

BOOKS OF THE CATHOLIC BIBLE

The Council of Carthage 397AD fixed the Canon of Scripture which was ratified at the Council of Trent (1545 – 1563)

OLD TESTAMENT (46)

Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Historical books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees.

Wisdom literature: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, Sirach.

Prophetic books: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

(Of these books, Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, parts of Esther and parts of Daniel are deuterocanonical, and are usually not found in the Protestant Bible, but are found in the Catholic and Orthodox Scriptures).

NEW TESTAMENT (27)

The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.

Historical book: Acts (attributed to St Luke).

Pauline Epistles: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews.

General Epistles: James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude.

Revelation (Apocalypse) (attributed to St John the evangelist).