

OLD TESTAMENT GENRES

39 BOOKS

HISTORY *(17 Books)*

POETRY *(5 Books)*

PROPHECY *(17 Books)*

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These 11 Old Testament historical books cover the span of time from Creation to the 400 years of Silence leading up to Jesus' arrival. The other 28 books of the Old Testament fall within this timeline covered by these 11 historical books, which is demonstrated in the following slides.

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