

StudyJesus.com presents *General Bible Outline*

By this simple division into periods and sections the order and arrangement of the Biblical system can hopefully be quickly grasped.

**HEBREW BIBLE**
**THE PENTATEUCH.**

- I. *The Pre-Mosaic Age.* Genesis.
  1. From Creation to the Flood.
  2. From the Flood to Abraham
  3. Abraham the Father of the Messianic Nation. The Abrahamic Covenant. Isaac.
  4. Jacob the Father of Israel. Messianic history carried to the point of the Messianic tribe.
- II. *Israel Under Egyptian Bondage.*
  1. Call and Commission of Moses.
  2. The Exodus
- III. *Period of Wandering.*  
(Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)
  1. At Sinai, Sinaitic Legislation.
  2. From Sinai to Moab. Death of Moses

**HISTORICAL SECTION.**

- I. *Israel Under Joshua and Judges.*
  1. In possession of the Promised Land.
  2. Oppressions. The Judges.
- II. *The Monarchy.* (1 Sam. 9 - 1 Kings 11).  
(Saul - David - Solomon). 120 years.
- III. *Division of the Kingdom.*  
(1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 15).
  1. Kingdom of Judah. From Rehoboam to Zedekiah. One continuous dynasty. Fall of the kingdom, B.C. 587. Babylonian Exile - 70 years.
  2. Kingdom of Israel. From Jeroboam to Hoshea. Nine dynasties. Fall of Israel, B.C. 721. Carried away by Assyria.
- IV. *Post-Exilic Period.*  
(Ezra - Nehemiah - Esther).
  1. Fall of Babylon. Restoration under Cyrus, B.C. 536.
  2. Temple and Jerusalem rebuilt. Labors of Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah.

**HEBREW POETRY.**

- I. *Job.* The Problem of Suffering.
- II. *Psalms.* Prayer Book of the Bible.
- III. *Proverbs.* Wisdom.
- IV. *Ecclesiastes.* Problem of Life.
- V. *Song of Solomon.* Love.

**PROPHECY.**

- I. *Major Prophets.*
  1. Isaiah. The Prophet of Redemption.
  2. Jeremiah. Saw the fall of Judah.
  3. Ezekiel. A Prophet of the Exile.
  4. Daniel. A Prophet of the Exile. The Prophet of the Times of the Gentiles.
- II. *Minor Prophets.*
  1. Prophets of Judah. Joel, Micah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk (Judah and Chaldea).
  2. Prophets of Israel. Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Judah and Chaldea).
  3. Nahum. Concerning Nineveh.
  4. Obadiah. The doom of Edom.
  5. Post-Exile. Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

**NEW TESTAMENT**
**THE GOSPELS. Biographical.**

- I. *Matthew* - The Gospel for the Jew.  
Royal and Covenant descent of Jesus traced to David and Abraham.  
The Gospel of the Kingdom.  
The Gospel of prophetic fulfillment.
- II. *Mark* - The Gospel for the Roman.  
The Roman the man of action, of universal conquest. The Gospel of power, of universal dominion.
- III. *Luke* - The Gospel for the Greek.  
The descent of Jesus traced to Seth and Adam. The Gospel of the Son of Man. Christ the Perfect Humanity. The universal Christ.
- IV. *John* - The Gospel for the Church.  
The Spiritual Gospel. The Divine Christ the basis of faith.  
Christ the world's life, light, truth, resurrection, etc.  
The Gospel without a parable.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. Historical.**

- I. *Jerusalem the Center* - The Prominence of Peter.  
(Acts 1-12).
- II. *Antioch the Center* - The Prominence of Paul.  
(Acts 13-28).

**EPISTLES. Doctrinal.**

- I. *Pauline Epistles.*
  1. First Epistles. 1, 2 Thessalonians.
  2. Great Doctrinal Epistles.  
Galatians, Corinthians, Romans.
  3. Letters of the Imprisonment (Rome).  
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon.
  4. Pastoral Epistles. 1 Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy (second imprisonment).  
Chronological order of these Epistles: 1, 2 Thessalonians, Galatians, 1, 2 Corinthians, Romans, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, 1 Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy.
- II. *Epistle to the Hebrews.* Anonymous.  
An unfolding and establishment of the Messianic claims of Christ.
- III. *General Epistles.*
  1. James. Faith Exemplified by Works.
  2. 1, 2 Peter. Christian Instructions for Heretical Times
  3. 1, 2, 3 John. Defense of the Gospel of the Incarnate. Christ Against Prevailing Heresies.
  4. Jude. Unbelief and faith.

**REVELATION. Prophetical.**

- I. *The Opening Vision.*
- II. *Messages to the Churches of Asia.*
- III. *Nine Prophetical Visions.*
  - (1) 4, 5. (2) 6, 7. (3) 8, 9
  - (4) 10, 11. (5) 12, 13. (6) 14.
  - (7) 15-19:10. (8) 19:11-20:10.
  - (9) 20:11-22.

