

Although the Bible makes more sense when read chronologically, it was originally organized by content. A scholar named Jerome, who translated the first complete Christian canon of the Bible into Latin in 405 AD, arranged the 66 books into categories of content. Thus, Bibles today still bear his mark. Provided below is Jerome's canonical order.

Bible Trivia

Oldest Book — *Job*
Last Written — *Revelation*
Largest Book — *Psalms*
Smallest Book — *2 John*
Longest Verse — *Esther 8:9*
Shortest Verse — *John 11:35*
Wrote the Most — Paul

THE OLD TESTAMENT

39 Books
5 Sections
Over 30 Penmen

The Pentateuch (5)

Meaning "Five Books," Also Called the Torah or the Law

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Books of History (12)

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 and 2 Samuel
1 and 2 Kings
1 and 2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Poetry & Wisdom (5)

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Major Prophets (5)

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Minor Prophets (12)

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

THE NEW TESTAMENT

27 Books
5 Sections
At Least 9 Penmen

The Gospels (4) Meaning "Good News"

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Book of History (1)

Acts

Paul's Letters (13)

Romans
1 and 2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 and 2 Thessalonians
1 and 2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Other Letters (8)

Hebrews
James
1 and 2 Peter
1, 2, and 3 John
Jude

Book of Prophecy (1)

Revelation