

A FUN WAY TO LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Instructions

This unique booklet has been specially designed to teach you the 66 books of the Bible in their correct order.

One of the first things an effective workman does is to become familiar with his tools and "A Fun Way to Learn the Books of the Bible" will help you, the Christian Workman, do just. That.

This study is compiled of a series of questions and answers. After reading the first question carefully, select one of the answers and you will automatically be directed to the next question. An incorrect answer will

return you to the preceding question. Selection of the correct answer will provide you with the next question.

Attempting to read this booklet in numerical order will defeat the purpose as the questions and answers do not follow in numerical order. As the numerical sequence chosen is at random, the only way to complete the study correctly is by following the instructions in each section.

Ready to proceed? Let's go...

Let's Begin

Question

Select the correct answer

This study was specially designed to:

- ▶ [Teach doctrine](#)
- ▶ [Give an historical background to the Bible](#)
- ▶ [Teach the books of the Bible in their correct order](#)

PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

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Question

The New Testament introduces us to the Lord Jesus Christ and the first four books are known as THE GOSPELS. They are:

➤ [Matthew, Luke, Romans, John](#)

➤ [Matthew, Mark, Luke, John](#)

➤ [Matthew, Mark, Hebrews, John](#)

2. VERY GOOD



You now know eight books of the New Testament. Repeat their names from memory before going on.

4 Gospels, 1 Church History, 1
Treatise, 2 Practical Epistles.

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Question

Four shorter letters (or epistles) follow, all written by the Apostle Paul, giving further teaching and practical advice to a number of churches. These are:

- [James, 1 & 2 Peter, Colossians, Jude](#)
- [Philippians, Colossians, Jude, Revelation](#)
- [Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians](#)

3. WRONG



We've already had Romans - Paul's first major treatise.

Jude was not written by Paul, but by Jude himself.

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4. ALMOST CORRECT



Leviticus is out of order. This is one of the first five books of the Bible written by Moses and should already be known to you.

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5. INCORRECT



We've already had Joshua and Judges.

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6. ABSOLUTELY

CORRECT



You are doing very well indeed. Stop and repeat the names of all the books in the New Testament to refresh your memory -27 in all:

- Gospels (4)
- Church History (1)
- Paul's first major Treatise (1)
- Practical letters to the church in Corinth (2)
- Shorter letters to churches in Asia (4)
- Special teaching on Second Coming of Christ (2)
- Letters to Pastors (3)
- Paul's final epistles (2)
- Short epistles by four different men (7)
- Prophecy (1)

Now repeat the names of Old Testament books learned up to this point:

HISTORICAL (17)

- Pentateuch (5)
- Early History of Israel (3)
- Period of Kings (6)
- Later History (3)

POETICAL (5)

Right. Now we're moving to the PROPHETICAL SECTION - 5 major and 12 Minor Prophets. Note that the words "major" and "minor" have only to do with the length of their work, and not the importance. All Scripture is inspired by God (2 Tim. 3:16) and every book equally important.

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QUESTION

The longest and possibly best known prophetic book (the first major prophet) has 66 chapters and is called by some a "Miniature Bible": It deals very especially with prophecy concerning the expected Messiah. It is:

➤ [Jeremiah](#)

➤ [Isaiah](#)

➤ [Ecclesiastes](#)

7. YOU REALLY ARE LEARNING FAST



Repeat the names of the fourteen books you have just learned. Remember their logical sequence. It's not so hard, is it?!

4 Gospels, 1 Church History, 1 Major
Treatise, 2 Practical Epistles,

4 shorter Epistles, 2 letters concerning
the Second Coming.

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QUESTION

Paul takes time now to write to some Pastors, advising them how best to care for the Church of Jesus Christ. Three epistles called:

➤ [1, 2, 3 John](#)

➤ [1 & 2 Timothy and Titus](#)

➤ [1 & 2 Timothy and Philemon](#)

8. A VERY POOR GUESS



Genesis is the first book of the Old Testament, and Jude is definitely not the last New Testament book. Hang your head in shame.

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9. A GOOD TRY, BUT WRONG



Titus (written by Paul) is out of order.

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10. NO



1 Corinthians is a letter containing practical teaching.

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11. SORRY, INCORRECT



Jonah was a prophet and his book fits into the Prophetical Section.

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12. EXCELLENT



You know 27 of the 39 Old Testament books already. Repeat them from memory.

HISTORICAL (17):

Pentateuch (5)

Early History (3)

Period of Kings (6)

Later History (3)

POETICAL (5)

PROPHETS -Major (5)

Now we take a look at the MINOR PROPHETS 12 in all. Remember they are called minor only because their books are short.

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QUESTION

Name the first three Minor Prophets:

🚩 [Isaiah, Joshua, Hosea](#)

🚩 [Daniel, Hosea, Amos](#)

🚩 [Hosea, Joel, Amos](#)

13. WELL DONE



Name the first five books of the Bible (The Pentateuch) in order before continuing.

Now we turn to the Early History of Israel... from the death of Moses to just before the period of the first king (Saul). This is called the Period of the Judges (they ruled or 'judged' Israel).

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QUESTION

The early history of Israel is covered in three books, one of which is named after a lady. They are:

➤ [Joshua, Judges, Ruth](#)

➤ [Joshua, 1 Kings, Esther](#)

➤ [1 & 2 Kings, Ruth](#)

14. CONGRATULATION!

You know the entire New Testament.
A tremendous effort. Before we move
on, repeat all 27 books from memory.



Gospels (4)

Church History (1)

Paul's first major Treatise (1)

Practical letters to church in
Corinth (2)

Shorter letters to churches in
Asia (4)

Special teaching on Second
Coming of Christ (2)

Letters to Pastors (3)

Paul's final epistles (2)

Short epistles by four different
men (7)

Prophecy (1)

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QUESTION

We turn now to the Old Testament. What is the name of the very first book of the Bible? (It's name means "beginnings"?)

➤ [Isaiah](#)

➤ [Genesis](#)

➤ [Revelation](#)

15. RIGHT



Now repeat the names of these first six books from memory.

4 Gospels, 1 Church History. 1 Major
Treatise

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QUESTION

The Christian Church has been established and now Paul gives some further teaching and practical advice in two letters written to the same congregation. They are fairly lengthy letters (or epistles) dealing with a number of subjects, and especially famous for the renowned chapter on love.

They are:

➤ [1 & 2 Thessalonians](#)

➤ [1 & 2 Peter](#)

➤ [1 & 2 Corinthians](#)

16. NO



Jude's epistle was written by Jude himself, and not by Paul.

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17. NEARLY RIGHT



However, the two books named after ladies do not belong here. We had Ruth earlier and Esther comes much later.

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18. NOT A GOOD GUESS



1,2,3 John was written by the Apostle John, not by Paul.

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19. NO, WRONG



Job is the oldest book in the Bible, although not placed first. His book falls into the Poetical Section - but only because of the way it is written. It deals with historical fact.

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20. RIGHT



Repeat the SIX Minor Prophets you have learned - in order.

QUESTION

Name the next three Minor Prophets

- [Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah](#)
- [Joel, Habakkuk, Joshua](#)
- [Zephaniah, Ecclesiastes, Isaiah](#)

21. WRONG



Romans is not a "Gospel"

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22. RIGHT 

QUESTION

We have two more books in the POETICAL SECTION. These are:

- [Proverbs and Leviticus](#)
- [Psalms and Proverbs](#)
- [Psalms and Lamentations](#)

23. CAUGHT YOU!



There is no book called "Moses" – Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible, known as the Pentateuch, but none of them bear his name.

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24. NOT QUITE SO EASY



James was written by the Apostle James; 1 & 2 Peter by the Apostle Peter; and Jude by Jude.

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25. YOU ARE DOING

VERY WELL



QUESTION

Name two more Major Prophets especially well known for their prophecies concerning the future. They are:

- [Ezekiel and Daniel](#)
- [Jeremiah and Joshua](#)
- [Daniel and Jonah](#)

26. WRONG



1 Kings deals (as the title suggests) with the kings of Israel. We're still in its early history. Esther is also the wrong lady she lived much later.

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27. NO



You've already had Isaiah.

Joshua belongs to the Historical
Section.

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28. A GOOD TRY, BUT INCORRECT



Haggai and Zechariah were prophets and they belong to the Prophetical Section of the Old Testament.

Ruth belongs to the Period of the Judges as you have already learned!

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29. NO, NO



John wrote these three epistles, and
not Paul.

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30. NO



You should start this course again.

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31. A GOOD TRY, BUT WRONG



Revelation deals with the future.

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32. NO



You've already had Ecclesiastes
(Poetical Section).

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33. ABSOLUTELY NOT



Matthew is the first Gospel of the New Testament.

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34. EXCELLENT



You have learned the names of the four Gospels, one Early Church historical record, and 14 epistles written by the Apostle Paul. Can you name them quickly - in order?

(Note that some Bible scholars feel that Paul did not write Hebrews but, for the purposes of this course, we will accept that he is the author).

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QUESTION

The last seven epistles in the New Testament were written by four different men and their writings carry their names. They are:

- ▶ [James, 1,2,3 John, 1,2 Peter, Titus](#)
- ▶ [1,2,3 John, 1,2 Peter, Jude, Titus](#)
- ▶ [James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude](#)

35. NO



Almost right, but these come later.

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36. GOOD WORK



Repeat the eight Old Testament books learned so far (in order).

Pentateuch by Moses (5)

Early history (3)

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QUESTION

The next stage in the history of Israel deals with the period of the kings - from the man anointed to be the first king of Israel (Saul) to the end of their reign. Six books tell us the story. They are:

- ▶ [1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, Joshua, Judges](#)
- ▶ [1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles](#)
- ▶ [1 & 2 Chronicles, 1 & 2 Samuel, Esther, Ruth](#)

37. NEARLY RIGHT



Jonah is out of order. He is a Minor Prophet.

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38 INCORRECT



Hebrews is out of place - it is an epistle
and not a Gospel.

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39. WRONG



You have already learned Zechariah,
Joel, and Hosea.

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40. NOT SUCH A GOOD GUESS!



Malachi is the last book of the Old Testament.

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41. YOU ARE DOING VERY WELL INDEED



Repeat those last four books (in order).

Now repeat all 12 books learned.

4 Gospels

1 Church History

1 Major Treatise

2 Practical Epistles

4 Shorter Epistles

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QUESTION

Paul now gives some special teaching about the Return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Found in:

➤ [1 & 2 Thessalonians](#)

➤ [1, 2, 3 John](#)

➤ [Titus and Revelation](#)

42. YOU ARE PROGRESSING VERY WELL



Repeat names of the Old Testament historical books before proceeding (in order):

Pentateuch (5)

Early History (3)

Period of Kings (6)

Later History (3)

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QUESTION

We move now into the third section of the Old Testament - POETICAL - 5 Books. The first is the oldest book in the Bible and deals with the Problem of Pain and Suffering. It is:

➡ [Job](#)

➡ [Jonah](#)

➡ [Jeremiah](#)

43. YOU ARE LOSING CONCENTRATION



Isaiah (Prophetical) and Song of Solomon (Poetical) should already be known by you.

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44. WRONG



Hebrews is also a treatise on the Christian faith, but not Paul's first. This one comes much later.

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45. A GOOD TRY



However, Daniel is a major prophet
and we are concentrating on Minor
Prophets right now.

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46. RIGHT



I'm glad you knew that. By the end of this course you will know all 66 books of the Bible in their correct order (39 in the O.T. and 27 in the N.T.). To help you, please remember that the Old Testament is divided into three main sections.

1. Historical (covering man's beginnings to the death of Moses; Early history taking us to the period of the kings of Israel; then the period of the kings; and finally the later history).
2. Poetical Section.
3. Prophetical Section.

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QUESTION

Now the hard part. Name the first five books of the Bible. These were written by Moses and are known as the Pentateuch.

- ▶ [Genesis. Exodus. Leviticus, Numbers, Moses](#)
- ▶ [Genesis, Exodus, Amos, Leviticus, Deuteronomy](#)
- ▶ [Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy](#)

47. WRONG



Jeremiah is a major prophet.

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48. ALMOST CORRECT



Paul was the author of these epistles and 1 & 2 Timothy were written to a young Pastor, giving the advice we are looking for. However, Philemon is out of order.

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49. ABSOLUTELY

CORRECT 

You are making good progress.

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QUESTION

We are still in the poetic category. Now two books written by King Solomon, son of David are:

- [Ruth and Hosea](#)
- [Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon](#)
- [Proverbs and Amos](#)

50. NOT CORRECT



1 & 2 Kings deal with the period of the kings.

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51. WRONG



Joshua fits into the historical category.

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52. A GOOD TRY, BUT WRONG



Jeremiah is not the prophet we have in mind He is placed second in the listing of Major Prophets.

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53. NEARLY RIGHT



Titus (written by Paul) is out of order.

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54. WRONG



You have already had Jonah and Amos.

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55. CORRECT



Can you repeat them from memory
and in order?

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QUESTION

The next book is also an historical one - telling us what happened after Jesus ascended to Heaven and how His followers set about spreading the Gospel. This book is called:

- [1 Corinthians](#)
- [Acts \(i.e. The Acts of the Apostles\)](#)
- [The Book of Revelation](#)

56. YOU'RE TAKING A CHANCE

Jeremiah and Joshua are already
known to you.

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57. A GOOD TRY, BUT INCORRECT



Isaiah was a prophet and we come to
his book a little later.

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58. NO



Daniel is a major prophet.

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59. WRONG



You have already learned Ecclesiastes
(Poetical)

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60. DEFINITELY NO



You have already memorized this one -
it is a Gospel

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61. GOOD THINKING



Repeat the books in order.

HISTORICAL-

Pentateuch (5)

Early History (3)

Period of Kings (6)

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QUESTION

Two books are named after men who set out to rebuild Jerusalem after its destruction by her enemies, leaving God's people exiled in Babylon. The third book in this section (Historical - later history) bears the name of a lady who lived at the same time and saved the Jews from annihilation. They are:

- ▶ [Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther](#)
- ▶ [Haggai, Zechariah, Ruth](#)
- ▶ [Ezra, Job, Ruth](#)

62. WRONG



These books were written by the
Apostle Peter.

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63. INCORRECT



Isaiah is a Major Prophet.

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64. WRONG AGAIN



Revelation was written by the Apostle
John

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65. FIRST CLASS



Repeat the names of the books you have learned to this point - in order.

4 Gospels, 1 Church History, 1 Major Treatise, 6 Epistles (two long and four Shorter), 2 epistles teaching about the Second Coming and 3 written to Pastors).

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QUESTION

Paul's final two epistles - one short and one long are:

- ▀ [Romans and Jude](#)
- ▀ [Jude and Philemon](#)
- ▀ [Philemon and Hebrews](#)*

* Scholars debate the authorship of Hebrews, though most attribute it to Paul.

66. NOT QUITE RIGHT



It is true that Lamentations is written in poetical style, but it comes under the Prophetical Section as being written by the Prophet Jeremiah.

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67. TREMENDOUS



One last book and you know the entire
New Testament.

From memory list the 26 you know
already.

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QUESTION

The last book in the New Testament (and in the Bible) deals with the end times and our future. It is called:

➡ [Malachi](#)

➡ [Matthew](#)

➡ [Revelation](#)

68. EXCELLENT



Now, repeat all the Old Testament books in order, remembering the three major sections (i.e. Historical, Poetical and Prophetical). There are 39 in all.

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QUESTION

What are the last books of the Old Testament and of the New Testament?

➤ [Isaiah and John](#)

➤ [Malachi and Revelation](#)

➤ [Genesis and Jude](#)

69. VERY GOOD



Repeat these three Minor Prophets in order.

QUESTION

Name the next three Minor Prophets.

- [Hosea, Daniel, Jonah](#)
- [Obadiah, Jonah, Jeremiah](#)
- [Obadiah, Jonah, Micah](#)

70. A GOOD TRY



However, Arnos is out of order. His book belongs to the Prophetical Section - one of the 12 Minor Prophets.

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71. WELL DONE



The historical side has been dealt with, and now the Apostle Paul writes his first book -a treatise on the Christian faith addressed to Christians in one of the major cities of the world of his time. It is called:

➤ [Romans](#)

➤ [Hebrews](#)

➤ [John](#)

72. A GOOD TRY



... but Amos is out of order. He was a prophet who wrote much later than Moses and his book bears his name.

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73. OH NO! YOU'RE GUESSING



Revelation is the last book in the
New Testament.

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74. A GOOD GUESS, BUT INCORRECT



Jeremiah suffered very deeply, but he is a prophet and fits into our third Old Testament category - Prophetical.

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75. A GOOD GUESS



However, Jude and Revelation were written by the Apostles Jude and John respectively, and not Paul.

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76. SUPERB



QUESTION

The next two books were written by one man - known as "The Weeping Prophet" - and deal with prophecy concerning the coming exile of Israel to Babylon. These are:

- [Isaiah and Song of Solomon](#)
- [Jeremiah and Lamentations](#)
- [Ezekiel and Ecclesiastes](#)

77. GOOD



Repeat the nine Minor Prophets you have learned from memory and in order.

QUESTION

The last three Minor Prophets are:

- [Haggai, Jonah, Amos](#)
- [Zechariah, Joel, Hosea](#)
- [Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi](#)

78. NO



You've already had Ruth (Historical Section). Hosea belongs to the Prophetical Section.

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79. EXCELLENT



Now for some revision.

- ▶ List the 39 O.T. books in order.
- ▶ List the 27 N.T. books in order.

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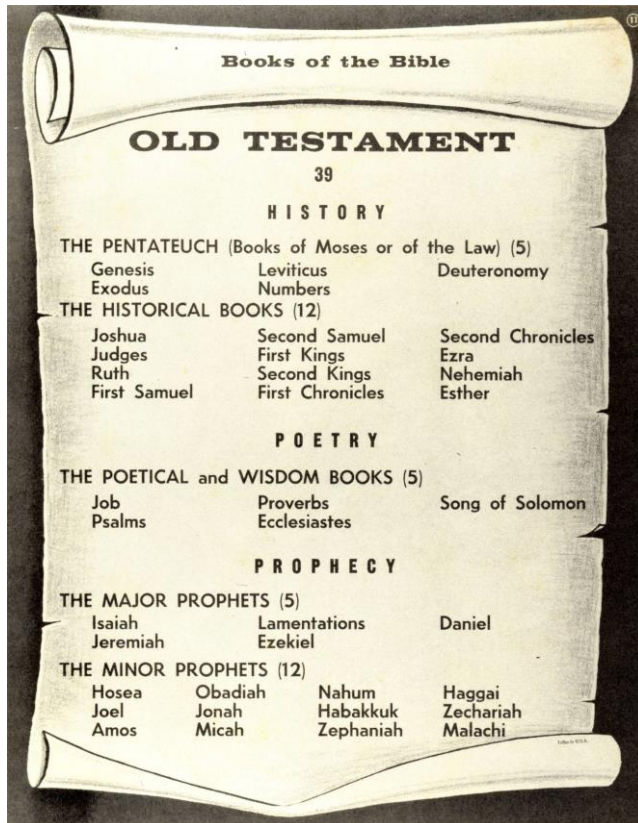
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Who walks not in the counsel of the
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Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the
LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and
night.*

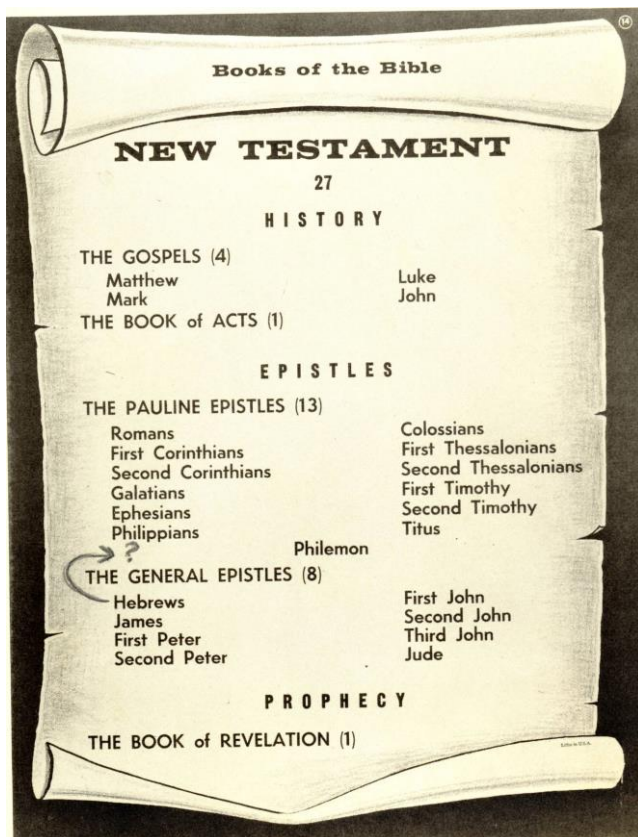
*He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.
Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)*

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