

Josephus (<i>Contra Apion</i> 40-41) ¹	Talmud (Baba Bathra 14b-15a)	Leningrad Codex B19a	BHS	Codex Vaticanus ²	Jerome <i>Prolugus galeatsu</i> adopted by Reformation ³	Council of Trent ⁴	Greek Orthodox
1 st cent. A.D.	2-5 th cent. A.D.	10 th cent. A.D.	20 th cent. A.D.	4 th -5 th cent. A.D.	4 th -5 th cent. A.D.	16 th Century	
Books of Moses	Torah	Torah	Torah	Law	Law	Bks of Moses	Bks of Moses
Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis
Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus
Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus
Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers
Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy
Prophets⁵	Prophets	Prophets	Prophets	History	History	History	History
Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua
Judges-Ruth	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges
Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Ruth	Ruth	Ruth	Ruth
Kings	Kings	Kings	Kings	1-2 Kings	1-2 Samuel	1-2 Kings	1-2 Kings
Job	Jeremiah ⁶	Isaiah	Isaiah	3-4 Kings	1-2 Kings	3-4 Kings	3-4 Kings
Esther	Ezekiel	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	1-2 Paral.	1-2 Chronicles	1-2 Paral.	1-2 Paral.
Ezra-Nehemiah	Isaiah	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	1 Esdras ^(Apoc.)	Ezra-Nehemiah	2 Esdra ^(Ezra-Nehe.)	2 Esdra ^(Ezra-Nehe.)
Chronicles	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	2 Esdra ^(Ezra-Nehe.)	Esther	1-2 Maccabees	1-4 Maccabees
Isaiah	Joel	Joel	Joel	Poetic/Wisdom	Poetic/Wisdom	Poetic/Wisdom	Poetic/Wisdom
Jeremiah-Lament.	Amos	Amos	Amos	Psalms	Job	Tobias	Tobias
Ezekiel	Obadiah	Obadiah	Obadiah	Proverbs	Psalms	Judith	Judith
Daniel	Jonah	Jonah	Jonah	Ecclesiastes	Proverbs	Esther	Esther
The Twelve	Micah	Micah	Micah	Canticles	Ecclesiastes	Job	Job
	Nahum	Nahum	Nahum	Job	Song of Solom.	Psalms	Psalms+151
Hymns & Precepts⁷	Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Wisdo. of Solomon	Prophets	Proverbs	Proverbs
Psalms	Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Ecclesiasticus	Isaiah	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes
Proverbs	Haggai	Haggai	Haggai	Esther	Jeremiah	Canticles	Canticles
Ecclesiastes	Zechariah	Zechariah	Zechariah	Judith	Lamentations	Wisdom	Wisdom
Song of Solomon	Malachi	Malachi	Malachi	Tobias	Ezekiel	Ecclesiasticus	Ecclesiasticus
Hagiographa	Writings	Writings	Writings	Prophets	Daniel	Prophets	Pray. of Manasseh
Jesus Christ (NT)	Ruth	Chronicles	Psalms/Tehilim	Osee	Hosea	Isaiah	Prophets
Mt. 23.35 makes the note giving the historical extent from Genesis to Zechariah in the 12.	Psalms	Psalms	Job	Amos	Joel	Jeremiah	Isaiah
Luke 24.44 gives the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms	Job	Job	Proverbs	Micheas	Amos	Baruch	Jeremiah
	Proverbs	Proverbs	Ruth	Joel	Obadiah	Lamentations	Baruch
	Ecclesiastes	Ruth	Song of Solom.	Abdias	Jonah	Ezekiel	Lamentations
	Song of Solomon	Song of Sol.	Ecclesiastes	Jonas	Micah	Daniel+	Ezekiel
	Lamentations	Ecclesiastes	Lamentations	Nahum	Nahum	Osee	Daniel+
	Daniel	Lamentations	Esther	Habacuc	Habakkuk	Amos	Osee
	Esther	Esther	Daniel	Sophonias	Zephaniah	Micheas	Amos
	Ezra-Nehemiah	Daniel	Ezra-Nehemiah	Aggeus	Haggai	Joel	Micheas
	Chronicles	Ezra-Nehe.	Chronicles	Zacharias	Zechariah	Abdias	Joel
				Malachias	Malachi	Jonas	Abdias
				Isaiah		Nahum	Jonas
				Jeremiah		Habacuc	Nahum
				Baruch		Sophonias	Habacuc
				Lamentations		Aggeus	Sophonias
				Epist. of Jeremiah		Zacharias	Aggeus
				Ezekiel		Malachias	Zacharias
				Daniel+ ⁸			Malachias

¹ According to Thackeray, *LCL*.

² List based on Codex Vaticanus. Strictly speaking, LXX (Septuagint) refers only to the first five books.

³ Where the Deuterocanonical/Apocraphal books were included in the binding, they were separated and a note similar to Jerome's added, "[the church] does not receive them among the canonical books, so let it also read these two volumes for the edification of the people but not for establishing the authority of ecclesiastical dogma."

⁴ Council of Trent: Session IV: *Decretium de canonicis scripturis*. "They are as set down here below: of the Old Testament: the five books of Moses, to wit, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy; Josue, Judges, Ruth, four books of Kings, two of Paralipomenon, the first book of Esdras, and the second which is entitled Nehemias; Tobias, Judith, Esther, Job, the Davidical Psalter, consisting of a hundred and fifty psalms; the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Canticle of Canticles, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Isaia, Jeremias, with Baruch; Ezechiel, Daniel; the twelve minor prophets, to wit, Osee, Joel, Amos, Abdias, Jonas, Micheas, Nahum, Habacuc, Sophonias, Aggaeus, Zacharias, Malachias; two books of the Machabees, the first and the second. . . . But if any one receive not, as sacred and canonical, the said books entire with all their parts, as they have been used to be read in the Catholic Church, and as they are contained in the old Latin vulgate edition; and knowingly and deliberately contemn the traditions aforesaid; let him be anathema."

⁵ The order for these books seems to be given by Josephus in chronological order, "but as to the time from the death of Moses till the reign of Artaxerxes, king of Persia, who reigned after Xerxes, the prophets, who were after Moses, wrote down what was done in their times in thirteen books." The order in this table comes from Roger Beckwith, *The Old Testament Canon of the New Testament Church and its background in Early Judaism* (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1985), 451 with a modification putting Chronicles last as per his p. 159 discussion where he notes that it found its way there "as a recapitulation of the whole biblical story" because it goes from Adam to the return.

⁶ "Isaiah was prior to Jeremiah and Ezekiel. Then why should not Isaiah be placed first? — Because the book of Kings ends with a record of the destruction and Jeremiah speaks throughout of destruction and Ezekiel commences with destruction and ends with consolation and Isaiah is full of consolation; therefore we put destruction next to destruction and consolation next to consolation."

⁷ "The remaining four books contain hymns to God, and precepts for the conduct of human life." Order is from Beckwith.

⁸ Suzanna, Bel and the Dragon, Song of Three Young Men (chapt. 3).