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A Walk Through the Bible



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The Stages of the Story

- Patriarchs
- The nation of Israel
- Jesus
- The early church


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The Old Testament

- 5 books of Law
- 12 books of History
- 5 books of Poetry
- 5 books of Major Prophets
- 12 books of Minor Prophets


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The Books of the Law

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy


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The Books of History

■ Joshua	■ 1 Chronicles
■ Judges	■ 2 Chronicles
■ Ruth	■ Ezra
■ 1 Samuel	■ Nehemiah
■ 2 Samuel	■ Esther
■ 1 Kings	
■ 2 Kings	

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The Books of Poetry

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

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Major Prophets

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel


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Minor Prophets

■ Hosea	■ Nahum
■ Joel	■ Habakkuk
■ Amos	■ Zephaniah
■ Obadiah	■ Haggai
■ Jonah	■ Zechariah
■ Micah	■ Malachi

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The New Testament

- 4 Gospels
- 1 book of church history (Acts)
- 13 letters of Paul
- 8 general epistles (Letters)
- 1 book of apocalypse (Revelation)


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The Synoptic Gospels

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- Source “Q” theory
- Other “Gospels”


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The Gospel of John

- Likely one of the last books written
- Includes a lot of material not in Synoptic Gospels

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Acts of the Apostles

- Written by Luke to Theophilus, just like Luke’s Gospel (Luke 1:3)
- Main characters: Peter and Paul
- Luke was present for some of the book; uses “we” in 16:10-17, 20:5-21:18, 27:1-28:16


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Letters of Paul

- Romans
- 1 & 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- 1 & 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon


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General Letters


- Hebrews
- James
- 1 & 2 Peter
- 1, 2, 3 John
- Jude

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Revelation

- Written by John the Apostle while exiled to the island of Patmos
- Apocalyptic in nature, uses many signs and symbols
- Frequent use of the number seven
- Written to seven churches in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey)



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