

"Get in the Word"

Lesson 4 of 94

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The Bible- Old Testament

Lesson #4

Historical Books (12 books)

The historical books of the Bible were written around 1400 to 450 B.C. and describe God's dealings with His chosen people, Israel, the Hebrew nation. List these books in order:

1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

Poetic (The next 5 books)

The following five books are poetic, describing in poetry and song God's greatness and His dealing with men.

List these books in order:

1. The suffering and loyal trust of a man who loved God. *Book Name:*
2. Songs of worship, praise, and instruction. *Book Name:*
3. God's practical wisdom for daily life. *Book Name:*
4. The emptiness of an earthly life without God. *Book Name:*
5. A portrait of God's love through marriage. *Book Name:*

Major Bible Themes

- A. Who was a great king in the Old Testament (2 Samuel 7:8-16)?
- B. Who and what reason should we worship (Psalm 136:1)?
- C. What can help guide our lives in the right direction (Proverbs 3:5-6)?

Talking donkeys, ghosts, psychics, murder, romance, sex, and all the stuff that Hollywood is made of is actually in the Old Testament of the Bible. Don't believe me, check it out for yourself. Go ahead, read about Balaam and the talking donkey in Numbers chapter 22 and see if the creators of Shrek didn't steal that one from the original.

If you want excitement, rage, tyranny, and epic proportions of entertainment, just read the Old Testament. There is more history in the Bible than you will ever get from a textbook, and it's a lot more fun to read.



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