

Bibles & Canons

Roman Catholic Bible (46 HB/OT + 27 NT)

73 books + 2 in appendix to Vulgate (Latin translation of the Bible)

Greek Orthodox Bible (52 HB/OT + 27 NT)

79 books, including all the books in the Roman Catholic Bible and appendix, plus Psalm 151 and 3 Maccabees
also includes 4 Maccabees in an appendix

Ethiopian Orthodox Bible includes 86 books, including all the books in the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Bibles, plus Jubilees, Enoch, Synodicon, Diddascalica Apostolorum, Testament of the Lord, Qalementus, and 4 Baruch.

Protestant Apocrypha

Tobit, Judith, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Ecclesiasticus, Wisdom of Solomon, and Baruch

The books of Esther and Daniel include additional chapters which were excluded in Protestant Bibles.

The Latin appendix also includes 3 Esdras and the Prayer of Manasseh.

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review from previous emails re exilic and post-exilic world in and of the Bible:

Some helpful dates to keep in mind, especially in the light of the Deuteronomistic History (= Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings):

ca. 930 BC split of the united kingdom
722 BC destruction of northern kingdom Israel
586 BC destruction of southern kingdom Judah (& Temple; rebuilt 515 BC)