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# BOOKS OF THE HEBREW BIBLE

The Hebrew Bible text was written in Hebrew, with only a few passages in Aramaic. The Aramaic passages are found in the books of Daniel and Ezra, the verse Jeremiah 10:11, and some single words.

**TaNaKh = Torah "Law" + Nevi'im "Prophets" + Ketuvim "Writings" (24 BOOKS)**

## Torah "Law" (5)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

## Nevi'im "Prophets" (8) (Former)

Joshua
Judges
Samuel (1 & 2)
Kings (1 & 2)

## (Latter)

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
The Twelve (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi)

## Ketuvim "Writings" (11)

Psalms
Proverbs
Job
Song of Songs
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther
Daniel
Ezra-Nehemiah
Chronicles (1 & 2)

The order of the books in the Ketuvim was never finalized in the Jewish textual tradition.

**THE 24 BOOKS OF THE HEBREW BIBLE ARE INCLUDED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT OF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, AND ORTHODOX BIBLES, BUT SOME OF THE BOOKS ARE ARRANGED AND ORGANIZED DIFFERENTLY**

EXAMPLE:

Samuel (1 & 2)	1 Samuel
	2 Samuel
Kings (1 & 2)	1 Kings
	2 Kings
Chronicles (1 & 2)	1 Chronicles
	2 Chronicles
Ezra-Nehemiah	Ezra
	Nehemiah
The Twelve	Minor Prophets (12)

\* NOTE \*

Different religious traditions name, arrange, and organize the Scriptures differently. Religious denominations' Bibles may include shorter or longer versions of these books as well as consider additional books to be Scripture in the Old Testament of their Bibles.