

Authorship and Date of the Scriptures

I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. Psalms 119:162

Books	Author	Approximate Date Written
The Old Testament		
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy	Moses	1500 - 1445 BC.
Joshua	Joshua	early part of the 14th Century BC with a few small additions later.
Judges	Samuel	1011 BC
1 Samuel (1st 24 chapters)	Samuel	1011 BC
2 Samuel	Nathan and Gad	971 BC
1 and 2 Kings	A compilation of different inspired writers by Jeremiah.	606 BC
1 and 2 Chronicles	Ezra	400 BC
Ezra, Nehemiah	Ezra and Nehemiah	400 BC
Esther	Unknown, maybe Ezra or Nehemiah	between 465- 331 BC
Job	Unknown, but possibly Moses	1500 BC
Psalms	Most of them written by David, other authors unknown	early 1000s BC
Proverbs	Solomon	900s BC (Solomon's early life)
Ecclesiastes	Solomon	mid 900s BC (Solomon's old age)
Song of Solomon	Solomon	late 900s BC
Isaiah	Isaiah	Between 739-686 BC

Jeremiah	Jeremiah (and his secretary Baruch)	560 BC
Lamentations	Jeremiah	Between 605-586 BC
Ezekiel	Ezekiel	between 593- 573 BC
Daniel	Daniel (one chap. by Nebuchadnezzar):	6th Century BC (between 600-500 BC)
Hosea	Hosea	729- 722 BC
Joel	Joel	Possibly around the 7th Century BC (between 700-600 BC)
Amos	Amos	Between 767-753 BC
Micah	Micah	Latter half of the 8th Century
Nahum	Nahum	640 BC
Habakkuk	Habakkuk	630 BC
Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Sometime in the early reign of king Josiah (639- 608 BC)
Haggai	Haggai	Contemporary with Ezra and Nehemiah, his work at 520 BC
Zechariah	Zechariah	between 519- 515 BC
Malachi	Malachi	425 BC
<i>The New Testament</i>		
Matthew	Matthew	50 AD
Mark	John Mark	between 55- 70 AD
Luke	Luke, the physician	no later than 63 AD
John	John, the apostle	late first Century AD
Acts	Luke, the physician	63 AD

Romans	Paul	57-58 AD
1 & 2 Corinthians	Paul	57 AD
Galatians	Paul	57-58 AD
Ephesians	Paul	62 AD
Philippians	Paul	63 AD
Colossians	Paul	62 AD
1 Thessalonians	Paul	51 AD
2 Thessalonians	Paul	51-52 AD
1 Timothy	Paul	64 AD
2 Timothy	Paul	66 AD
Titus	Paul	65 AD
Philemon	Paul	65 AD
Hebrews	Paul	not too long before 70 AD
James	James	44 AD
1 & 2 Peter	Peter	about 66 AD
1, 2 & 3 John	John, the apostle	90-95 AD
Jude	Jude	Not known, two possibilities: either before 67 AD or between years 70-85 AD
Revelation	John, the apostle	96 AD

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever. Psalms
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