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# ORGANIZATION OF THE O.T.

Chronology

5	LAW	Genesis – Deuteronomy
12	HISTORY	Joshua - Esther
5	WISDOM & POETRY	Job – Song of Solomon
17	PROPHETS	Isaiah - Malachi

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# The Wisdom/Poetry Books

- **Job, Psalms, Ecclesiastes:** the pain, injustice and confusion of life
- **Psalms:** God is great!
- **Proverbs:** how to live a wise and righteous life
- **Song of Solomon:** the gift of love and intimacy in marriage

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# PSALMS

- Written mostly by David
- Psalms of Ascent (15)
- Psalms of Lament (60+)
- Psalms of Praise (lots!)
- A “Top Twenty:” 1, 8, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 33, 42, 46, 51, 63, 84, 90, 91, 121, 127, 137, 139, 150.

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PROVERBS: Wise sayings that will lead to skillful living.

ECCLESIASTES: Life is meaningless... without God.

SONG OF SOLOMON: Love and intimacy in marriage



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# A LESSON FROM JOB

## Live with perspective

Admit that life is (sometimes) (really) bad, but...

- God is still good (Job 1:21)

AND

- heaven is coming someday (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

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