

## Book listings as they appear in the New American Bible, St Joseph Edition

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### Old Testament

	Genesis		Job
(The Law)	Exodus		Psalms
	Leviticus	Wisdom	Proverbs
	Numbers	Books	Ecclesiastes
Pentateuch	Deuteronomy		Song of Songs
	Joshua		Wisdom *
(1)	Judges	(3)	Sirach *
	Ruth		(Ecclesiasticus)
	I Samuel		Isaiah
	II Samuel		Jeremiah
	I Kings		Lamentations
Historical Books	II Kings		Baruch*
	I Chronicles		Ezekiel
	II Chronicles	Prophetic	Daniel
(2)	Ezra	Books	Hosea
	Nehemiah		Joel
	Tobit *		Amos
	Judith *	(4)	Obadiah
	Esther		Jonah
	I Maccabees *		Micah
	II Maccabees *		Nahum
			Habakkuk
			Zephaniah
			Haggai
			Zechariah
			Malachi

\* Jewish and Protestant Canons of the Old Testament do not include these books, but can still be found in a collection called the Apocrypha. Because they were found in the Greek version of the Jewish Bible used by the early church, but not among the Hebrew collection, were later referred to as the 'Hidden Books'. It was acclaimed by early Puritans, since they were not among the 'Inspired' writings, should not be included starting back in 1600 from their Geneva Bible and began demanding they be excluded from the King James as early as 1629. Although those books used to be scattered all over the Old Testament, English printers of their Bibles began listing them as a separate group at the end instead, starting with Luther's German Bible of 1534. The Catholic English translations from the Greek and Latin Vulgate left them as is, even to this day. The Protestant Bible Societies of both British and American sides took a stand to drop them back in 1827. However, their importance should not be overlooked. Maccabees, which is a writing of Roman history, had a real presence during the time of Christ. Wisdom and Sirach were considered masterpieces among the Jewish sages, the latter being more powerful to Proverbs.

## **Books/Letters listing as they appear in the Bible**

### **New Testament**

Gospels	Matthew Mark Luke John
Acts	Acts of the Apostles
Epistles of Paul	Romans I Corinthians II Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians I Thessalonians II Thessalonians I Timothy II Timothy Titus Philemon
Other Epistles	Epistle to the Hebrews Epistle of James I Epistle of Peter II Epistle of Peter I Epistle of John II Epistle of John III Epistle of John Epistle of Jude
Apocalypse	Revelations