

# Organization of the Bible

## Old Testament – 39 books

### Five Books of the Law (Pentateuch)

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

### History: the national life

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- I, II Samuel
- I, II Kings
- I, II Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther

### Poetry & Wisdom books: the spiritual life

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

### The Prophets: the messianic and future life

#### Five *Major prophets*

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Daniel
- Ezekiel

#### Twelve *Minor prophets*

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

## New Testament – 27 books

### The Four Gospels

#### *Synoptic Gospels (parallel)*

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke

#### *Asynoptic Gospel*

- John

### History

- Acts of the Apostles

### Correspondence

#### *Paul's 13 Letters*

9 Church Letters

- Romans
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians

4 Personal Letters

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

#### *Other Letters*

- Hebrews
- James
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> John
- Jude

### Apocalyptic – End Times

- Revelation