

# “ACCURATELY HANDLING THE WORD OF TRUTH”

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

## The OLD TESTAMENT: 39 Books, 30 Writers, 1400 Years To Write, >4,000 Years of Events

### LAW “Torah”

**GENESIS • EXODUS  
LEVITICUS • NUMBERS  
DEUTERONOMY**

Creation - Fall - Flood - Babel  
Abraham, Isaac, Jacob  
Joseph & Egypt  
Moses & Exodus - Law to Israel  
[*Ex 20; 34:28, Deut 4:13;  
5:1-3, Ps 147:19-20;  
Mal 4:4; Why? Rom 3:20;  
Gal 3:19, 16; Gal 2:16*]  
Wilderness

### HISTORY “Former Prophets”

**JOSHUA • JUDGES • RUTH  
I&II SAMUEL • I&II KINGS  
I&II CHRONICLES**  
[Starts over with Adam]  
**EZRA • NEHEMIAH • ESTHER**

Conquest of Canaan  
Judges (“Deliverers”)  
United Kingdom  
[*Saul, David, Solomon*]  
Divided Kingdom  
[*Jeroboam in Israel,  
Rehoboam in Judah*]  
Judah alone  
Babylonian Exile  
Restoration

### POETRY “Writings”

**JOB**  
[Dramatic Cycles of Speeches  
about events in early Genesis]  
**PSALMS**  
[Sung Prayers composed from  
Moses to Restoration times]  
**PROVERBS**  
[Figurative Pieces from Solomon  
and later times]  
**ECCLESIASTES**  
[Wisdom Meditations about life]  
**SONG OF SOLOMON**  
[Godly love songs]

### MAJOR PROPHETS “Latter Prophets”

**ISAIAH • JEREMIAH  
(with LAMENTATIONS)  
EZEKIEL • DANIEL**

[Spokesmen for God, Applying God’s Laws with its disciplinary Blessings and Curses from Leviticus 26 & Deuteronomy 28-32 to particular historical circumstances and urging repentance to God’s covenants to Israel and to Gentiles as noted in Romans 2:11-16.]

### MINOR PROPHETS “Book of the Twelve”

**HOSEA • JOEL • AMOS  
OBADIAH • JONAH  
MICAH • NAHUM  
HABAKKUK  
ZEPHANIAH • HAGGAI  
ZECHARIAH • MALACHI**

## The NEW TESTAMENT: 27 Books, 9-10 Writers, <50 Years To Write, approx. 60 Years of Events

### GOSPELS & HISTORY

**MATTHEW • MARK • LUKE • JOHN**  
[CRUCIFIXION and PENTECOST]  
**LUKE’S ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**  
[*Gal 4:4; Heb 9:15-16; 10:9-10; Eph 2:15;  
Rom 7:4; Acts 2:38-42; 6: 6-8; 8:17-19*]

### PAUL’S LETTERS TO COLLECTIVES

**ROMANS  
I&II CORINTHIANS  
GALATIANS • EPHESIANS  
PHILIPPIANS  
COLOSSIANS  
I&II THESSALONIANS**  
[*I Cor 12:28-31; 13:9-10*]

### PAUL’S LETTERS TO INDIVIDUALS

**I & II TIMOTHY  
TITUS • PHILEMON**  
[*II Tim 3:16-17; Gal 1:8-9;  
I Cor 2:6-13; 4:6*]

### PAUL or NON-PAUL LETTER (?)

**HEBREWS**  
[*Heb. 2:1-4*]

### NON-PAUL LETTERS

**JAMES • I&II PETER  
I, II, III JOHN • JUDE  
JOHN’S REVELATION**  
[*James 1:25; II Pet 1:3*]