

# The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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## Circumstance of Each Old Testament Book

To aid in the understanding of each Old Testament book, the following list is provided. Dates are approximate and descriptions are brief. The information presented here is assembled from a number of sources. For further background information, it may be helpful to use a good introduction or survey of the Old Testament. Books are listed in the order in which they appear in our Bibles.

Name of Book	Probable Author (A) or Main Character (C)	Date (B.C.)	Subject
<b>Books of Law (5)</b>			
Genesis	Moses (A)	Creation to the death of Jacob	Beginnings from Creation to Captivity in Egypt
Exodus	Moses (A)	15 <sup>th</sup> Century	Exodus from Egypt Giving of Law
Leviticus	Moses (A)	15 <sup>th</sup> Century	Laws Governing Israel
Numbers	Moses (A)	15 <sup>th</sup> Century	Journey toward Canaan
Deuteronomy	Moses (A)	15 <sup>th</sup> Century	Laws Governing Israel Instructions for Conduct in Canaan
<b>Books of History (12)</b>			
Joshua	Joshua (C)	1406-1380	Conquest of Canaan
Judges	Judges (C)	1380-1050	Rule of Judges
Ruth	Ruth (C)	1200-1150	Love of Naomi & Ruth
I & II Samuel	Samuel, Saul, David (C)	1100-970	Transition from Judges to Kings
I & II Kings	Kings of Israel and Judah (C)	970-560	History of United & Divided Kingdoms
I & II Chronicles	Kings of Judah (C)	1010-539	Judah's History to Edict of Cyrus
Ezra	Zerubbabel (C) & Ezra (A & C)	539-450	Restoration of Temple

Nehemiah	Nehemiah (A & C)	445-410	Rebuilding of Walls of Jerusalem
Esther	Esther (C)	483-474	Providence During Exile
<b>Books of Poetry and Wisdom (5)</b>			
Job	Job (A)		Trusting God No Matter What
Psalms	David & Others (A)		Various Topics
Proverbs	Solomon (A)		Practical Wisdom
Ecclesiastes	Solomon (A?)		Purpose of Life
Song of Solomon	Solomon (A)		Love and Courtship
<b>Books of Prophecy: Major (5)</b>			
Isaiah	Isaiah (A)	740-700	Israel's Fall as Warning to Judah
Jeremiah	Jeremiah (A)	626-586	Judah's Fall
Lamentations	Jeremiah (A)	586	Mourning Jerusalem's Fall
Ezekiel	Ezekiel (A)	593-570	Fall and Captivity of Judah
Daniel	Daniel (A & C)	606-536	Captivity of Judah Future of Nations
<b>Books of Prophecy: Minor (12)</b>			
Hosea	Hosea (A)	750-725	Israel's Decline
Joel	Joel (A)	830	Locust Plague; Judging Nations
Amos	Amos (A)	755	Judging Nations, Especially Israel
Obadiah	Obadiah (A)	845	Judgment of Edom
Jonah	Jonah (A & C)	790-750	Nineveh's Repentance
Micah	Micah (A)	735-700	Israel's Decline
Nahum	Nahum (A)	625-612	Fall of Nineveh
Habakkuk	Habakkuk (A)	625-605	Judah's Decline
Zephaniah	Zephaniah (A)	630-625	Judah's Decline
Haggai	Haggai (A)	520	Motivation to Rebuild Temple
Zechariah	Zechariah (A)	520-518	Motivation to Rebuild Temple
Malachi	Malachi (A)	440	Encouraging Spiritual Restoration of Jews

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## **News and Notes:**

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

*"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

James 5:16