

OLD TESTAMENT

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3		Fall of Adam and Eve	28	1 thru 9	Jacob Obeys Isaac's Marriage Wishes
4	1 thru 24	Cain Kills Abel	28	10 thru 22	Jacob's Ladder Dream
4	25 thru 26	Birth of Seth, Adam's third Son	29	1 thru 30	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel
5		Genealogy, Adam to Noah	29	31 thru 35	Leah has children
6	1 thru8	Existence of the Nephilim	30	1 thru 24	Jacob has More Children with Servants
6-9		Noah on the Ark	30	25 thru 43	Jacob Deceives His Father-in-Law
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11	1 thru 9	Tower of Babel	32	1 thru 21	Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau
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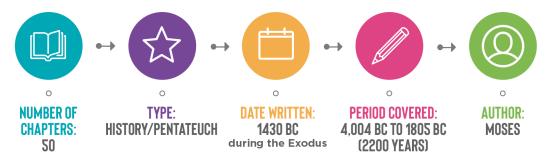
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REAKDOWN

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BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Genesis 26:12-25

Genesis	1	Creation Story Days 1-6
Genesis	2:1-3	Creation Story Day 7
Genesis	2:4-25	Adam and Eve Before the Fall
Genesis	3	Fall of Adam and Eve
Genesis	4:1-24	Cain Kills Abel
Genesis	4:25-26	Birth of Seth, Adam's third Son
Genesis	5	Genealogy, Adam to Noah
Genesis	6:1-8	Existence of the Nephilim
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Genesis		God Calls Abram
Genesis	12:10-20	Abram tells a Half-Truth in Egypt
Genesis		Abram and Lot Split God's Promise
Genesis		Abram Rescues Lot
Genesis	14:18-24	Melchizedek, the only Priest King
Genesis	15	God Promises Abram Blessings
Genesis	16:1-16	Abram and Hagar have Ishmael
Genesis	17:1-8	Abram Renamed Abraham
Genesis		Circumcision Introduced
Genesis		Sarai Renamed Sarah
	17:17-22	Isaac is a Promise from God
	17:23-25	Circumcision Instituted
Genesis		Abraham Sees the Lord
	18:16-33	Abraham Intercedes for Sodom
Genesis		Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
	19:30-38	Lot Seduced by His Own Daughters
Genesis		Abraham Tells the Half-Truth Again
Genesis		Birth of Isaac
Genesis		Hagar and Ishmael Receive God's Blessing
	21:22-34	Abraham and Abimelech Agree
Genesis		Abraham Tries to Sacrifice Isaac
Genesis		Death of Sarah
Genesis		Rebekah is Found as Wife for Isaac
Genesis		Abraham's Wife Keturah Genealogy
Genesis		Abraham's Death
	25:12-18	The Descendants of Ishmael
	25:19-26	Birth of Esau and Jacob
	25:27-31	Esau Sells his Birthright
Genesis	26:1-11	Isaac Tells the Same Half-Truth His Father Told

Isaac Moves Due to Prosperity

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

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Genesis 26		Esau's Wives
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Genesis 32:	:22-32	Jacob's Name Changed to Israel
Genesis 33		Jacob Meets Esau
Genesis 34		Jacob's Daughter Dina is Attacked
Genesis 35:	:16-19	Rachel Dies in Childbirth
Genesis 35:	:23-29	Genealogy: Jacob's Sons
Genesis 36		Genealogy: Esau's Sons
Genesis 37:	:1-11	Joseph's Dreams
Genesis 37:	:12-36	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery
Genesis 38	•	The Whole Family is Treacherous
Genesis 39:	:1-23	Joseph is Sexually Harassed & Jailed
Genesis 40) .	Joseph Interprets Two Dreams
Genesis 41:	1-40	Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream
Genesis 41:	41-56	Joseph Succeeds as Head of Egypt
Genesis 42		Joseph's Brothers Travel to Egypt
Genesis 43		A Second Trip to Egypt
Genesis 44		Joseph Ensnares His Brothers
Genesis 45		Joseph Reveals His Identity
Genesis 46		The Tribe Moves to Egypt
Genesis 47	:1-11	Joseph Provides Well for His Family
Genesis 47:	:13-31	Joseph Helps Many Survive the Famine
Genesis 48		Jacob Blesses Ephraim & Manasseh
Genesis 49	:1-28	Jacob Blesses Each of His Sons
Genesis 49	:29-33	Death of Jacob
Genesis 50)	Deaths of Jacob and Joseph

Most Popular Verses

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Genesis	1:1-2
Genesis	1:26-27
Genesis	3:15

Genesis Rank: 1, Overall: 7 Genesis Rank: 2, Overall: 16 Genesis Rank: 3, Overall: 86

EXODUS 07

Exodus is the second book of the Pentateuch (the five first books of the Bible), all written by Moses. However, it is the one most commonly sought to find information about both Moses and the Exodus, covering most well-known Bible stories, save his death (which is in Deuteronomy). The story of the Ten Plagues, while separated out for easier reference, can be viewed and studied as one story.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

~	BUUK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT

Exodus 1:1-11	Between Joseph and Moses
Exodus 1:12-27	Israel Oppressed
Exodus 2:1-10	Birth of Moses
Exodus 2:11-25	Moses Flees After Committing Murder
Exodus 3	Moses Meets with God at the Burning Bush
Exodus 4:1-17	Moses Questions God
Exodus 4:18-31	Moses Returns to Egypt
Exodus 5	Double Work for Hebrew Slaves
Exodus 6:1-12	God Promises Redemption
Exodus 6:13-27	Genealogy: Moses and Aaron
Exodus 6:28-30	Aaron to Speak for Moses
Exodus 7:1-13	Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake
Exodus 7:14-24	Plague 1: Nile turns to Blood
Exodus 8:1-15	Plague 2: Frogs
Exodus 8:16-19	Plague 3: Gnats
Exodus 8:20-32	Plague 4: Flies
Exodus 9:1-7	Plague 5: Livestock
Exodus 9:8-12	Plague 6: Boils
Exodus 9:13-35	Plague 7: Hail
Exodus 10:1-20	Plague 8: Locusts
Exodus 10:21-29	Plague 9: Darkness
Exodus 11	Plague 10: Firstborn Killed
Exodus 12:1-30	Passover Tradition

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Exodus 12:31-42	The Exodus Begins
Exodus 12:43-51	Passover Rules
Exodus 13:1-16	Rules Before Starting
Exodus 13:17-22	God Offers Pillars to Lead the Way
Exodus 14	Crossing the Red Sea
Exodus 15:1-21	Song of Celebration
Exodus 15:22-27	Miracle: Water Turned Drinkable
Exodus 16	God Drops Food from the Sky Daily
Exodus 17:1-7	Miracle: Water from a Rock
Exodus 17:8-16	Hebrew's First War: Amalekites
Exodus 18	Moses' Father-in-Law Visits
Exodus 19	God Appears at Mt. Sinai
Exodus 20	The Ten Commandments
Exodus 21-31	Rules for the Hebrews
Exodus 32	The Golden Calf Idol
Exodus 33	God Promises to Show Moses Himself
Exodus 34:1-28	Stone Tablets Remade
Exodus 34:29-35	Radiance of God in Moses' Face
Exodus 35	More Rules for the Hebrews
Exodus 36	Tabernacle Designed
Exodus 37	Ark and Altar Pieces Designed
Exodus 38-39:1-31	Other Parts of the Tabernacle Designed
Exodus 40	The Tabernacle Established

Most Popular Verses

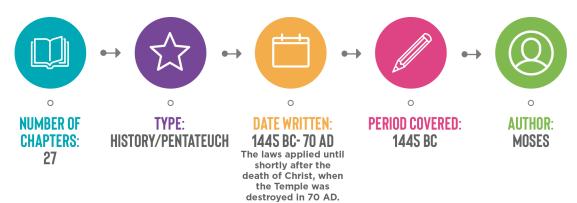
Exodus Rank: 3, Overall:311

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK Exodus 1:5 Exodus Rank: 2, Overall: 233 Exodus 3:14 Exodus Rank: 1, Overall: 147

Exodus 20:1-17

LEVITICUS 07

Leviticus comes from the word "Levi," and is essentially rules to be followed. As all priests were designated to come from the tribe of Levi, it is a most appropriate name. It directs the new nation in right living with explicit examples that govern the Law of Love pronounced in the New Testament. The Levitical Laws are an outline for a strict and much-needed boot camp. People are returning to the Book of Leviticus in modern times, having realized that many rules covered health concerns and still provide the excellent solutions. However, there are no famous stories in the pages.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Leviticus 1	Burnt Offerings
Leviticus 2	Grain Offerings
Leviticus 3	Fellowship Offerings
Leviticus 4	Sin Offerings
Leviticus 5	Trespass Offerings
Leviticus 6-8	Regulations for Offerings
Leviticus 9	Cleanliness Preparation of Priests
Leviticus 10	Two of Aarons Sons Die
Leviticus 11	Animals Considered Clean to Eat
Leviticus 12	Purification After Childbirth
Leviticus 13	Cleaning from Skin Diseases and Mold
Leviticus 14	More Cleansing from Skin Disease
Leviticus 15	Bodily Discharges and Cleansings
Leviticus 16	Rules for the Day of Atonement
Leviticus 17	Rules About Animal Blood
Leviticus 18	Rules about Sexual Relations
Leviticus 19	Miscellaneous Laws
Leviticus 20	Punishments for Horrible Sins
Leviticus 21	Marriage Rules for Priests
Leviticus 22	Behavior Around Sacrifices
Leviticus 23	Defining Festivals
Leviticus 24	Oil & Bread; Sins Worthy of Death
Leviticus 25	Instructions Involving Sabbatical Years
Leviticus 26	Rewards Punishments: Obedience
Leviticus 27	Vows and Dedications to the Lord

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Leviticus 18:22 Leviticus Rank: 1, Overall: 101

NUMBERS

Numbers is an oft-misunderstood book among Christians, and therefore is often overlooked. Following Leviticus, with a name that implies more rules, it actually contains quite a few great stories, which are packed in records. Numbers begins where Exodus ends, with the journeys of Israel through the wilderness. The reading can be quite engaging if the reader keeps in mind that the Hebrews were extremely accurate record keepers, both of numbers and of events. It is proof that they can be trusted to present an Old Testament that is reliable.



REAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Numbers	1-4	Rules for Locating Tribes in Camp
Numbers	5-8	Rules for Cleansing, Offerings, and Celebration
Numbers	9:1-14	Passover Rules
Numbers	9:15-23	Description of the Cloud Israel Followed
Numbers	10:1-10	Silver Trumpets for Battle
Numbers	10:11	Israelites Leave Sinai
Numbers	11	Fire and Quail from the Lord
Numbers	12	Miriam and Aaron Rebel
Numbers	13	Spies Find Nephilim in Canaan
Numbers	14	God Angers Over Lack of Trust
Numbers	15	Various Rules
Numbers	16	Three Foolish Young Men
Numbers	17	Aaron's Staff Sprouts
Numbers	18	Duties of Priests and Levites
Numbers	19	Water for Cleansing
Numbers	20:1-13	Moses' Sin in Hitting the Rock Twice
Numbers	20:14-29	Death of Aaron
Numbers	21:1-8	Moses Makes the Bronze Snake
Numbers	21:10-35	Moab, Sihon, and Og
Numbers	22	Balaam's Donkey Speaks
Numbers	23	Three Messages of Balaam
Numbers	24	Four More of Balaam's Messages
Numbers		Men Sin with the Moabites
Numbers	26	Moses Takes a Second Census
Numbers	27:1-11	Zelophehad's Five Daughters Own Property
Numbers	27:12-23	Joshua Will Succeed Moses
Numbers	28-30	More Rules
Numbers	31	Moses Carries Out Revenge on the Midianites
Numbers	32	The Reubenites and Gadites
Numbers	33	Israel's Journey Laid Out
Numbers	34	Borders of Canaan Established for Israel

Most Popular Verses

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES

Numbers 1:2 Numbers Rank: 1 Overall: 801

DEUTERONOMY

Deuteronomy contains speeches and instructions that may seem redundant to all spoken throughout the Pentateuch. However, it serves as a record to show how God and Moses strived to emphasize the need for loyalty and sticking to the law. The future of these people bears out how easy it was for them to stray and to reveal that neither God nor Moses was over-speaking. Numbers ended with Israel in Moab, where the Jordan River flows into the Dead Sea. The entire Book of Deuteronomy takes place there. Moses gives his farewell address and encourages the army to stay God-centered after crossing the Jordan. The book is most known in Christian circles for its exclusive coverage of the death of Moses.

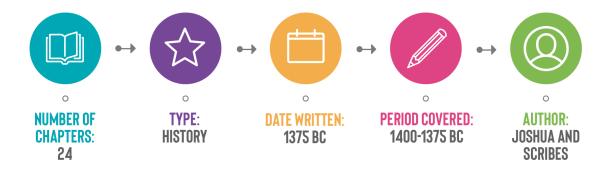


BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Deuteronomy 1-3	Israel's Final Wanderings in the Desert
	Deuteronomy 4-8	God's Words of Many Warnings
	Deuteronomy 9-10	Golden Calf Story Again, Told From Moses' POV
	Deuteronomy 11-26	How to love God and keep His commandments
	Deuteronomy 27-30	Blessings for Obedience; Curses for Breaking Law
	Deuteronomy 31-34	The death of Moses
	Mo	ost Popular Verses ———
	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK:
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	Deuteronomy 6:4-5	Deuteronomy Rank: 1 Overall: 51

JOSHUA OF

After Moses' death, Joshua is installed as leader, though he's trained as a military leader and quite different from his predecessor. The book takes us through the seven-year battles to take Canaan, starting with Israel poised across the Jordan from Jericho, where Deuteronomy left off.



BREAKDOWNS

~	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Joshua 1	Joshua Installed as Leader after Moses' Death
	Joshua 2	Rabab and the Spies in Jericho
	Joshua 3-5	Miracle at Crossing the Jordan
	Joshua 6	Joshua Invades Jericho/Walls Tumble Down
	Joshua 7	A Whole Family Is Punished for a Father's Sin
	Joshua 8	The Attack on Ai
	Joshua 9	Deception of the Gibeonites
	Joshua 10	Miracle of the Sun Standing Still
	Joshua 11-12	All the Kings Defeated in the Land
	Joshua 13-22	Divisions of Conquered Land
	Joshua 23-24	Death of Joshua
	Mo	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Joshua 1:8-9	Joshua Rank: 2 Overall: 521
	Joshua 24:14-15	Joshua Rank: 1 Overall: 263

JUDGES 07

The book picks up where Joshua leaves off, and follows through the history of Israel's 15 judges over 350 years. It is hard to conceive how quickly the nation got into trouble with unfaithfulness to God. The book is basically a cycle of betrayals and repentances. Some good judges were featured in special stories, as indicated below.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CH	IAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Judges	1	Wars after the Death of Joshua
	Judges	2	Unheeded Warnings, Defeat
	Judges	3	First Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar
	Judges	4-5	Fourth Judge: Deborah
	Judges	6-8	Fifth Judge: Gideon
	Judges	9	Sixth Judge: Abimelek
	Judges	10	Seventh - Ninth Judges: Tola, Jair, Jephthhah
	Judges	11-12	Jephthah Continued
	Judges	12	10th Judge Ephraim
	Judges	12	11-14th Judges: Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon
	Judges	13-16	15th Judge: Samson
	Judges	17	Micah's Idols
	Judges	18	The Danites
	Judges	19	First Recorded Mutilation in Israel
	Judges	20-21	Israel Punishes Tribe of Benjamin
		Мо	ost Popular Verses ————
✓	BOOK/CH	IAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Judges	11:3	Joshua Rank: 2 Overall: 521



Ruth is one story and should be approached as such. It's a great tale about putting faith first when honor is at stake, but so is one's entire future. Ruth was from Moab, a seedy place that had taunted Israel since the Exodus. Ruth chose staying with her mother-in-law and relocating to Bethlehem over a pagan lifestyle in her home country after both became widows. God's reward was the gift of incredible joy, as Ruth became the great-grandmother of King David.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Ruth 1	Naomi's and Ruth's Predicament
	Ruth 2	Boaz is Kind to Ruth
	Ruth 3	Ruth Meets Boaz on the Threshing Floor
	Ruth 4	Boaz and Ruth Marry, Produce David's Grandfather
	M	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Ruth 1:16	Ruth Rank: 1, Overall: 1,165

1 SAMUEL OT

1 Samuel covers Israel's history from the birth of the famed prophet Samuel up through King David's trials before he was king. It ends with the death of King Saul, which opens the door for David to ascend to the throne. The biography of Samuel, the story of David and Goliath, and the biography of King Saul are included.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

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	1-2; 1:01-2:11	Hannah Dedicates Samuel in Gratitude
1 Samuel	2:12-36	Eli The Priest Has Wicked Sons
1 Samuel	3	Samuel as a Boy Hears God
1 Samuel	4	The Philistines, The Ark, and Eli's Death
1 Samuel	5-6	The Ark is Returned to Israel
1 Samuel	7	Samuel and God Prevent an Attack
1 Samuel	8	Israel Asks for a King
1 Samuel	9-10	Samuel Anoints Saul, Who Becomes King
1 Samuel	11	Saul is the Hero at Jabesh
1 Samuel	12	Samuel's Final Farewell Speech
1 Samuel	13	Saul Makes Early Mistakes
1 Samuel	14	Trouble with the Philistines
1 Samuel	15	God Rejects Saul as King
1 Samuel	16	Samuel Anoints the Youngest—David
1 Samuel	17	David & Goliath
1 Samuel	18-23	Saul Pursues David in Jealousy
1 Samuel	24	David Spares Saul's Life the First Time
1 Samuel	25	David Marries Abigail, His Second Wife
1 Samuel	26	David Spares Saul's Life the Second Time
1 Samuel	27	David Lives Among the Philistines
1 Samuel	28	Saul & the Witch of Endor
1 Samuel	29	David Forced to Leave the Philistines
1 Samuel	30	David Destroys the Amalekites
1 Samuel	31	Death of Saul and His Sons

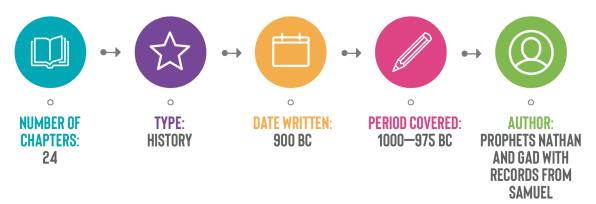
Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

1 Samuel 2-3	1 Samuel Rank: 2 Overall: 916	
1 Samuel 16:7	1 Samuel Rank: 1 Overall: 806	

2 SAMUEL OT

1 and 2 Samuel were initially one book, so 2 Samuel is a continuation. It starts with David's seven years as king living in Hebron, and finishes with the end of his life, having served as king from age 30 to 70. While its stories are not as famous as 1 Samuel's - David and Goliath and the youth of Samuel - it has an affection as a whole due to covering the kingship of David, the most famous and well-liked king of Israel.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

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	2 Samuel	1	David Finds Out That Saul is Dead
	2 Samuel	2-4	Problems Between David and Saul
	2 Samuel	5	David Becomes King; Conquers Jerusalem
	2 Samuel	6	Ark is Brought to Jerusalem
	2 Samuel	7-10	God Blesses David in Battles
	2 Samuel	11	David Takes Bathsheba
	2 Samuel	12	Nathan Reveals David's Sin
	2 Samuel	13	Amnon Commits Rape; Absalom Kills Him
	2 Samuel	14	Absalom Conspires Against David
	2 Samuel	15-17	David Flees Absalom
	2 Samuel	18	The Death of Absalom
	2 Samuel	19	David Returns to Jerusalem
	2 Samuel	20	Sheba Rebels
	2 Samuel	21	A Strange Peace with the Gibeonites
	2 Samuel	22	David's Song of Praise to God
	2 Samuel	23:1-7	Last Words of David
	2 Samuel	23:8-39	List: David's Warriors

Most Popular Verses

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

2 Samuel 2:3 2 Samuel Rank: 1, Overall: 1,148

1 KINGS of

King David's death and King Solomon's ascent to the throne are covered in this book, followed by the division of the kingdom after its first 100 years. The book contains the famous stories of the prophet Elijah and his psychological battles with King Ahab. Ahab's pagan terrorist wife Jezebel plays a central role.

Both Books of Kings cover the history of kings in Judah as well as Israel, using a back-and-forth, chronological style. So while the kings' names are listed below, their kingdoms are not; however it is very clear in the books themselves.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	1 Kings 1-2	Solomon Made King in Spite of Drama
	1 Kings 3:1-15	Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom
	1 Kings 3:16-28	Solomon Decides Who the Mother Is
	1 Kings 4	Solomon's Officials, Provisions, Wisdom
	1 Kings 5-8	Solomon Builds the Temple
	1 Kings 9	God Appears to Solomon
	1 Kings 10	Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon
	1 Kings 11:1-40	Solomon's Problems: Wives, Adversaries
	1 Kings 11:41-43	Death of Solomon
	1 Kings 12:1-24	Solomon's Son Rehoboam is King
	1 Kings 12:25-33	Jeroboam Sets Up False Idols
	1 Kings 13	A Prophet Speaks Truth about Jeroboam
	1 Kings 14:1-14	Jeroboam Seeks a Prophet Profanely
	1 Kings 14:15-31	Rehoboam does Evil
	1 Kings 15	Kings Abijah, Asa, Nadab, Baasha
	1 Kings 16	Kings Ela, Zimri, Omri, Ahab
	1 Kings 17:1-1	Prophet Elijah Calls a Drought
	1 Kings 17:2-6	Ravens Feed Elijah
	1 Kings 17:7-24	Elijah Raises the Widow's Son
	1 Kings 18	Elijah Defeats the Prophets of Baal
	1 Kings 19:1-18	God Speaks to Elijah Who is in Distress
	1 Kings 19:19-21	Introducing Elisha
	1 Kings 20	Ahab Defeats Ben-Hadad
	1 Kings 21	Ahab Commits Murder and Repents
	1 Kings 22:1-40	Death of King Ahab
	1 Kings 22:41-53	Kings Jehoshaphat and Ahaziah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

1 Kings 2:3 1 Kings Rank: 1 Overall: 1,399

2 KINGS 12

The remaining history of the kings plays out. Elijah becomes the second person taken up to heaven without suffering death, and then Elisha takes over as the greatest prophet. It is a very dark period, as all God predicted about kings being unfaithful, greedy, and selfish has come to pass. The only means to get the people to repent is through dual smack-downs: both kingdoms fall to invaders; only Judah repents.

Both Books of Kings cover the history of kings in Judah as well as Israel, using a back-and-forth, chronological style. So while the kings' names are listed below, their kingdoms are not; however it is very clear in the books themselves.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

2 Kings	1	Elijah Calls Fire from Heaven
2 Kings	2	Elijah Taken Up to Heaven
2 Kings	3	Moab Sacrifices a Baby
2 Kings	4	Elisha Raises a Son, Feeds a Multitude
2 Kings	5	Naaman Healed of Leprosy
2 Kings	6-7	Elisha Performs Two Miracles, Escapes Death
2 Kings	8:1-6	Mother of Raised Son Returns
2 Kings	8:7-29	Ben-Hadad's Murder; Kings Jehoram & Ahaziah
2 Kings	9:1-29	King Jehu and Violence
2 Kings	9:30-34	Death of Queen Jezebel
2 Kings	10	Ahab's Family and Servants Killed
2 Kings	11	Wicked Queen Athaliah
2 Kings	12	King Joash Repairs the Temple
2 Kings	13	King Jehoahaz Hears Elisha
2 Kings	14	King Amaziah and Jeroboam II
2 Kings	15	Seven Kings of Judah and Israel
2 Kings	16	King Ahaz Defiles the Temple
2 Kings	17	King Hoshea and the Assyrian Invasion
2 Kings	18-19	Good King Hezekiah Stays Faithful
2 Kings	20	King Hezekiah's Life is Extended
2 Kings	21	Kings Manasseh and Amon
2 Kings	22	Good King Josiah Tries to Stop Idolatry
2 Kings	23	Death of Josiah; Kings Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim
2 Kings	24:1-7	The Babylonian Invasion
2 Kings	24:8-20	Kings Jehoiachin and Zedekiah
2 Kings	25	The Destruction of Judah

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

2 Kings 2:3 2 Kings Rank: 1 Overall: 1,314

1 CHRONICLES 13

While similar to 1 and 2 Kings, Chronicles was written after the Great Exile to Babylon had ended. Its focus is on the things on which God wanted the remnant and their descendants to do. It is a more priestly look at the history of Israel, beginning with Adam and ending with King Solomon's ascension to the throne. While compelling stories are included in the Chronicles, people most often read them in other books such as the Kings or Samuel. Hence, not many are not marked below.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

~	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT

1 Chronicles	1	Genealogy: Adam to Abraham
1 Chronicles	2:1-2	12 Tribes of Israel, Names
1 Chronicles	2:3-55	Descendants of Judah
1 Chronicles	3:1-9	Descendants of Judah continued
1 Chronicles	3:10-16	Kings of Judah
1 Chronicles	3:17-24	Royal Line After the Exile
1 Chronicles	4:1-23	Other Clans of Judah
1 Chronicles	4:24-43	Descendants of Simeon
1 Chronicles	5:1-10	Descendants of Reuben
1 Chronicles	5:11-16	Descendants of Gad
1 Chronicles	5:23-26	Descendants of Joseph/Manasseh
1 Chronicles	6	Descendants of Levi
1 Chronicles	7:1-5	Descendants of Issachar
1 Chronicles	7:6-12	Descendants of Benjamin
1 Chronicles	7:13	Descendants of Naphtali
1 Chronicles	7:14-19	Descendants of Joseph/Manasseh
1 Chronicles	7:20-29	Descendants of Ephraim
1 Chronicles	7:30-40	Descendants of Asher
1 Chronicles	8	Sons and Chief Men of Benjamin

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES **SUBJECT**

1 Chronicles	9	People Who Returned from the Exile
1 Chronicles	10	The Death of King Saul
1 Chronicles	11-12	King David Captures Jerusalem, Warriors
1 Chronicles	13	King David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem
1 Chronicles	14	King David's House, Family, Philistine Victory
1 Chronicles	15	King David's Ark Ceremony
1 Chronicles	16	Ark Ceremony and Music
1 Chronicles	17	David Promises to Build the Temple
1 Chronicles	18-20	King David, Victories
1 Chronicles	21	King David's Sin of Census Taking
1 Chronicles	22	Solomon to Build the Temple
1 Chronicles	23	Division of the Levites
1 Chronicles	24	Division of the Descendants of Aaron
1 Chronicles	25	Musicians Hired for the Temple
1 Chronicles	26	Gatekeepers, Officials Hired for the Temple
1 Chronicles	27	List of Military Commanders
1 Chronicles	28	David Gives Solomon Temple Building Plans
1 Chronicles	29	Temple Donations, David's Prayer

Most Popi	ular Verses
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BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES

RANK

1 Chronicles 1 1 Chronicles Rank: 1, Overall: 305

2 CHRONICLES 14

This book continues where 1 Chronicles left off, covering Solomon's reign and the kings up until the Babylonian invasion and Great Exile. It focuses on the history of Judah without the northern Kingdom of Israel.

While compelling stories are included in the Chronicles, people most often read them in other books such as the Kings or Samuel. Hence not many are marked below.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

2 Chronicles	1	Solomon's Wisdom Prayer
2 Chronicles	2	Preparing to Build the Temple
2 Chronicles	3-8	Building the Temple
2 Chronicles	9:1-12	Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon
2 Chronicles	9:13-31	Solomon's Wealth, Death
2 Chronicles	10-11	The Rebellion Against Solomon's Son
2 Chronicles	12	Jerusalem is Attacked
2 Chronicles	13	Bio of King Abijah of Judah
2 Chronicles	14-16	Bio of King Asa of Judah
2 Chronicles	17	Bio of King Jehoshaphat of Judah
2 Chronicles	18	Micaiah the Prophet & King Ahab
2 Chronicles	19-20	Continued bio of King Jehoshaphat
2 Chronicles	21	Bio of King Jehoram of Judah
2 Chronicles	22:1-9	Bio of King Ahaziah of Judah
2 Chronicles	22:10-12	Bio of Queen Athaliah
2 Chronicles	23	Queen Athaliah Overthrown by Joash
2 Chronicles	24	Joash Repairs the Temple but Turns Wicked
2 Chronicles	25	Bio of King Amaziah of Judah
2 Chronicles	26	Bio of King Uzziah of Judah
2 Chronicles	27	Bio of King Jotham
2 Chronicles	28	Bio of Ahaz King of Judah

Most Popular Verses -

Bio of King Hezekiah

Bio of King Josiah

Bios of Kings Manasseh and Amon

Five Troubled Kings Surround the Invasion

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

2 Chronicles 29-32

2 Chronicles 33

2 Chronicles 34-35

2 Chronicles 36

2 Chronicles	1:2	2 Chronicles Rank: 1 Overall: 266
2 Chronicles	7:14	2 Chronicles Rank: 2 Overall 341



Ezra covers two periods, 60 years apart, both involving the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem after the Great Exile ended. The first records the struggles to rebuild, kings who stood in support and those who didn't. The second part records how quickly the returning remnant had intermarried with the pagan cultures and means to repent. The text is one story, however it is not high on the list of well-known Bible stories. It is best approached as one story, though a long one.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Ezra 1	King Cyrus of Persia Helps Israel
	Ezra 2	Record of Returnees from the Exile
	Ezra 3	Rebuilding the Temple
	Ezra 4-6	Rebuilders Face Opposition
	Ezra 7	Ezra Comes to Jerusalem
	Ezra 8	List of Families Returning and The Return
	Ezra 9	Ezra Prays for Sanctity in Marriage
	Ezra 10	People Put Away Foreign Wives
	M	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Ezra 1:1	Ezra Rank: 1, Overall: 1,559

NEHEMIAH

This book is often seen as the sister book to Ezra, despite the very different writing styles. It also covers the period after the return from the Babylonian exile. Nehemiah had still been in exile as Artaxerxes' cup-bearer when he hears of the Jerusalem wall's horrible condition. Inspired of the Spirit, he returns to execute its renovation and point out shortcomings among the people. This book is his account, the only book in the Old Testament written in first person. It is one story, though not often included in classic Bible story editions.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

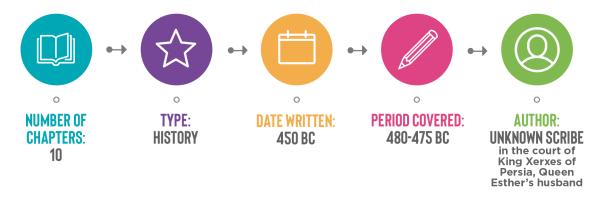
✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
Nehemiah 1	Nehemiah Prays for God's Attention
Nehemiah 2	Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem
Nehemiah 3	Naming the Contributors to the Wall
Nehemiah 4	Opposition to Rebuilding the Wall
Nehemiah 5	Nehemiah Helps the Poor
Nehemiah 6	The Opposition Spreads
Nehemiah 7	List of the Remnant Returning from Exile
Nehemiah 8	Ezra Leads the Reform
Nehemiah 9	The People Confess to a History of Sins
Nehemiah 10	The People Sign Their Pledge
Nehemiah 11	New Leaders of Jerusalem Listed
Nehemiah 12	Naming the Priests and Dedication of Wall
Nehemiah 13	Final Reforms of Nehemiah

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK Nehemiah Rank: 1 Overall: 2,051
	Nehemiah 8:10	

Most Popular Verses

ESTHER 07

This story takes place following the end of the Great Exile, when the remnant of Judah was returning to Jerusalem. It takes place in Susa, which would be in modern-day Iran. A genocide is proposed of the Jews in Persia, and the king doesn't realize he's being entrapped by signing it. It's up to a Jewish Queen Esther to remedy the danger. All 10 chapters can be intriguing for adults; the ones in blue are deemed most appropriate for young readers.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Esther 1	Queen Vashti Disobeys King Xerxes
	Esther 2	Esther is made Queen
	Esther 3	Haman Plots to Destroy Mordecai and the Jews
	Esther 4	Mordecai Seeks Help from Queen Esther
	Esther 5	Esther Prepares a Banquet; Haman Rages
	Esther 6	Mordecai Honored by Xerxes
	Esther 7	Esther Exposes Haman and the Plot
	Esther 8	Xerxes Acts on Behalf of the Jews
	Esther 9	The Jews Strike Back
	Esther 10	The Final Tribute to Mordecai
	——— М	ost Popular Verses ———
~	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Esther 4:4	Esther Rank: 1 Overall: 2,985



The Book of Job may be the only Bible book written before Genesis. Some discussion therein dates it around the time of Abraham, after the Great Flood. It is a heartwarming book for those going through an intense period of trial and testing. Anyone can relate to Job, while also giving thanks that situations rarely reach the level of pain and suffering in which Job found himself. That all his property was restored two-fold, and he was given an equal number of children to those he lost, also brings hope to many in struggles.

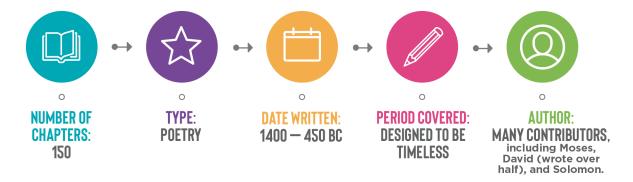




✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Job 1-2	Deal with the Devil Concerning Job
	Job 3	Job Shares His Feelings
	Job 4-31	Job's Friends Share Their Theses and Job Responds
	Job 32-37	Words of Ellihu
	Job 38-41	Words of Yahweh
	Job 42:1-6	Job's Confession
	Job 42:7-17	Yahweh's Truth and Restoration
	——— Мо	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Job 1:6	Job Rank: 1, Overall: 401
	Job 19:25	Job Rank: 2, Overall: 759

PSALMS OT

The Psalms were initially five books, put together chronologically, for the creation of songs and to be put to musical instruments. Individual psalms were written as early as Moses' time, around 1450 BC. More were added through the time of David and Solomon around 1000 BC. Additions continued after the Babylonian captivity around 500 BC. That means the writing spanned nearly 1,000 years. There can be no breakdown of subject matter as the Psalms were written from the heart, not history, though the breakdown below is methodical:

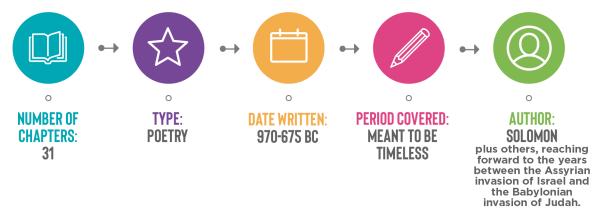


✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Psalms 1-41	Book 1: God is Near to Us
	Psalms 42-72	Book 2: God Goes Before Us
	Psalms 73-89	Book 3: God Surrounds Us
	Psalms 90-106	Book 4: God is Above Us
	Psalms 107-150	Book 5: God is Among Us
	M	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Psalms 1:1	Psalms Rank: 1, Overall: 449
	Psalms 37:4	Psalms Rank: 3, Overall: 637
	Psalms 46:10	Psalms Rank: 4, Overall: 761
	Psalms 139:13	Psalms Rank: 2, Overall: 501

PROVERBS OF

Proverbs is known for its short instructions for living an effective life on earth. It contains no stories or theology, as many other Old Testament books do. It simply states wisdom for all to enjoy and use.

Two strong principles emphasized in Proverbs include listening to those who have gone before us, such as parents, teachers, and older people in general. The other principle is having humility.



BREAKDOWNS

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Proverbs	1	Fear of the Lord, Meaning, and Value
Proverbs	2	Fear and Wisdom Combined
Proverbs	3	Trust is Wisdom
Proverbs	4	Chose Wisdom, Not Wickedness
Proverbs	5-7	Sexual Temptations
Proverbs	8	Prophetic Passage on Christ
Proverbs	9	Choose the Right Banquet
Proverbs	10-21	Solomon's Two-Line Proverbs
Proverbs	22:1-16	Two-Line Proverbs Concluding
Proverbs	22:17-29	Six Sayings, Various Wisdom
Proverbs	23	13 Sayings, Various Wisdom
Proverbs	24:1-22	10 Sayings, Various Wisdom
Proverbs	24:23-34	Integrity and Hard Work
Proverbs	25	Solomon's Wisdom, Longer
Proverbs	26	Much to Say about the Fool
Proverbs	27-29	Addendum: 2-10 Lines
Proverbs	30	The Sayings of Agur
Proverbs	31:1-9	Sayings of King Lemuel
Proverbs	31:10-31	Traits of a Good Woman

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Proverbs 1:25	Proverbs Rank: 3, Overall: 525
Proverbs 3:5	Proverbs Rank: 1, Overall: 28
Proverbs 22:6	Proverbs Rank: 2, Overall: 109

ECCLESIASTES

Written by King Solomon, the book shows him as wealthy, wise, and successful in all of his dealings, including building the first Temple for God. However, he shared an emptiness in Ecclesiastes that comes from not conversing with God enough to have a strong relationship with him. Solomon had already tried many things to ease his sense of feeling lost in the world—pleasure, work, and intelligence.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Ecclesiastes 1-2	All Things Meaningless without God
	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	A Time for Everything
	Ecclesiastes 3:9-22	Trust God and Enjoy Your Work
	Ecclesiastes 4	More Things Meaningless
	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7	Fulfil Vows to the Lord
	Ecclesiastes 5:8-18	Riches are Deceitful
	Ecclesiastes 6	Meaninglessness for Negative People
	Ecclesiastes 7	A Chapter Similar to Proverbs
	Ecclesiastes 8	In an Unfair World, God is Fair
	Ecclesiastes 9	In an Unfair World, You Can Still Find Wisdom
	Ecclesiastes 10	Another Chapter Similar to Proverbs
	Ecclesiastes 11	Contentment in Meaninglessness
	Ecclesiastes 12	The Conclusion of the Matter
	Mo	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Ecclesiastes 1:11	Ecclesiastes Rank: 2, Overall: 895
	Ecclesiastes 3:1	Ecclesiastes Rank: 1, Overall: 380

SONG OF SOLOMON 67

Few people study this text. Credibility is one problem. Written by King Solomon, it is hard to take words of love seriously from a king who married close to 1,000 women. Yet the book has a divine purpose. We live in a world where sexual relations have often been spoken of as dangerous and sinful. Much of the Bible speaks of the dangers of falling in love with the wrong person or becoming sexually engaged with the wrong person. Therefore, Solomon's poetry helps to balance out with reminders that romantic passion is a great thing.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Song of Songs 1-3	Preparation for the Wedding
	Song of Songs 4-5	A Couple Professes its Love
	Song of Songs 6-8	Being United in Love
	M	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Song of Songs 1:2	Song of Songs Rank: 1, Overall: 857



Isaiah prophesied under the reign of four Judean kings: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. He most likely met his death under a fifth, the evil King Manasseh. Many scholars believe the prophet referred to in Hebrews 11:37 is Isaiah. It says that one of the prophets was sawn in two.

The book is loaded with prophecy that closely matches the life of Jesus, and it has been used as a source of proof of his Messiahship.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Isaiah 1-12	Prophecies About Judah and Jerusalem
	Isaiah 13-27	Prophecies About the Nations
	Isaiah 28-35	Deliverance is Found in God
	Isaiah 36-39	Historical Interlude
	Isaiah 40-48	God Versus Idols; Belief in Truth Wins
	Isaiah 49-57	Suffering Will Bring Salvation
	Isaiah 58-66	The End of Days for God's Chosen People
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✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Isaiah 7:14	Isaiah Rank: 2, Overall: 60
	Isaiah 9:6	Isaiah Rank: 1, Overall: 49
	Isaiah 61:1	Isaiah Rank: 3, Overall: 151



Jeremiah was nearly 20 years old when he began to prophesy. He prophesied for the rest of his adult life of 40 years or more. He is one of the prophets who lived to see his greatest prophecies come to pass.

Jeremiah was prophesying to a nation behaving terribly, and judgment from God was on its way. The Kingdom of Judah had watched as the Kingdom of Israel was destroyed by the Assyrians. They feared the Babylonians, who would eventually overpower them and take them away.



~	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Jeremiah 1	Call of Jeremiah During King Josiah's Reign	
	Jeremiah 2-20	Prophecies on Judah and Jerusalem prior to King Zedekiah	
	Jeremiah 21-29	Prophecies During King Zedekiah's Reign	
	Jeremiah 30-39	Prophecies Before the Great Exile to Babylon	
	Jeremiah 40-42	Prophecies to the Remnant of the Impending Exile	
	Jeremiah 43-51	Prophecies to the Nations	
	Jeremiah 52	Fulfillment of the Babylonian Invasion	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSE	S RANK	
	Jeremiah 17:9	Jeremiah Rank: 2, Overall: 231	
	Jeremiah 29:11	Jeremiah Rank: 2, Overall: 759	

LAMENTATIONS

Lamentations is the only book written by a prophet that looks more backwards than forward. The Babylonian invasion of the southern kingdom (Kingdom of Judah) had just taken place in 586 BC. Jeremiah expressed raw emotion, as if he had just walked through the streets and alleys of Jerusalem and saw nothing but destruction and suffering and heartbreak.

Lamentations is not so much prophecy as it is a lament over what had become of Jerusalem after the invasion and how it all could have been avoided.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Lamentations 1	The Desolation of Jerusalem Described
	Lamentations 2	The Destruction of the Temple
	Lamentations 3	Jeremiah's Sadness and Hope
	Lamentations 4	A Description of the Siege
	Lamentations 5	Judah's Condition and Confession
	Most Popular Verses	
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RA	NK
	Lamentations 3:22 La	mentations Rank: 1, Overall: 1,398

EZEKIEL

Ezekiel begins before the Babylonian invasion and exile. Ezekiel prophesies about it in the early chapters of the book. His warnings become so extreme: he even predicts that people will resort to cannibalism. But the people refused to listen.

Ezekiel then lived among the Jewish exiles in Babylon. He prophesied there for about 22 years.

Ezekiel gave his people hope. But he also prophesied about the end of times, and those prophesies included Israel becoming a nation again after years of wandering the earth. That came true in 1948.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Ezekiel 1		Vision of Ezekiel's Wheel
Ezekiel 2		Ezekiel's Calling as Prophet
Ezekiel 3:	1- 4	Ezekiel Eats the Scroll that Tastes Sweet
Ezekiel 3:	5-15	Ezekiel's Power as Prophet Detailed
Ezekiel 4:	1-1	Ezekiel Told to Lie on Left and Right Sides
Ezekiel 4:	16-17	God Tells that Jerusalem will Go into Famine
Ezekiel 5:	1-4	Ezekiel Told to Shave His Head/Beard
Ezekiel 5:	5-17	God Foretells More Doom including Cannibalism
Ezekiel 6		Ezekiel Predicts Jerusalem's Ongoing Hardships
Ezekiel 7		Jerusalem Will Continue in a State of Doom
Ezekiel 8		God Takes Ezekiel in the Spirit Back to Jerusalem
Ezekiel 9		Vision: Putting Marks on People's Heads to Avoid Doom
Ezekiel 10)	Glory of the Lord Departs from the Temple
Ezekiel 11:	:1-13	God's Judgment on Jerusalem's Remaining Leadership
Ezekiel 11:	:14-25	God Promises a Return from Exile
Ezekiel 12	::1-20	God Presents the Exile in Ezekiel's Symbols
Ezekiel 12	::21-28	God Promises Swift Fulfillment
Ezekiel 13	;	Post-Invasion False Prophets Condemned
Ezekiel 14	k:1-11	Idolaters Post-Invasion Condemned
Ezekiel 14	:12-23	Escape from Judgment: Personal Righteousness
Ezekiel 15		Symbol of the Wooden Vine
Ezekiel 16		Jerusalem has Played the Adulterer
Ezekiel 17		Symbol of two Eagles and a Vine

BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES SUBJECT

Ezekiel 18	Personal Accountability Outlined for Sin
Ezekiel 19	Two Symbols of Israel: Lions and Vines
Ezekiel 20:1-29	Rebellious Israel Will Be Purged
Ezekiel 20:30-44	Israel will be Forgiven
Ezekiel 20:45-49	Prophecy Against the South
Ezekiel 21	No Good News for Israel
Ezekiel 22	More on God's Wrath and Lament
Ezekiel 23	Northern, Southern Kingdoms Compared to
	Lewd Women
Ezekiel 24:1-14	Jerusalem Compared to a Stew Pot
Ezekiel 24:16-26	Ezekiel's Wife Dies
Ezekiel 25	Prophecies Against Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia
Ezekiel 26-28	Prophecies Against Tyre
Ezekiel 29-32	Prophecies Against Egypt
Ezekiel 33:1-20	Another Call For Personal Accountability
Ezekiel 33:21-33	People of Jerusalem Do Not Love Enough
Ezekiel 34	God will Heal Their Hearts
Ezekiel 35	Prophecy Against Edom
Ezekiel 36	Prophecies of Hope for Israel
Ezekiel 37:1-14	Vision of the Dry Bones
Ezekiel 37:15-28	Israel will be One Nation Again
Ezekiel 38-39	Vision of Gog and Magog
Ezekiel 40-48	Details of the Temple & City at the End of Days

Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES

RANK

Ezekiel 36:26 Ezekiel Rank: 1, Overall: 1146

DANIEL

Daniel was still a teenager when he was deported to Babylon with many others in the Great Exile. Babylon was extremely polytheistic, worshipping many gods, but Daniel only wanted to worship the God of Israel. His faithfulness, wisdom, and education enabled King Nebuchadnezzar to say that the God of Israel is God.

The first six chapters are history, and include Daniel in the lions' den; Daniel's friends in the fiery furnace; and the handwriting on the wall. In Chapter 7, the book makes a turn and becomes prophecy about the future. Daniel hears from the angel Gabriel, who announced that the exile will last 70 years. Daniel goes on to prophesy about our future, and things that have not taken place yet.



BREAKDOWNS

= Classic Bible Stories

1	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUB IFCT
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Daniel 1	Daniel's Training in Babylon
Daniel 2	Daniel Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
Daniel 3	Shadrach & Friends in the Fiery Furnace
Daniel 4	Daniel Interprets Another Dream
Daniel 5	The Handwriting on the Wall
Daniel 6	Daniel in the Lions' Den
Daniel 7:1-14	Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts
Daniel 7:15-28	Interpretation Involving Kings, Kingdom
Daniel 8:1-14	Vision of the Ram and Goat
Daniel 8:15-27	Gabriel Confirms the Vision is End of Days
Daniel 9:1-19	Daniel Pleads for Mercy for Israel
Daniel 9:20-26	Gabriel Returns with "62 Sevens" & Other Wisdom
Daniel 9:27-	Abomination of Desolation Referred to by Christ
Daniel 10:1-9	Daniel Sees a Terrifying Vision
Daniel 10:10-21	Angel Detained by Prince of Persia; Archangel helps
Daniel 11:1-35	Details of End-Times Kings of the North and South
Daniel 11:36-45	A Self-Aggrandizing King
Daniel 12:1-3	Details of the End Times Judgment
Daniel 12:4-9	Order to Roll Up the Seals for the End Times
Daniel 12:10-13	Final Details on the End of Days

Most Popular Verses -

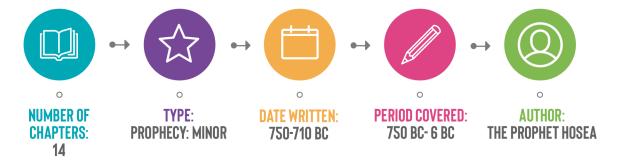
✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Daniel 7:13	Daniel Rank: 2; Overall: 506
Daniel 9:24-27	Daniel Bank: 1 Overall: 750



God told Hosea to marry a woman who would never be faithful, because the marriage is like God and Israel. Hosea obeyed God and married a woman who would not be faithful to him. He thus was able to prophesy with great passion about how God felt about all Israel's unfaithfulness.

The book contains warnings of the coming Assyrian invasion on the northern kingdom and the Babylonian invasion of the southern kingdom. The northern invasion was right around the corner, occurring in 722 BC. The invasion of the southern kingdom by the Babylonians, would happen 150 years later. Nobody listened to Hosea.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Hosea 1	Background: Hosea's Wife and Children
	Hosea 2	Background: Israel's Sins, God's Promises
	Hosea 3	Hosea Told to Reconcile with His Wife
	Hosea 4	God's Charge Against Israel
	Hosea 5	God's Judgment Against His People
	Hosea 6-7	Israel Refuses to Repent
	Hosea 8	Judgment and Sins Described
	Hosea 9-10	Israel, Other Nations, Great Crimes
	Hosea 11-12	God's Love in Spite of Sins
	Hosea 13	Final Charges
	Hosea 14	Call to Repent
	Mo	ost Popular Verses ————

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Hosea 4:6 Hosea Rank: 1, Overall: 469



The first challenge with the Book of Joel is trying to date it. The challenge comes through the fact that the prophet has very little to say about himself. Many of the prophets name the kings under which they were serving, but Joel does not.

Joel prophesied about destruction that could apply to the Babylonian invasion or the destruction of the temple in 70 AD, or other traumatic times for Israel. He also prophesied about the Day of the Lord (another name for the Second Coming of Christ), and therefore some of his prophecies remain futuristic.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Joel 1	A Call to Awaken, Mourn and Despair
	Joel 2:1-11	A Locust Invasion
	Joel 2:12-17	Not too Late to Return to God
	Joel 2:18-27	God's Pity on his People
	Joel 2:28-32	Visions of the End of Days
	Joel 3:1-16	God's Judgment on the Nations
	Joel 3:17-21	A Good End for Israel
	Mo	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Joel 2:28	Joel Rank: 1, Overall: 90



Amos was a shepherd. He lived with a group of shepherds in Tekoa, a small town 10 miles south of Jerusalem. He prophesied about 760 BC. Uzziah was king of Judah, and Jeroboam II was King of Israel. He was born in Judah but prophesied in Israel. He predicted the overthrow of the Kingdom of Israel by the Assyrians, which happened in 722 BC.

He also predicted the doom of Judah and the doom of many surrounding nations

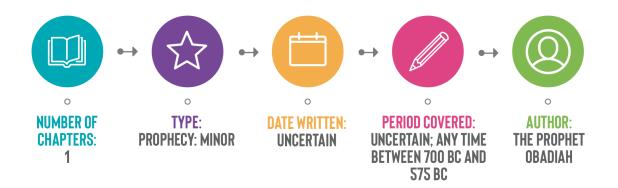


✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Amos 1	Judgment on Neighboring Countries
	Amos 2	Sins of Moab, Judah and Israel
	Amos 3	An Enemy Will Arise Against Israel
	Amos 4	God's Punishments to Bring Repentance
	Amos 5:1-17	A Warning to Repent
	Amos 5:17-27	Reasons for the Impending Exodus
	Amos 6:1-8	Zion and Mt Samaria Will be Struck First
	Amos 6:9-14	God Will Stir Up a Nation Against Israel
	Amos 7:1-9	Three Disasters Diverted
	Amos 7:10-17	Death of Israel and King Jeroboam Predicted
	Amos 8	Israel is Ripe for Destruction
	Amos 9:1-10	How God Will Destroy Israel
	Amos 9:11-15	A Vision of the Future and Restoration
	M	ost Popular Verses ———
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Amos 4:1	Amos Rank: 1, Overall: 700

OBADIAH

The shortest book in the Old Testament; exclusively a prophecy toward another nation-Edom.

Obadiah is one of only three prophets who pronounced judgment primarily on other nations. Nahum pronounced judgment on Nineveh, and Habakkuk on multiple nations surrounding struggling Judah. Edom was a small nation, playing "sidekick" to large bullies such as the Philistines and Arabians who invaded Judah. Their cruelty is duly noted in the prophecy, as is the fact that they are arrogant and hypocritical, a small nation themselves.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Obadiah 1	A Prophecy Against Edom for Sins	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Obadiah 1:2	Obadiah Rank: 1, Overall: 2,085	



Jonah is famous for being swallowed by a giant fish after he refused to prophesy to the kingdom of Nineveh. The book contains not only one of the most famous Bible miracles, but it also a great study on what can happen when we behave like snobs.



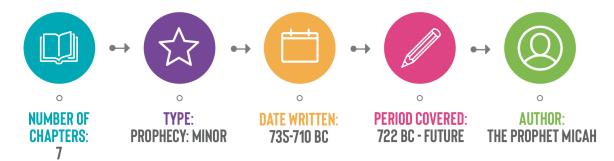
BREAKDOWNS





Micah prophesied at the same time as Isaiah and Hosea. He prophesied during the tragic and historic years surrounding the Assyrian invasion of the Northern Kingdom. Micah predicted the event in Micah 1:6, and it came to pass between 10 and 15 years later, in 722 BC.

Micah's earlier prophecies concern judgment on the kingdoms of Israel and Judah for idolatry. His later prophecies concern the future kingdom that Jesus spoke of.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
	Micah 1	Prophecy of the Impending Assyrian Invasion
	Micah 2:1-5	Second Prophecy of Assyrian Invasion
	Micah 2:6-11	False Prophets and Detailed Charges
	Micah 2:12-13	Promise of Eventual Delivery
	Micah 3	Reasons and Prophecy of Jerusalem's Demise
	Micah 4	God will Reestablish Jerusalem
	Micah 5	Blending of Near, Distant, and End-Times Prophecy
	Micah 6	Israel's Corruption Laid Out
	Micah 7:1-7	Israel's Corruption Laid Out
	Micah 7:8-13	God will Redeem Israel
	Micah 7:14-20	God's Power Over Surrounding Nations
	Most Popular Verses	
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
	Micah 5:2	Micah Rank: 2, Overall: 188
	Micah 6:8	Micah Rank: 1, Overall: 99



The book focuses almost exclusively on God's pending judgment against Nineveh, capital of Assyria. Assyria was very strong at the time of Nahum's prophecy. And 40-some years after Nahum prophesied the complete destruction of the city of Nineveh, its Assyrian army took Jews from the northern kingdom into exile. It looked like a very victorious time for the Assyrians. The 10 tribes of Israel that made up the northern kingdom completely disappeared into these and other foreign peoples.

However, God was good to his word brought through Nahum. The Median army took Nineveh in 612 BC and destroyed it forever. It was finally excavated - dug out of the sand - in the 1800s AD.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Nahum 1	God Threatens Nineveh, great Assyrian City	
	Nahum 2	Fall of Nineveh Predicted	
	Nahum 3	Woes on Nineveh Due to Assyrian Cruelty	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Nahum 1:2	Nahum Rank: 1. Overall: 2.385	



Habakkuk cried out to God during a very dark time in Israel. Habakkuk likely prophesied in the first five years of King Jehoiakim's reign. This king led the people into evil. The Assyrians had control of the northern kingdom (Kingdom of Israel) after a brutal invasion more than 100 years earlier. Habakkuk preached from the southern kingdom (Kingdom of Judah), which was still intact, but less than 50 years away from its own invasion by Babylon that destroyed the Temple. The pressure was on.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Habakkuk 1:1-4	Habakkuk Cries out to God	
	Habakkuk 1:5-11	God's Reply: Prophecy about Babylon	
	Habakkuk 1:12-17	Habakkuk's Worship Reply	
	Habakkuk 2:1	Habakkuk Calls to God	
	Habakkuk 2:2-20	God Gives Woes for Extortion, Greed, Sins	
	Habakkuk 3	Habakkuk's Beautiful Worship	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Habakkuk 2:2	Habakkuk Rank: 1, Overall: 1,856	

ZEPHANIAH 36

Zechariah prophesied after the return from the Great Exile. He relates us to the big story God is unveiling, often speaking of Old Testament events and the First and Second Coming of Christ in the same passage. There is a lull of decades between his two sets of prophecies.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Zephaniah 1	The End of Times Description	
	Zephaniah 2:1-3	A Call for Judah to Repent	
	Zephaniah 2:4-15	Fate of the Four Surrounding Nations	
	Zephaniah 3:1-8	Sins of Jerusalem	
	Zephaniah 3:9-20	God's Forgiveness and Great End for Israel	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Zephaniah 3:17	Zephaniah Rank: 1, Overall: 1,522	



Haggai is known as one of the few prophets to whom the people of Israel of Israel actually listened. Haggai wrote from Jerusalem, when many people had returned from the Babylonian exile. Those who had returned in hope 15 years earlier were now facing dire struggles. They lacked clothing and food and had been mocked by other nations brutally about rebuilding their temple. The mocking had drained them of faith so that they had quit.

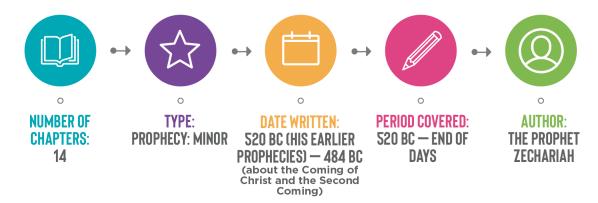


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	Haggai 1	A Call to Rebuild the Lord's House	
	Haggai 2:1-9	A Blessing on the New Temple	
	Haggai 2:10-19	God Corrects the People's Behavior	
	Haggai 2:20-23	God Encourages Belief and Hard Work	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Haggai 1:3-4	Haggai Rank: 1, Overall: 2,791	

ZECHARIAH

This book contains the most references to the coming of the Messiah of any minor prophets. We often look for a chronological order when reading Bible prophecy, and that's one of the things that can make it confusing. Zechariah does things like refer to Jesus' first coming in Zechariah 9:9 which references Palm Sunday. Then in the very next verses, he refers to the Second Coming. Zechariah's prophecies cover the entire story God is telling in his Word, and the details can seem spread out to us, but not to God.

The Book is divided into two parts, covering an earlier and later passage in Zechariah's life.



BREAKDOWNS

✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES		SUBJECT
	Zechariah	1:1-6	A Call to Return to God's Comfort
	Zechariah	1:7-17	A Vision of a Man in the Trees
	Zechariah	1:18-21	Four Horns, Four Craftsmen
	Zechariah	2	God Will Protect in Modern Times
	Zechariah	3	God Protects Joshua the Priest
	Zechariah	4	Gold Lampstand and the Two Olive Trees
	Zechariah	5:1-4	Vision of the Flying Scroll
	Zechariah	5:5-11	Vision of the Woman in the Basket
	Zechariah	6:1-8	Vision of the Four Horses
	Zechariah	6:9-15	Vision of Joshua the Priest
	Zechariah	7	God Wants Justice and Mercy, Not Fasting
	Zechariah	8	God Promises Blessings for Jerusalem
	Zechariah	9:1-8	Judgment on Israel's Enemies
	Zechariah	9:9-13	Famous Palm Sunday Prophecy
	Zechariah		Prophecy of the Second Coming
	Zechariah	10	God's Care for Judah
	Zechariah	11	Vision of Shepherds and Flocks
	Zechariah	12	Bad Visions of Jerusalem's Enemies
	Zechariah	13:1-6	Cleansing from Sin Vision
	Zechariah	13:7-9	Scattered Sheep Vision
	Zechariah	14	Vision of the Day of the Lord in End Times

Most Popular Verses

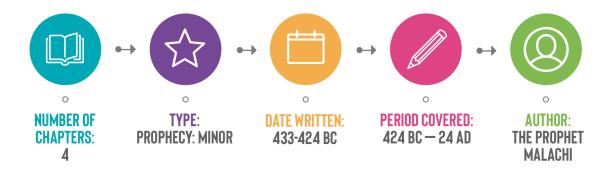
✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES RANK

Zechariah	9:9	Zechariah Rank: 1, Overall: 739
Zechariah	12:10	Zechariah Rank: 2, Overall: 771



By the time of Malachi, the people of Judah had been back in Judah after the Babylonian exile for more than 100 years. They were looking for blessings. The Temple had been rebuilt. However, there was corruption in the priesthood and the people had become spiritually disinterested.

God showed the people through Malachi where they were falling short and in danger of hurting themselves and others again.



✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	
	Malachi 1	A Problem with Sacrifice	
	Malachi 2:1-9	Warning to Priests	
	Malachi 2:10-116	Unfaithfulness and the Results	
	Malachi 217	How the Lord is Wearied	
	Malachi 3:1-5	What Will Happen when the Lord Responds	
	Malachi 3:6-12	Withholding Tithes	
	Malachi 3:13-18	Arrogance vs. Faith	
	Malachi 4	Judgment and John the Baptist Prophecy Per Elijah	
	Most Popular Verses		
✓	BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK	
	Malachi 3:10	Malachi Rank: 1, Overall: 492	
	Malachi 3:6	Malachi Rank: 2, Overall: 557	