Our Old Testament . . .



Old Testament Canon

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The Tanakh

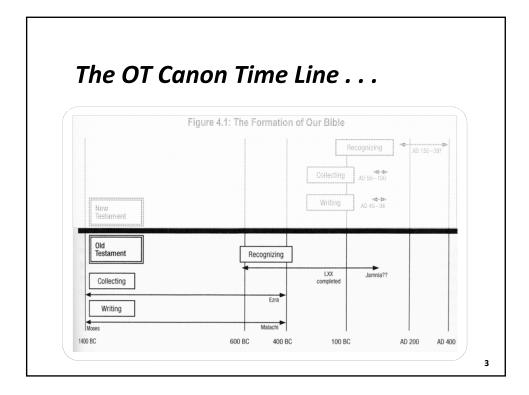
- The Tanakh (תַּנַרְּ)
 is the name of the Hebrew scriptures
- Tanak is an acronym of the first letters of the three Hebrew traditional subdivisions .

The Nevi'im, (Prophets)

− The Ketuvim, (Writings) ¬

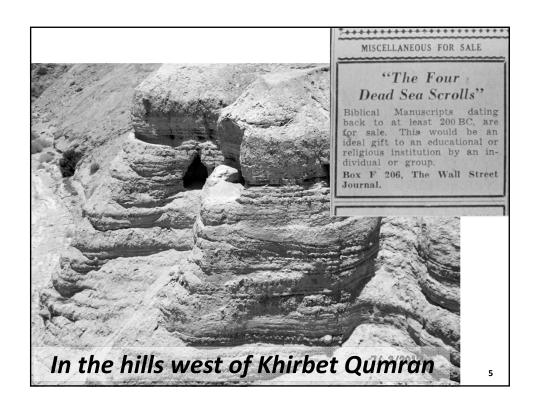
• It is also know as Migra (מקרא) which means "that which is read"

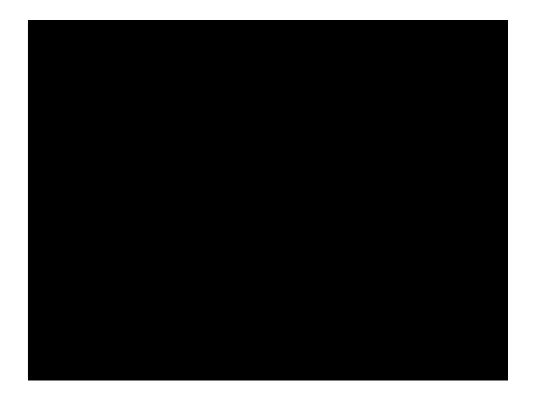
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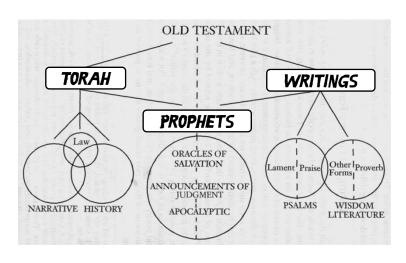


Typical Christian Old Testament Book Orderings

Pentateuch	Historical Books	Poetic Books	Prophetic Books	
			Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah	Hosea
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah	Joel
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations	Amos
Numbers	1 st Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Obadiah
Deuteronomy	2 nd Samuel	Song of Solomon	Daniel	Jonah
	1 st Kings			Micah
	2 nd Kings			Nahum
	1 st Chronicles			Habakkuk
	2 nd Chronicles			Zephaniah
	Ezra			Haggai
	Nehemiah			Zechariah
	Esther			Malachi

Hebrew Subdivisions

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	The Hebrew Old Testament Arrangement					
	The Law	The Prophets	The Writings			
Ruth is neither	(Torah)	(Nevi'im)	(Kethuvim)			
part of the Torah,	Genesis	A. Former Prophets	A. Poetic Books			
nor is it a	Exodus	Joshua	Psalms			
prophetic book.,	Leviticus	Judges	Job			
hence it is in the	Numbers	Samuel	Proverbs			
Writings category.	Deuteronomy	Kings	B. Five Rolls			
		B. Later Prophets				
The Twelve		Isaiah	Song of Songs			
Hosea		Jeremiah	Ecclesiastes			
Joel		Ezekiel	Lamentations			
Amos		The Twelve	Esther			
Obadiah			C. Historical Books			
Jonah						
Micah			Ezra-Nehemiah			
Nahum			Chronicles			
Habakkuk	Daniel has two	o main components: fir	st a historical			
Zephaniah		o main components: fir				
Haggai Zechariah	•	t him in the exile. Secon	•			
Malachi	targeted prophetic message – which was not written for the present generation. Hence, it's placement.					

			Prophetic Books	
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