

# ORGANIZATION OF THE BIBLE

## **I. Old Testament** - 39 Books (17+5+17)

### 1. **History** - 17 Books

- (1) Legal History - 5 Books (Genesis-Deuteronomy)
- (2) Social History - 12 Books (Joshua-Esther)

### 2. **Poetry** - 5 Books (Job-Song of Solomon)

### 3. **Prophecy** - 17 Books

- (1) Major Prophets - 5 Books (Isaiah-Daniel)
- (2) Minor Prophets - 12 Books (Hosea-Malachi)

## **II. New Testament** - 27 Books (5+21+1)

### 1. **History** - 5 Books

- (1) History of Jesus Christ - 4 Books (Matthew-John)
- (2) History of the Church - 1 Book (Acts)

### 2. **Letters** - 21 Books

#### (1) Pauline - 14 Books

- A. First epistles - 2 (I & II Thessalonians)
- B. Doctrinal epistles - 5 (Romans-Galatians, Hebrews)
- C. Prison epistles - 4 (Ephesians-Colossians, Philemon)
- D. Pastoral epistles - 3 (I & II Timothy, Titus)

#### (2) General - 7 Books

- A. James - 1
- B. Peter - 2
- C. John - 3
- D. Jude - 1

### 3. **Prophecy** - 1 Book (Revelation)