

Sequence of Biblical Books

The sequence of books used in the index is that used by the Protestant Churches. The sequences used by the Roman Catholic Church and in the Hebrew Bible is shown for Comparison.

Protestant		Roman Catholic		Hebrew	
Genesis	1	Genesis	1	Genesis	1
Exodus	2	Exodus	2	Exodus	2
Leviticus	3	Leviticus	3	Leviticus	3
Numbers	4	Numbers	4	Numbers	4
Deuteronomy	5	Deuteronomy	5	Deuteronomy	5
Joshua	6	Joshua	6	Joshua	6
Judges	7	Judges	7	Judges	7
Ruth	8	Ruth	8	1 Samuel	8
1 Samuel	9	1 Samuel	9	2 Samuel	
2 Samuel	10	2 Samuel	10	1 Kings	9
1 Kings	11	1 Kings	11	2 Kings	
2 Kings	12	2 Kings	12	Isaiah	10
1 Chronicles	13	1 Chronicles	13	Jeremiah	11
2 Chronicles	14	2 Chronicles	14	Ezekiel	12
Ezra	15	Ezra	15	Hosea	13
Nehemiah	16	Nehemiah	16	Joel	
Esther	17	Tobit	17	Amos	
Job	18	Judith	18	Obadiah	
Psalms	19	Esther	19	Jonah	
Proverbs	20	1 Maccabees	20	Micah	
Ecclesiastes	21	2 Maccabees	21	Nahum	
Song of Songs	22	Job	22	Habakkuk	
Isaiah	23	Psalms	23	Zephaniah	
Jeremiah	24	Proverbs	24	Haggai	
Lamentation	25	Ecclesiastes	25	Zechariah	
Ezekiel	26	Song of Songs	26	Malachi	
Daniel	27	Isaiah	27	Psalms	14
Hosea	28	Jeremiah	28	Job	15
Joel	29	Lamentation	29	Proverbs	16
Amos	30	Baruch	30	Ruth	17
Obadiah	31	Ezekiel	31	Song of Songs	18
Jonah	32	Daniel	32	Eccles	19
Micah	33	Hosea	33	Lamentation	20
Nahum	34	Joel	34	Esther	21
Habakkuk	34	Amos	34	Daniel	22
Zephaniah	36	Obadiah	36	Ezra	23
Haggai	37	Jonah	37	Nehemiah	
Zechariah	38	Micah	38	1 Chronicles	24
Malachi	39	Nahum	39	2 Chronicles	
		Habakkuk	40		
		Zephaniah	41		
		Haggai	42		
		Zechariah	43		
		Malachi	44		

The books of the Protestant Apocrypha follow on in the following Sequence:

1 Esdras
2 Esdras
Tobit
Judith
Wisdom
Sirach
Baruch
1 Maccabees
2 Maccabees
A letter from Jeremiah
The prayer of Manasseh

Catholic Bibles omit ‘The prayer of Manasseh’ and include the ‘Letter from Jeremiah’ in Baruch as chapter 6. The Prayer of Manasseh is omitted from Catholic Bibles.

Those parts of Daniel and Ester that are relegated to the Apocrypha in Protestant Bibles have not been separately referenced. They can be found as follows (using Catholic verse numbering).

Greek additions to Esther:	Esther 13 and 14	Chapter 16, page 39-40
The Song of the Three:	Daniel 3:24-90	Chapter 16, page 18
Susanna:	Daniel 13	Chapter 16, pages 40-41
Bell and the Snake:	Daniel 14	Chapter 16, page 35

The verse index lists quotations from Enoch and Jubilees after the other books.