

<u>1st Kings 18:21</u> Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

The Old Testament contains 39 books.

Divided into <u>5</u> groups.

There are **5** books of the Law.

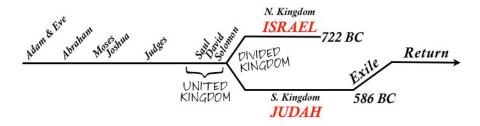
There are <u>12</u> books of History.

There are <u>5</u> books of Wisdom / Poetry.

There are <u>5</u> Major Prophets.

There are <u>12</u> Minor Prophets.

All together the books of the Prophets make up <u>44</u> % of the Old Testament!



Prophets job description:

They were **SENT** to encourage, give **DIRECTION** and warn of impending **JUDGEMENT**.

Take Away:

- 1. Elijah exemplifies LOYALTY. -2Cor. 5:20
- 2. The lesson of JONAH. -Matt. 7:3-4
- 3. Practice loving <u>PATIENCE</u>. -1Cor. 13:4

DEFINITIONS

waver

verb

- become unsteady or unreliable
- be undecided between two opinions or courses of action

patience

noun

• the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

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