

BOOKS of the OLD TESTAMENT

LAW

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

These books contain many of God's laws about how to live and are sometimes called the Law of Moses.

HISTORY

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

These books cover the following historical events:

- *occupation of the Promised Land*
- *the period of the Judges*
- *the history of Israel's kings*
- *the fall of the Northern Kingdom (Israel)*
- *the fall of the Southern Kingdom (Judah)*
- *a return to Jerusalem*

POETRY

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

These books ask profound and searching questions about life.

PROPHECY

MAJOR PROPHETS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS

Shorter, not less important.

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