

The Old Testament Bible The Hebrew Bible *Tanakh* The Pearl of Great Price

SCROLLS & SCRIPTURES

The Law and the Prophets and the Writings



The oldest part of the Bible was written in Hebrew on scrolls

OLD TESTAMENT WRITTEN IN HEBREW

The Bible was originally written on scrolls. Each “Book” of the Old Testament was an individual scroll written in Hebrew. The Hebrew Bible is divided into three sections.



Hebrew is an ancient Semitic language spoken by the Hebrews in ancient Canaan and Israel.

The Old Testament Hebrew Bible is divided into 3 sections of scrolls: The *Torah* תורה or The Law, i.e., the 5 scrolls of the Law of Moses. The second section is The Prophets or the *Nevi'im* נביאים containing scrolls written by Judges, Kings, and

containing all the Psalms, Proverbs, and later scriptures like Daniel, Ezra, Job, and Ruth. Together the Torah, *Nevi'im*, and *Ketuvim* (The Law and The Prophets, and the Writings) make up an acronym for the Hebrew Bible: *Tanakh* תנ"ך.

Old Testament is the Hebrew Bible

Prophets. The third section is called The Writings or the *Ketuvim* כתובים

Christians call the Hebrew Bible the Old Testament because they also believe in a New Testament. Jews refer to these scriptures as *Tanakh*. The Pearl of Great Price books of Moses and Abraham are revelations of scripture to the Prophet Joseph Smith. Stay Tuned for more on OT.

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