

**Old Testament (LXX) Books**

Law		Poetry		Minor and Major Prophets	
<b>Genesis</b>	Beginning of God's relationship with man	<b>Job</b>	Christ suffers	<b>Isaiah</b> <b>Jeremiah</b> <b>Lamentations</b> <b>Baruch</b> <b>Ezekiel</b> <b>Daniel</b>  <b>Hosea</b> <b>Jonah</b> <b>Zephaniah</b> <b>Joel</b> <b>Micah</b> <b>Haggai</b> <b>Amos</b> <b>Nahum</b> <b>Zechariah</b> <b>Obadiah</b> <b>Habakkuk</b> <b>Malachi</b>	Reveal the incarnation and ministry of Christ, teach us the divine commands, reprimand sin, and prophecies of the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles
<b>Exodus</b>	God delivers His people	<b>Psalms</b>	Songs, hymns, prophecies of Christ		
<b>Leviticus</b>	Christ is the mediator between God and man	<b>Proverbs</b> <b>Wisdom of Sirach</b> <b>Wisdom of Solomon</b>	Christ is Wisdom		
<b>Numbers</b>	God is patient with mankind	<b>Ecclesiastes</b>	Life without Christ is vanity		
<b>Deuteronomy</b>	Christ allows us to receive the promise through repentance	<b>Song of Solomon</b>	The romance between God and man		
History					
<b>Joshua</b>	Promised Land	<b>1-2 Kings</b>	The story of the kings	<b>Esther</b>	Prophecy of Christ saving His people from death
<b>Judges</b>	Exploits of the Judges	<b>1-2 Chronicles</b>		<b>Tobit</b>	Christ restores mankind (sight)
<b>Ruth</b>	Family of David	<b>Ezra</b>	Release from captivity, return of the people, construction of the temple and city	<b>Judith</b>	Christ defeats the enemy
<b>1-2 Samuel</b>	The Kings	<b>Nehemiah</b>		<b>1-2 Maccabees</b>	History of the Maccabees family

<b>Period</b>	<b>Approx. Dates</b>	<b>Recounted In</b>	<b>Other books in this period's context</b>
Early World	Beg. – 2000 BC	Genesis 1-11	
The Patriarchs	2000 – 1700 BC	Genesis 12-50	Job
Egypt and Exodus	1700 – 1280 BC	Exodus	Leviticus
Desert Wanderings	1280 – 1240 BC	Numbers	Deuteronomy
Conquest and Judges	1240 – 1050 BC	Joshua and Judges	Ruth
Royal Kingdom	1050 – 930 BC	1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings (1-11)	1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs
Divided Kingdom	930 – 722 BC Fall of Samaria –End of N. Kingdom (722 BC)	1 Kings (12-22), 2 Kings	2 Chronicles, Tobit, Hosea, Amos, Isaiah, Joel, Micah, Jonah, Obadiah
Exile	722 – 540 BC Destruction of Jerusalem – Babylonian Exile (587 BC)	2 Kings (17, 23-25)	Habakkuk, Nahum, Daniel, Ezekiel, Judith, Lamentations, Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Baruch
The Exiles Return	538 – 167 BC	Ezra & Nehemiah	Esther, Haggai, Zech- ariah, Malachi
Maccabean Revolt	167 BC – 0	1 Maccabees	2 Maccabees, Sirach, Wisdom