

# Intro to the Historical Books

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## Review

- Review the four divisions of the Old Testament.
- Review the Books contained in the Poetic Books division of the Old Testament.
- Review how the Poetic Books fit into the history of the Old Testament.
- Review the three general types of communication and the characteristics of each.

## Three Characteristics of Hebrew Poetry

- What does each letter in “TIP” stand for? Describe each characteristic in your own words.
- How should we respond to reading “terse” language in the Poetic books? What does this invite us to do? What should we avoid doing? Why?
- How does Hebrew poetry use imagery to communicate meaning? How should we respond?
- Explain parallelism in your own words. How should we read and understand parallelism?

## Types of Books

- What are the two main types of books in the Poetic literature of the Old Testament?
- What are the two types of wisdom literature in the Old Testament? How are they different? What difference does this make for the way we should read them?

## Nature of Wisdom

- What is the purpose of the wisdom literature? What does it seek to do? Why is this important? How does this apply to your life and ministry?

## Nature of Revelation

- What is the main point the Lecture makes in this section? What difference should this make?