

When were the books of the Bible written

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## Old Testament

**Job:** Considered earliest, but date unknown

Genesis: 1445-1405 BC

Exodus: 1445-1405 BC

Leviticus: 1445-1405 BC

Numbers: 1445-1405 BC

Deuteronomy: 1445-1405 BC

Psalms: 1410-450 BC

Joshua: 1405-1385 BC

Judges: 1043 BC

Ruth: 1030-1010 BC Buy your copy of The NKJV Chronological Study Bible in the Bible Gateway Store where it's always on sale

Song of Songs: 971-965 BC

Proverbs: 971-686 BC

Ecclesiastes: 940-931 BC

1 Samuel: 931-722 BC

2 Samuel: 931-722 BC

Obadiah: 850-840 BC

Joel: 835-796 BC

Jonah: 775 BC

Amos: 750 BC

Hosea: 750-710 BC

Micah: 735-710 BC

Isaiah: 700-681 BC

Nahum: 650 BC

Zephaniah: 635-625 BC

Habakkuk: 615-605 BC

Ezekiel: 590-570 BC

Lamentations: 586 BC

Jeremiah: 586-570 BC

1 Kings: 561-538 BC

2 Kings: 561-538 BC

Judith\*: Uncertain (538 BC-AD 70)

Daniel: 536-530 BC

Haggai: 520 BC

Baruch\*: 500-100 BC

Zechariah: 480-470 BC

Ezra: 457-444 BC

1 Chronicles: 450-430 BC

2 Chronicles: 450-430 BC

Esther: 450-331 BC

Malachi: 433-424 BC

**Nehemiah: 424-400 BC**

Susanna\*: 400 BC-AD 70

**Psalm 151\***: 400 BC-AD 100

Letter of Jeremiah\*: 307-317 BC

Tobit\*: 225-175 BC

Ben Sira (Sirach)\*: 200-175 BC

Bel and the Dragon\*: 200-100 BC

Greek Esther\*: 200-1 BC Buy your copy of The NIV Narrated Bible in the Bible Gateway Store where it's always on sale

Prayer of Azariah\*: 200-1 BC

1 Maccabees\*: 150-100 BC

2 Maccabees\*: 150-100 BC

1 Esdras\*: 100 BC-AD 100

Prayer of Manasseh\*: 100-1 BC

3 Maccabees\*: 100-1 BC

4 Maccabees\*: 100-1 BC

Wisdom\*: 50-20 BC

2 Esdras\*\*: AD 100-200

### Re Psalm 151

The Eastern Orthodox Church as well as the Coptic Orthodox Church, Armenian Apostolic Church and the Armenian Catholic Church [citation needed] accept Psalm 151 as canonical. Roman Catholics, Protestants, and most Jews consider it apocryphal.

\*A deuterocanonical / apocryphal book (The meaning of **DEUTEROCANONICAL** is of, relating to, or constituting the books of Scripture contained in the Septuagint but not in the Hebrew canon. / **Apocrypha** are **biblical or related writings not forming part of the accepted canon of scripture**, some of which might be of doubtful authorship or authenticity.)

\*\*A pseudepigrapha book (**Pseudepigrapha** (also anglicized as "pseudepigraph" or "pseudepigraphs") are **falsely attributed works, texts whose claimed author is not the true author**.)

## New Testament

James: AD 44-49

Galatians: AD 49-50

Mark: AD 50-60

Matthew: AD 50-60

1 Thessalonians: AD 51

2 Thessalonians: AD 51-52

1 Corinthians: AD 55

2 Corinthians: AD 55-56

Romans: AD 56

Luke: AD 60-61 buy your copy of the NIV Chronological Study Bible in the Bible Gateway Store where it's always on sale

Ephesians: AD 60-62

Philippians: AD 60-62

Philemon: AD 60-62

Colossians: AD 60-62

Acts: AD 62

1 Timothy: AD 62-64

Titus: AD 62-64

1 Peter: AD 64-65

2 Timothy: AD 66-67 Buy your copy of the NKJV One Year Chronological Bible in the Bible Gateway Store where it's always on sale

2 Peter: AD 67-68

Hebrews: AD 67-69

Jude: AD 68-70

John: AD 80-90

1 John: AD 90-95

2 John: AD 90-95

3 John: AD 90-95

Revelation: AD 94-96