

Chronological Order in the Bible

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Old Testament	35-41, 53, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65, 68, 72, 86, 101, 103, 108- 110, 138-141, 143-145	Jeremiah 1-6, 11, 12, 26, 7-10, 14- 20, 35, 36, 45, 25, 46-49, 13, 22-24, 27-29, 50, 51, 30- 33, 21, 34, 37-39, 52, 40-44	Ecclesiasticus / Ben Sira (Sirach) †
Genesis 1-22			New Testament
Job			Matthew
Genesis 23-50			Mark
Exodus	1 Kings 1-4		Luke
Psalms 90	Proverbs		John
Leviticus	Song of Solomon	Lamentations	Acts 1-14
Numbers	1 Kings 5-11	Baruch †	James
Deuteronomy	Ecclesiastes	2 Chronicles 36:1-8	Acts 15
Psalms 91	1 Kings 12-22	Daniel 1-3:23	Galatians
Joshua	2 Kings 1-14:25	Daniel 3:24-90 †	Acts 16
Judges	Jonah	Daniel 3:24-12	Philippians
Ruth	2 Kings 14:26-29	Daniel 13-14 †	Acts 17:1-10
1 Samuel 1-16;13	Amos	2 Chronicles 36:9- 21	1 Thessalonians
Psalms 23	2 Kings 15-25	Psalms 137	2 Thessalonians
1 Samuel 16:14- 19:11	Psalms 1, 2, 10, 33, 43, 66, 67, 71, 89, 92-100, 102, 104- 106, 111-125, 127-136, 146-150	Ezekiel	Acts 17:11-18:11
Psalms 59		2 Chronicles 36:22,23	1 Corinthians
1 Samuel 19:12- 21:15		Ezra 1-5:1	2 Corinthians
Psalms 34, 56	1 Chronicles 1-16	Haggai	Acts 18:12-20:1
1 Samuel 22:1,2	Psalms 42, 44-50, 73-85, 87, 88	Zechariah	Ephesians
Psalms 57, 142		Psalms 107,126	Romans
1 Samuel 22:3-23	1 Chronicles 17-29	Ezra 5:2-6:22	Acts 20:2-28:30
Psalms 52	2 Chronicles 1-21	Tobit †	Colossians
1 Samuel 23	Obadiah	Judith †	Hebrews
Psalms 54, 63	2 Chronicles 22	Esther A1-A2 †	Titus
1 Samuel 24-31	Joel	Esther 1-3:13	Philemon
2 Samuel 1-7	2 Chronicles 23- 26:8	Esther B1 †	1 Timothy
Psalms 30	Isaiah 1-5	Esther 3:14-4:17	2 Timothy
2 Samuel 8:1-14	2 Chronicles 26:9- 23	Esther C1-C2 †	1 Peter
Psalms 60	Isaiah 6	Esther 5:1,2	2 Peter
2 Samuel 8:15-12:14	2 Chronicles 27-32	Esther D1 †	1 John
Psalms 51, 32	Isaiah 7-66	Esther 5:3-8:12	2 John
2 Samuel 12:15- 15:37	Hosea	Esther D2 †	3 John
Psalms 3, 69	Micah	Esther 8:13-10:3	Jude
2 Samuel 16-20	Nahum	Esther E-F †	Revelation
Psalms 64, 70	2 Chronicles 33, 34	Ezra 7-10	
2 Samuel 21,22	Zephaniah	Nehemiah	
Psalms 18	2 Chronicles 35	Malachi	
2 Samuel 23, 24	Habakkuk	1 Maccabees †	
Psalms 4-9, 11-17, 19-22, 24-29 31,		2 Maccabees †	
		Wisdom †	