



# Old Testament Literature

## Divisions of The Old Testament

- What is the difference between the books in the Hebrew Bible and the Old Testament of modern English Bibles?

### Hebrew Divisions

- What are the main divisions of the Hebrew Bible? What is the general content of each of these divisions? What are the two categories of books in the division of “prophets”? What does this tell us about these books?
- What do these divisions tell us about how God’s Hebrew people thought about the Old Testament? What insight can we apply from this?

### English Divisions

- What are the main divisions of the English Old Testament? What is the general content of each of these divisions? What are the two categories of books in the division of “prophets”? What is the primary difference between major prophets and minor prophets? How does all this help us understand the Old Testament?
- Which books are in each division of the English Old Testament? Why does this matter?

### The Books in History

- How are the four divisions of the Old Testament literature related to the five epochs of Old Testament history? How is each book of the Bible related to the history described in the entire Old Testament? How does this help us understand the Old Testament?
- Which books tell the history of the Old Testament? Which epochs does each division cover?

### Review

Review the four divisions of the Old Testament literature and work toward committing them to memory.