



THE BIBLE

TWO TESTAMENTS, SIXTY-SIX BOOKS,
ONE MEDIATOR

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“The Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to Mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and Man, being both God and Man.” (39 Articles of Religion, Article 7)

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Preparations for the coming of Christ.
The New Testament concealed.



THE NEW TESTAMENT

The coming of Christ and the fulfillment of God's plans for his people. The Old Testament revealed.



The Pentateuch (“Five Books”) The Torah (“Law”)

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. The creation of the world, the fall of humanity, the promise of a Savior (Christ the Mediator), and the beginnings of God's people Israel.



The Historical Books

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings, 1–2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. The history of Israel in the land promised to Abraham.



The Psalms and Wisdom Literature

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. Collected songs, poems, and proverbs from Israel's history.



The Major Prophets

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Longer books by prophets who confronted Israel's sins, warned of judgment, and offered hope of future restoration.



The Minor Prophets

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Shorter books by Israel's prophets. More promises about the coming Savior.



The Gospels

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Complementary accounts of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the long-awaited Savior of Israel and of the whole world.



The Acts of the Apostles

Acts. The apostles' preaching of the gospel about Christ and the establishing of the early church throughout the whole world.



Letters (“Epistles”)

Romans, 1–2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1–2 Thessalonians, 1–2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, 1–3 John, and Jude. Various letters, mostly to churches or church leaders.



The Apocalypse/ Revelation

Revelation. A letter to seven churches in Asia Minor followed by a highly symbolic treatment of present and future events.

“The New is in the Old concealed; the Old is in the New revealed.” (Augustine)