

The Subjects of the Books of the Bible

Hymn: The Books of the Bible

I. The Subjects of the Books of the New Testament:

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| Matthew | The Gospel of the Kingdom—Proving That Jesus Christ Is the King-Savior. |
| Mark | The Gospel of God—Proving That Jesus Christ Is the Slave-Savior. |
| Luke | The Gospel of the Forgiveness of Sins—Proving That Jesus Christ is the Man-Savior. |
| John | The Gospel of Life—Proving That Jesus Christ Is God the Savior coming as Life to Propagate Himself. |
| The Acts | The propagation of the Resurrected Christ in His Ascension, by the Spirit, through the Disciples, for the Producing of the Churches—The Kingdom of God. |
| Romans | The Gospel of God—To Make Sinners Sons of God to Constitute the Body of Christ, Which Is Expressed as the Local Churches. |
| 1 Corinthians | Christ and His Cross as the Solution to All Problems in the Church. |
| 2 Corinthians | The New Covenant Ministry and Its Ministers. |
| Galatians | Christ Replacing the Law and Being versus Religion and Tradition. |
| Ephesians | The Church—The Mystery of Christ, the Body of Christ as the Fullness of Christ, Becoming the Fullness of God. |
| Philippians | Experiencing Christ—Taking Christ as Our Living, Pattern, Goal, Power, and Secret. |
| Colossians | Christ—The All-inclusive One, Having the First Place in All Things as the Mystery and Embodiment of God, as the Head and Constituent of the Church, as the Allotted Portion, Life, Constituent, and Hope of the Saints, and as the body of All Positive Things. |
| 1 Thessalonians | A Holy Life for the Church Life—Serving the Living God, Conducting Ourselves in a Holy Manner, and Waiting for the Lord's Coming. |
| 2 Thessalonians | Encouragement and Correction Concerning the Holy Life for the Church Life. |
| 1 Timothy | God's Economy Concerning the Church. |
| 2 Timothy | Inoculation Against the Decline of the Church. |
| Titus | The Maintenance of Order in the Church. |
| Philemon | An Illustration of the Believers' Equal Status in the New Man. |
| Hebrews | Christ Being Superior to Judaism and Everything Related to It, and The New Covenant Which He Consummated Being Better Than the Old Covenant. |
| James | Practical Christian Perfection. |
| 1 Peter | The Christian Life Under the Government of God. |
| 2 Peter | The Divine Provision and the Divine Government. |
| 1 John | The Fellowship of the Divine Life. |
| 2 John | Prohibition Against Participation in Heresy. |
| 3 John | Encouragement to the Fellow Workers in the Truth. |
| Jude | Contending for the Faith. |
| Revelation | Christ as the Center of God's Administration According to God's Eternal Economy. |

II. The Subjects of the Books of the Old Testament:

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| Genesis | God Created, Satan Corrupted, Man Fell, and Jehovah Promised to Save. |
| Exodus | Christ is the Redemption, Salvation, and Supply of God's People and the Means for Them to Worship and Serve God So That in Him They |

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| | May Be Built Up with God Together for Them and God to Meet, Communicate, and Dwell Mutually. |
| Leviticus | Christ is Everything in the Fellowship, Service, and Life of God's Redeemed. |
| Numbers | Christ is the Meaning of Life, the Testimony, the Center of God's People, and the Leader, the Way, and the Goal of Their Journey and Fighting. |
| Deuteronomy | Christ Is the Instructor and Leader of the People of God That They May Be Able to Enter into the Heavenly Territory and Participate in His Riches. |
| Joshua | Israel's Occupying and Possessing the Good Land for the Carrying Out of God's Economy. |
| Judges | Israel's Forsaking God, Suffering Defeat by Their Enemies and Becoming Rotten. |
| Ruth | A Complete Prefigure of the Gentile Sinners' Being Brought, with Israel, God's Elect, into the Divine inheritance through the Redemption of Christ in Their Union with Him. |
| 1 & 2 Samuel | The Illustrations of the Way to Enjoy the God-given Good Land. |
| 1 & 2 Kings | God's Governmental Dealing in God's Economy, with the Devastation and Ruin of the Divine Kingship on Earth by the Kings and the Tragic Issue of the Just Dealing of God. |
| 1 & 2 Chronicles | A Full Chronology of God's Move in Man's History from Adam through Samuel to Israel's Return From Their Captivity, with a Presentation of Some of the Important Details of God's Dealing with the Kings of Judah. |
| Ezra | The Return of the Children of Israel from Their Captivity and the Rebuilding of the House of God as the Initiation of God's Recovery among His Elect for His Testimony on the Earth According to His Economy. |
| Nehemiah | The Rebuilding of the Wall of the City of Jerusalem as a Continual Recovery among God's Elect for His Testimony for the Accomplishment of His Economy. |
| Esther | The Very God Who Chose Israel as His Elect Becoming a Hidden God to Them to Take Care of Them Secretly and to Save Them Openly but in Secrecy During Their Captivity Among the Gentile Nations. |
| Job | The Purpose of God's Dealing with His Holy One. |
| Psalms | The Expressions of the Sentiments, Feelings, Impressions, and Experiences of Godly Men Seeking and Contacting God Through Their Praises, Prayers, and Singing with Exultation. |
| Proverbs | Words of Wisdom Teaching People How to Behave and How to Build Up Their Character in the Human Life. |
| Ecclesiastes | The Teachings of Solomon, Showing That the Human Life in the Corrupted World Is a Vanity, a Chasing After the Wind. |
| Song of Songs | The History of Love in an Excellent Marriage, Revealing the Progressive Experience of an Individual Believer's Loving Fellowship With Christ. |
| Isaiah | The Salvation of Jehovah Through the Incarnated, Crucified, Resurrected, Ascended, and Coming Christ. |
| Jeremiah | Christ Being Made the Righteousness of Jehovah to God's Elect as Their Center and Circumference, in God's Dealings with Israel and the Nations. |
| Lamentations | The Expression of Jeremiah's Sorrow and Love Over the Holy City and the Holy People of God. |
| Ezekiel | God's Appearing to Man in Glory, His Judgment Upon Both His People and the Nations, and His Recovery of His Chosen People for the |

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| | Building Up of a Dwelling Place as a Mutual Abode and Complete Expression for and of Himself. |
| Daniel | The Destiny of Israel Apportioned out by God—The Contents of the Seventy Weeks. |
| Hosea | Jehovah as the Salvation to the Adulterous and Apostate Israel in Receiving Her Back and Restoring Her. |
| Joel | The Devastation of the Human Government On Israel in Four Stages and the Destruction of Christ Over the Devastators and His Reign Among Israel in the Restoration. |
| Amos | Jehovah's Judgments on Israel and the Surrounding Nations, with the Issue of Restoration. |
| Obadiah | Jehovah's Dealing with Esau, and Jacob's Victory for the Kingdom of Jehovah. |
| Jonah | Jehovah's Salvation Reaching Even unto the Gentile City Nineveh. |
| Micah | Jehovah's Reproof on Israel and His Restoration of Israel. |
| Nahum | Jehovah's Judgment on Nineveh as the Capital of the Evil Assyria. |
| Habakkuk | The Righteous Judgment of God First on Israel by the Chaldeans and Then on the Chaldeans by the Nations. |
| Zephaniah | Jehovah's Judgment on Israel and on the Nations and His Salvation to the Gentiles and to Israel. |
| Haggai | Jehovah's Dealing with the Returned Captives for the Building of His House. |
| Zechariah | Jehovah's Hearty Consolation and Promise to His Chastised Chosen People through the Redemption of Christ, Who in His Humiliation Became Their Suffering Companion in Their Captivity. |
| Malachi | Jehovah's Dealing with the Sons of Levi (the Priests among Israel) and with the Sons of Jacob (the People of Israel). |

Reference Book: *The Holy Bible, Recovery Version.*

Questions:

1. How many books are there in the Old Testament and in the New Testament?
How many books are there in total?
2. What are the names of the books of the New Testament?
3. What are the names of the books of the Old Testament?
4. Name ten books and their subjects, either from the Old Testament or the New Testament.