

OLD TESTAMENT

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE	ISAIAH CHAPTER NUMBERING	OLD TEST. BOOK NUMBERING	THEME GROUPING	COMMENTS
GENESIS	1	1	THE LAW or THE PENTATEUCH	<p>These five books form the basis of God's ways with man.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis – the SEED PLOT of the Bible • Exodus – REDEMPTION through the Lamb slain and Judgment • Leviticus – God's order for WORSHIP • Numbers – the WANDERINGS of man – rebellious – disobedient • Deuteronomy – REHEARSAL of the Law – 3 discourses (1-4; 5-26; 27-30)
EXODUS	2	2		
LEVITICUS	3	3		
NUMBERS	4	4		
DEUTERONOMY	5	5		
JOSHUA	6	6	THE HISTORICAL BOOKS	<p>Man tried under God's leadership through the various Judges, the Priesthood, and finally the various Kings.</p> <p>The end result was that man has no ability to please God as his heart is at enmity and he has no strength.</p>
JUDGES	7	7		
RUTH	8	8		
1 SAMUEL	9	9		
2 SAMUEL	10	10		
1 KINGS	11	11		
2 KINGS	12	12		
1 CHRONICLES	13	13		
2 CHRONICLES	14	14		
EZRA	15	15		
NEHEMIAH	16	16		
ESTHER	17	17		
JOB	18	1	THE FIVE POETIC BOOKS (CENTRE OF O.T.)	<p>Five poetic books are central to the O.T. and can be summarized thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job – PRIDE condemned • Psalms – The SON is the answer (see Ps. 1,2,8,16,22,69) • Proverbs – Heavenly WISDOM for piety, the FEAR of the LORD • Ecclesiastes – All under the sun is VANITY and VEXATION • Song of Solomon – Christ will have a BRIDE
PSALMS	19	2		
PROVERBS	20	3		
ECCLESIASTES	21	4		
SONG OF SOLOMON	22	5		
ISAIAH	23	1	THE PROPHETIC BOOKS	<p>Isaiah has 66 chapters and has been called the Bible in miniature. The first 39 chapters align with the O.T. and the last 27 chapters align with the N.T. The 40th chapter begins with the prophecy regarding John the Baptist making straight the path of the Lord Jesus just as seen in beginning chapters of the gospels.</p> <p>The central chapter of the N.T. portion of Isaiah is the 53rd chapter which actually begins with 52:13. The middle verse of this 15 verse section is 53:5. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed".</p> <p>The N.T. portion is 27 chapters which can be divided into 3 sections of 9 chapters. "9" is the number of completion or judgment and each 9 chapter section ends in judgment. See cp: 48:22, 57:21 and 66:24.</p> <p>The O.T. thus sees man tested in all dispensational ways and found wanting and the N.T. declares the sentence of judgment.</p>
JEREMIAH	24	2		
LAMENTATIONS	25	3		
EZEKIEL	26	4		
DANIEL	27	5		
HOSEA	28	6		
JOEL	29	7		
AMOS	30	8		
OBADIAH	31	9		
JONAH	32	10		
MICAH	33	11		
NAHUM	34	12		
HABAKKUK	35	13		
ZEPHANIAH	36	14		
HAGGAI	37	15		
ZECHARIAH	38	16		
MALACHI	39	17		

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MATTHEW	40	1	THE GOSPELS	Matthew – what JESUS SAID – more quotations than the other gospels from O.T. Mark – what JESUS DID and how He did it – “straightway, immediately” Luke – what JESUS FELT – the perfect dependent Man – in prayer 7 times John – WHO JESUS WAS – the Son of God – testimonies of His person & deity
MARK	41	2		
LUKE	42	3		
JOHN	43	4		
THE ACTS	44	5	CHURCH HISTORY	The acts of the Holy Spirit through Peter and Paul outlining the history of the Church
ROMANS	45	6		The foundation epistles of the Church showing God's way of salvation and the order for the assembly.
1 CORINTHIANS	46	7		
2 CORINTHIANS	47	8		
GALATIANS	48	9	JUDGEMENT	The battle between the Holy Spirit and the Flesh.
EPHESIANS	49	1		The church teachings showing its union with Christ, instruction for the journey through this world, the Headship of Christ and its calling out of this scene to be with Christ.
PHILIPPIANS	50	2		
COLOSSIANS	51	3		
1 THESSALONIANS	52	4		
2 THESSALONIANS	53	5	CENTRE OF N.T.	Christ coming in judgment with His bride.
1 TIMOTHY	54	6		Christian behaviour when the Church is in order and in disorder.
2 TIMOTHY	55	7		
TITUS	56	8		
PHILEMON	57	9	JUDGEMENT	LOVE overcomes and displaces judgment through the payment of another
HEBREWS	58	1		The new covenant establishing believing Israel and us in better things through our High Priest in the heavens – His work and Person; the practical walk of faith – the Law in action; the government of God on believers and then unbelievers; followed by the two families – the devil and the Christ, the one in corruption and the other in love; then the final apostacy.
JAMES	59	2		
1 PETER	60	3		
2 PETER	61	4		
1 JOHN	62	5		
2 JOHN	63	6		
3 JOHN	64	7		
JUDE	65	8		
REVELATION	66	9	PROPHECY	The judgment of unbelieving Israel and the Roman empire.