

P 21 COMPARISON OF LISTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

RABBINIC CANON 24 BOOKS	SEPTUAGINT 53 BOOKS	ROMAN CATHOLIC OLD TESTAMENT 46 BOOKS
<i>The Law</i>	<i>Law</i>	<i>Law</i>
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy
<i>The Prophets</i> The Former Prophets	<i>History</i>	<i>History</i>
Joshua Judges 1-2 Samuel 1-2 Kings	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Kingdoms (1 Samuel)	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel (1 King- doms)
The Latter Prophets	2 Kingdoms (2 Samuel)	2 Samuel (2 King- doms)
Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel	3 Kingdoms (1 Kings) 4 Kingdoms (2 Kings) 1 Paralipomena (1 Chronicles)	1 Kings (3 Kingdoms) 2 Kings (4 Kingdoms) 1 Chronicles (1 Par- alipomena)
The Twelve	2 Paralipomena (2 Chronicles)	2 Chronicles (2 Par- alipomena)
Hosea	1 Esdras (Apocryphal Ezra)	Ezra (1 Esdras)
Joel	2 Esdras (Ezra-Nehemiah)	Nehemiah (2 Esdras)
Amos	Esther (with Apocryphal addi- tions)	Tobit
Obadiah	Judith	Judith
Jonah	Tobit	Esther

Micah	1 Maccabees	1 Maccabees
Nahum	2 Maccabees	2 Maccabees
Habakkuk	3 Maccabees	
Zephaniah	4 Maccabees	
Haggai		Poetry
Zechariah	Poetry	Job
Malachi	Psalms	Psalms
	Odes (including the prayer of Manasseh)	Proverbs
The Writings		Ecclesiastes
Poetry		Song of Songs
Psalms	Proverbs	Wisdom of Solomon
	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiasticus (The Wisdom of Jesus the son of Sirach)
	Song of Songs	
Proverbs	Job	
Job	Wisdom (of Solomon)	
Rolls—"the Festival Scrolls"	Sirach (Ecclesiasticus or The Wisdom of Jesus the son of Sirach)	Prophecy
Song of Songs		Isaiah
Ruth		Jeremiah
Lamentations	Psalms of Solomon	Lamentations
Ecclesiastes		Baruch (including the Letter of Jeremiah)
	Prophecy	
Esther	The Twelve Prophets	
Others (History)	Hosea	Ezekiel
Daniel	Amos	Daniel
Ezra-Nehemiah	Micah	Hosea
1-2 Chronicles	Joel	Joel
	Obadiah	Amos
	Jonah	Obadiah
	Nahum	Jonah

The Canonical Books of the Old Testament *

- Books of Law
- Books of History
- Books of Poetry and Wisdom
- Books of the Major Prophets
- Books of the Minor Prophets

* Grouped according to the Christian canon

Obadiah
Jonah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Isaiah
Jeremiah

Baruch

Lamentations

Letter of Jeremiah

Ezekiel

Daniel (with apocryphal additions, including the Prayer of Azariah and the Song of the Three Children, Susanna, and Bel and the Dragon)

Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Appendix

The Prayer of Manasseh

The two apocryphal books of Esdras