

The Books and Divisions of the Catholic Bible

Divisions of the Entire Bible

The Old Testament and the New Testament

Divisions of the Old Testament

1. Pentateuch (Torah or Law)

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

2. Historical Books

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 and 2 Maccabees

3. Wisdom Books (Poetry and Wisdom)

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach

4. Prophetic Books (The Prophets)

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Mica, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

(The following are Books which are in the Catholic Bible but not in the Protestant Bible: Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, parts of Esther and parts of Daniel.)

Divisions of the New Testament

1. The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

2. Acts (The Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of the Gospel of Luke.)

3. The Pauline Epistles (The Letters of Paul and the Book of Hebrews)

Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

4. The Pastoral Epistles: James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, Jude

5. The Book of Revelation

(The Books of the New Testament are the same for Catholics and Protestants.)