

Bible Basics Old Testament

The 66 books of the Bible are divided into 2 sections, the Old and New Testaments. The Old and New Testaments are each divided into 4 sections, called divisions.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament. The events in the Old Testament happened before Jesus was born. The Old Testament tells how God chose a group of people to obey and worship Him. It tells how God prepared these people for the coming of His Son, Jesus.

Old Testament Law helps us know what God is like.	Old Testament History teaches us to obey God.	Old Testament Poetry helps us worship God.	Old Testament Prophecy points to Jesus.
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi