

When were the books of the Bible written?

Old Testament

Book	Date	Book	Date
Job	Considered earliest, but date unknown	2 Kings	561-538 BC
Genesis	1445-1405 BC	Judith*	Uncertain (538 BC – AD 70)
Exodus	1445-1405 BC	Daniel	536-530 BC
Leviticus	1445-1405 BC	Haggai	520 BC
Numbers	1445-1405 BC	Baruch*	500-100 BC
Deuteronomy	1445-1405 BC	Zechariah	480-470 BC
Psalms	1410-450 BC	Ezra	457-444 BC
Joshua	1405-1385 BC	1 Chronicles	450-430 BC
Judges	1043 BC	2 Chronicles	450-430 BC
Ruth	1030-1010 BC	Esther	450-331 BC
Song of Solomon	971-965 BC	Malachi	433-424 BC
Proverbs	971-686 BC	Nehemiah	424-400 BC
Ecclesiastes	940-931 BC	Susanna*	400 BC-AD 70
1 Samuel	931-722 BC	Psalms 151*	400 BC-AD 100
2 Samuel	931-722 BC	Letter of Jeremiah*	307-317 BC
Obadiah	850-840 BC	Tobit*	225-175 BC
Joel	835-796 BC	Ben Sira (Sirach)*	200-175 BC
Jonah	775 BC	Bel and the Dragon*	200-100 BC
Amos	750 BC	Greek Esther*	200-1 BC
Hosea	750-710 BC	Prayer of Azariah*	200-1 BC
Micah	735-710 BC	1 Maccabees*	150-100 BC
Isaiah	700-681 BC	2 Maccabees*	150-100 BC
Nahum	650 BC	1 Esdras*	100 BC-AD 100
Zephaniah	635-625 BC	Prayer of Manasseh*	100-1 BC
Habakkuk	615-605 BC	3 Maccabees**	100-1 BC
Ezekiel	590-575 BC	4 Maccabees**	100-1 BC
Lamentations	586 BC	Wisdom*	50-20 BC
Jeremiah	586-570 BC	2 Esdras**	AD 100-200
1 Kings	561-538 BC		

*A deuterocanonical/apocryphal book

**A pseudepigrapha book

New Testament

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