

# Bible Book Timeline

## Books of the Bible

The Narrative—A Tale of Two Kingdoms: Empire and Shalom

- Pentateuch** Torah: Partnership
- Historical** Cycle of God's Redemption
- Wisdom** Tools
- Major Prophet** Warning, Woes, Hope (longer)
- Minor Prophet** Warning, Woes, Hope (shorter)
- Gospels** Story in Flesh

**Genesis 1-11:** Preface (Good, Trust)

**Genesis 12-50:** Intro to God's family (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

**Exodus:** Story begins (Rescue, Marriage, Tabernacle)  
**Leviticus:** Priesthood  
**Numbers:** Desert Honeymoon  
**Deuteronomy:** Call to Remember

**Joshua:** Planted at crossroads of earth

**Judges:** Redemption Cycle  
**Ruth:** Love Story

**Proverbs:** Wise Sayings  
**Ecclesiastes:** Meaning and Purpose  
**Song of Solomon:** Intimacy, Relationship

**Israel's Perspective (Current Headlines)**  
 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings: Immorality/Idolatry  
**Judah's Perspective (Later Documentary)**  
 1 & 2 Chronicles: Empire/Injustice

**Pre-Assyrian**  
**Prophets To Israel:**  
 Hosea: Prostitute  
 Amos: Plumb Line, Ripe Fruit  
**Prophet To Judah:**  
 Micah: Judge

**Prophet to Judah**  
 1 Isaiah 1-12: Vineyard

**Assyrian**  
**To Israel:**  
 Jonah: Potential  
 Nahum: Judgment  
**To Judah:**  
 Zephaniah: Repent, Return

**Prophet to Judah**  
 2 Isaiah 13-39: Woes

**Exilic**  
**Job:** Perspective

**Ezekiel:** Strength  
**Daniel:** Son of Man  
 3 Isaiah 40-54: Servant

**Babylonian**  
**Habakkuk:** Watchtower  
 Joel: Locusts  
 Obadiah: Edom/Petra

**Jeremiah:** Weeping  
 Lamentations: Lament, Hope

**Remnant**  
 4 Isaiah 55-56: Hope

**Haggai:** Build!  
**Zechariah:** Apocalyptic Lit  
**Malachi:** Q&A Discourse

**Ezra:** Shepherd  
**Nehemiah:** Passionate Prophet  
**Esther:** Purim

**"Silent Years"**  
**Synagogue:** Return to the Text, New Educational System  
**Hellensim:** Five Responses (Sadducees, Herodians, Essenes, Pharisees, Zealots)

**Psalms of Moses, David, Asaph, Korah: Songs**

**Matthew:** Mumzer  
**Mark:** Roman  
**Luke:** Ordered  
**John:** Grafted

## BOOKS

## ERAS

