

SEVEN BIBLICAL GENRES

LAW	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE	WISDOM	POETRY	PROPHECY	GOSPEL	LETTERS/EPISTLES
Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Genesis Exodus* Numbers* Joshua Judges Ruth 1 & 2 Samuel 1 & 2 Kings 1 & 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther Daniel* Jonah * Haggai*	Job Proverbs Ecclesiastes	Psalms Song of Solomon	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Pauline: Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 & 2 Thessalonians 1 & 2 Timothy Titus Philemon General: Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2, & 3 John Jude

Genre determines how we read a book of the Bible. Genres shapes our expectations in reading the text in context.

Genre and context are important to correctly understand the Bible and to apply it to life.