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**When were the Bible books written?**

Scripture: Selected Scriptures

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If the books in my Bible don't follow a chronological arrangement, what was the order in which they were written?

The following list arranges the books of the Bible according to their most probable dates.

**Old Testament**

Job--Unknown

Genesis--1445-1405 B.C.

Exodus --1445-1405 B.C.

Leviticus --1445-1405 B.C.

Numbers--1445-1405 B.C.

Deuteronomy--1445-1405 B.C.

Psalms--1410-450 B.C.

Joshua--1405-1385 B.C.

Judges--ca. 1043 B.C.

Ruth--ca. 1030-1010 B.C.

Song of Solomon--971-965 B.C.

Proverbs--ca. 971-686 B.C.

Ecclesiastes--940-931 B.C.

1 Samuel--931-722 B.C.

2 Samuel--931-722 B.C.

Obadiah--850-840 B.C.

Joel--835-796 B.C.

Jonah--ca. 775 B.C.

Amos--ca. 750 B.C.

Hosea--750-710 B.C.

Micah--735-710 B.C.

Isaiah--700-681 B.C.

Nahum--ca. 650 B.C.

Zephaniah--635-625 B.C.

Habakkuk--615-605 B.C.

Ezekiel--590-570 B.C.

Lamentations--586 B.C.

Jeremiah--586-570 B.C.

1 Kings--561-538 B.C.

2 Kings--561-538 B.C.

Daniel 536-530 B.C.

Haggai--ca. 520 B.C.

Zechariah--480-470 B.C.

Ezra--457-444 B.C.

1 Chronicles--450-430 B.C.

2 Chronicles--450-430 B.C.  
Esther--450-331 B.C.  
Malachi--433-424 B.C.  
Nehemiah--424-400 B.C.

### **New Testament**

James--A.D. 44-49  
Galatians--A.D. 49-50  
Matthew--A.D. 50-60  
Mark--A.D. 50-60  
1 Thessalonians--A.D. 51  
2 Thessalonians--A.D. 51-52  
1 Corinthians--A.D. 55  
2 Corinthians--A.D. 55-56  
Romans-- A.D. 56  
Luke--A.D. 60-61  
Ephesians--A.D. 60-62  
Philippians--A.D. 60-62  
Philemon--A.D. 60-62  
Colossians--A.D. 60-62  
Acts--A.D. 62  
1 Timothy--A.D. 62-64  
Titus--A.D. 62-64  
1 Peter--A.D. 64-65  
2 Timothy--A.D. 66-67  
2 Peter--A.D. 67-68  
Hebrews--A.D. 67-69  
Jude--A.D. 68-70  
John--A.D. 80-90  
1 John--A.D. 90-95  
2 John--A.D. 90-95  
3 John--A.D. 90-95  
Revelation--A.D. 94-96

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