

Books of the Old Testament

	Books	Date (all BC)	Author
Pentateuch	Genesis	900 - 450	J, E, P
	Exodus	900 – 450	J, E, P
	Leviticus	900 – 450	J, E, P
	Numbers	900 – 450	J, E, P
	Deuteronomy	700 – 500	D
History	Joshua	550s	D
	Judges	550s	D
	Ruth	900 – 500	?
	I Samuel	550s	D
	II Samuel	550s	D
	I Kings	550s	D
	II Kings	550s	D
	I Chronicles	300s	Levitical
	II Chronicles	300s	Levitical
	Ezra	200s	?
	Nehemiah	200s	?
Esther	300s	?	
Writings and Wisdom	Job	500s	?
	Psalms	1000 – 600	various
	Proverbs	950 – 600	various
	Ecclesiastes	200s	?
	Song of Solomon	200s	?
Major Prophets	Isaiah	700 – 400	Isaiah and others
	Jeremiah	580 – 540	Jeremiah
	Lamentations	500s	?
	Ezekiel	500s	Ezekiel
Minor Prophets	Daniel	142-143	?
	Hosea	700s	Hosea
	Joel	400s	Joel
	Amos	750s	Amos
	Obadiah	600	Obadiah
	Jonah	400s	?
	Micah	720s	Micah
	Nahum	620s	Nahum
	Habakkuk	600s	?
	Zephaniah	Late 600s	Zephaniah
	Haggai	520s	Haggai
Zechariah	520s	Zechariah	
Malachi	440s	?	