

## Bible Facts – The Books of the Bible

The Old Testament has 17 Historical, 5 Poetical, and 17 Prophetic books in it.

- **The 17 Historical Books are:** Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.
- **The 5 Poetical Books are:** Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon,
- **The 17 Prophetic Books are:** Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

The New Testament has 4 Gospels, Acts, 21 Epistles, and Revelation in it.

- **The 4 Gospels are:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,
- **The 21 Epistles are:** Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude.

## Bible Facts – Miscellaneous Facts

The Bible contains 1189 chapters.

The Old Testament has 929 chapters and the New Testament has 260 chapters.

The longest chapter in the Bible is [Psalm 119](#); and the shortest is [Psalm 117](#).

The longest verse is [Esther 8:9](#), and the shortest is [John 11:35](#).

### The Bible was written:

- over a 1500 year span (from 1400 B.C to A.D. 100)
- over 40 generations
- over 40 authors from many walks of life (i.e. - kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, scholars)
- in different places (i.e. - wilderness, dungeon, palaces)
- at different times (i.e. - war, peace)
- in different moods (i.e. - heights of joy, depths of despair)
- on three continents (Asia, Africa, and Europe)
- in three languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek)