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| The Old Testament | Section | Stage | Christ Seen as... | Key Thought | Some Features of Note | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Genesis | Historical | Pre-Canaan | The Creator / Word / Angel of the Lord | Book of Beginnings | Saviour Promised - 3:15 | | |
| Exodus | | | The (Passover) Lamb of God | Deliverance of Israel | | <i>Ruin</i> | |
| Leviticus | Books of the Law / Moses- | Pre-Canaan | The Great High Priest, 5 offerings, 7 feasts | The Law of God | <i>Redemption</i> | | |
| Numbers | | | Rock, Manna, Serpent, Cloud, Fire, Red Heifer | Wandering in the wilderness | <i>Communion</i> | | |
| Deuteronomy | | | A Prophet like Moses (18:15) | Review of the law | <i>Direction</i> | | |
| Joshua | Historical Books | Occupancy of Canaan | Captain of the Host / Our Joshua | Conquering Canaan | | | |
| Judges | | | The Righteous Judge | Six cycles of sin and revival | | | |
| Ruth | | | The Kinsman Redeemer | Key in the King's lineage | | | |
| 1 Samuel | | | Samuel / David in Type | Chronicle of the kingdom | | | |
| 2 Samuel | | | David in Type | King David's reign - expanding kingdom | | | |
| 1 Kings | | | Solomon in Type | Division of the kingdom | | | |
| 2 Kings | | | Elijah & Elisha in Type | History and deportation of the divided kingdoms | | | |
| 1 Chronicles | | | David in Type | King David's reign - preparation of the temple | | | |
| 2 Chronicles | | | The Righteous Judge | Judah's history - destruction of the temple | | | |
| Ezra | | | Exilic | Return from captivity - restoration of the temple | | | |
| Nehemiah | | | Post-Exilic | Rebuilding Jerusalem | | | |
| Esther | | | Ahasuerus & Esther in Type | Deliverance in Persia | | | |
| Job | | | Books of Poetry | Individual & Experiential | One Who Identifies With Our Suffering | Tribulation of God's people | Then a Gentile Bride is replaced by a Jewish Queen. The Jew is delivered from... |
| Psalms | | | | | Messiah / Our Help | Hymnbook of Israel | Tribulation. |
| Proverbs | | | | | Our Wisdom | Wisdom of Solomon | A time of rest. "Selah" (Eze 40-f) |
| Ecclesiastes | | | | | The Only Way | Folly of man's philosophies | Wisdom for every day of the month! |
| Song of Solomon | | | | | The Bride Groom | A love song | God's wisdom vs. the world's |
| Isaiah | Major Prophets | Pre-Exilic | Suffering Saviour & Victorious Sovereign | Messianic prophet - God's grace revealed | "The Bible" in miniature. | | |
| Jeremiah | | | Fount of living water / Balm of Gilead / Good Shepherd / "Branch" of David | The desolation of Jerusalem | | | |
| Lamentations | | | Man of Sorrows | Dirge over the loss of Jerusalem | | | |
| Ezekiel | | | Shepherd-King | Restoration of Israel | Prophecies that are being fulfilled in our day. | | |
| Daniel | | | Messiah "cut off" | The "times of the Gentiles" revealed | Prophecies that are being fulfilled in our day. | | |
| Hosea | | | 17 Books of Prophecy | Post-Exilic | Messiah / God's Son (11:1) | Apostasy of the Northern kingdom | |
| Joel | | | | | Judge of the nations | unconditional love | |
| Amos | | | | | The Restorer | The "Day of the Lord!" | |
| Obadiah | | | | | Judge of the nations | God will perfect His people | |
| Jonah | | | | | Jonah (In resurrection and going) | Destruction of Edom. Spiritual victory | |
| Micah | God of Jacob | Revival in Nineveh | | | | | |
| Nahum | The Jealous God | Promise of pardon | | | | | |
| Habakkuk | Salvation | Destruction of Nineveh | | | | | |
| Zephaniah | The Righteous King | God brings justice / The just live by faith... | | | | | |
| Haggai | The Restorer | The Day of the Lord | | | | | |
| Zechariah | Coming Messiah | Restoration / The rebuilding of the Temple | | | | | |
| Malachi | Post-Exilic | 2nd coming of Christ | | | | | |
| | | Repent / Messiah is coming | | | | | |

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| The New Testament | | 5 Foundational books | | | | | | | |
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| Matthew | Gospels | Historical | The Lion of the Tribe of Judah Suffering Servant Son of Man Son of God | Ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus Ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus Ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus | | | | | |
| Mark | | | | | | | | | |
| Luke John | | | | | | | | | |
| Acts | Church | | Builder of the Church | The early church / Transitional time and ministry of the church | | | | | |
| Romans | Pauline Epistles | Letters to Christian Churches | 9 Christian Church Epistles | The Justifier and Our Power The Sanctifier and Our Wisdom Our Comfort Crucified and Our Righteousness Ascended and Our Riches Our Unifier and Our Joy Pre-eminent above all things The Coming Victor and Our Hope The Coming Victor and Our Reward | Gospel defined and explained Order in the church Ministry handbook Law vs. Grace The church viewed from God's perspective Joy thru suffering The fullness of Christ Rapture revealed Rapture refined | Power Doctrine Reproof Reproof Correction Doctrine Reproof Correction Coming | | | Evangelistic Discipleship Future focus A charge A challenge |
| 1 Corinthians | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Corinthians | | | | | | | | | |
| Galatians | | | | | | | | | |
| Ephesians | | | | | | | | | |
| Philippians | | | | | | | | | |
| Colossians | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Thessalonians | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Thessalonians | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Timothy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Timothy | | | | | | | | | |
| Titus | Pastoral Epistles | Pastoral Epistles | 4 Pastoral & Personal Epistles | The King we serve Lord, Judge and Faithful The One We Serve The Reconciler | Ordering pastoral ministry in the Church The minister's responsibilities Ordering ministry in the Church A brother restored | | | | A charge A challenge |
| Philemon | | | | | | | | | |
| Hebrews | General / Apostle's Epistles | Hebrew Christian Epistles | 9 Christian Hebrew Epistles | Our High Priest Revealed in the Believer's Life Before Men Our Chief Shepherd Our Sure Word of Prophecy & Salvation Love Seen Our Truth Our Judge Coming King Coming King | A new covenant Faith demonstrated Persecuted church End times apostasy The Epistle of Love Warning about false teachers Prepared helpers Warning against apostasy Consummation of all things | | | | |
| James | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Peter | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Peter | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 John | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 John | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 John | | | | | | | | | |
| Jude | Prophecy | | | | | | | | |
| Revelation | | | | | | | | | |