HOW THE BIBLE IS ORGANIZED

39 Old Testament Books

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:4

Beautiful Symmetry

5 PENTATEUCH (Moses) + **12** OTHER HISTORY Books for the heart in the heart of the book.

5 MAJOR PROPHETS+ 12 MINOR PROPHETS

17 HISTORY BOOKS + (National)

5 EXPERIENCE BOOKS (Personal)

17 PROPHECY BOOKS

(National)

Further Breakdown of O.T. Books



HISTORY BOOKS



5 MOSES

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

12 OTHER HISTORY BOOKS



9 Pre-exile

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles



3 Post-exile

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther **Books for the heart** in the heart of the book.



EXPERIENCE BOOKS



5 POETRY

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

"The scriptures

bear witness about me." – JESUS

John 15:39



PROPHECY BOOKS



5 MAJOR

2 Pre-exile: Isaiah, Jeremiah [Lamentations] 2 Post-exile: Ezekiel, Daniel

12 MINOR PROPHETS





9 Pre-exile Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah



Malachi



HOW THE BIBLE IS ORGANIZED

27 New Testament Books

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

John 20:31





Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

EXPERIENCE BOOKS

9

LETTERS

Primarily to Gentile Believers



Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians 4

LETTERS

Personal Letters



1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon 9

LETTERS

Primarily to **Jewish** Believers



Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1 & 2 & 3 John, Jude, Revelation 1-3

"'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'"

Revelation 1:8

PROPHECY BOOK



Revelation 4-22

