

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