Old	His
	Esther	Old	His
	Acts	New	His
Poetry	Job	Old	Wis
	Psalms	Old	Wis, Praise
	Proverbs	Old	Wis
	Ecclesiastes	Old	Wis
	Song of Solomon	Old	Wis
Prophecy	Isaiah	Old	Pro
	Jeremiah	Old	Pro
	Lamentations	Old	Pro
	Ezekiel	Old	Pro
	Daniel	Old	Pro, Rev
	Hosea	Old	Pro
	Joel	Old	Pro
	Amos	Old	Pro
	Obadiah	Old	Pro
	Jonah	Old	Pro
	Micah	Old	Pro
	Nahum	Old	Pro
	Habakkuk	Old	Pro
	Zephaniah	Old	Pro
	Haggai	Old	Pro
	Zechariah	Old	Pro
Malachi	Old	Pro, Wis	
Revelation	New	Pro, Rev	
Law of Moses	Genesis	Old	His, Law
	Exodus	Old	His, Law
	Leviticus	Old	His, Law
	Numbers	Old	His, Law
	Deuteronomy	Old	His, Law
Gospels (Good News)	Matthew	New	His, Jesus
	Mark	New	His, Jesus
	Luke	New	His, Jesus
	John	New	His, Jesus
Letters (Epistles)	Romans	New	Doc, Inst
	1st Corinthians	New	Doc, Inst
	2nd Corinthians	New	Doc, Inst
	Galatians	New	Doc, Inst
	Ephesians	New	Doc, Inst
	Philippians	New	Doc, Inst
	Colossians	New	Doc, Inst
	1st Thessalonians	New	Doc, Inst
	2nd Thessalonians	New	Doc, Inst
	1st Timothy	New	Doc, Inst
	2nd Timothy	New	Doc, Inst
	Titus	New	Doc, Inst
	Philemon	New	Doc, Inst
	Hebrews	New	Doc, Inst
	James	New	Doc, Inst
	1st Peter	New	Doc, Inst
	2nd Peter	New	Doc, Inst
	1st John	New	Doc, Inst
	2nd John	New	Doc, Inst
3rd John	New	Doc, Inst	
Jude	New	Doc, Inst	

BIBLE CONTENT ABBREVIATIONS:

His = Historical narrative
Wis = Wisdom
Law = Law of Moses
Pro = Prophecy
Doc = Doctrine (Teaching)
Inst = Instruction
Rev = Revelation