

The Bible Library of Congress Classification

These are some of the general classification ranges for materials relating to the Bible from the 2000 edition of the Library of Congress Classification.

All classifications most specifically about the Bible begin with the letters BS.

Some modern English versions and translations – BS135-BS198

King James, Authorized version (1611)	BS185
New Revised Standard version (1990)	BS191.5
New English Bible	BS192.A1
Jerusalem Bible	BS195.J4
New Jerusalem Bible	BS195.N375
Living Bible	BS195.L58
New American Standard Bible	BS195.N35
New International version	BS195.N37
Today's English Bible (Good News Bible)	BS195.T63

General works about the Bible – BS410-BS680

Dictionaries. Glossaries. Encyclopedias.	BS440
History and theory of Bible translations	BS448-BS460
Commentaries by language and time period	BS482-BS498
Criticism and interpretation	BS500-BS534.8

Old Testament – BS701-BS1830

Historical Books of the Old Testament		Poetical Books of the Old Testament	
Genesis	BS1231	Job	BS1411
Exodus	BS1241	Psalms	BS1419
Leviticus	BS1251	Proverbs	BS1461
Numbers	BS1261	Ecclesiastes	BS1471
Deuteronomy	BS1271	(Qohelet)	
Joshua	BS1291	Song of Solomon	BS1481
Judges	BS1301	(Song of Songs)	
Ruth	BS1311		
Samuel, I and II	BS1321	Prophetic Books of the Old Testament	
Kings, I and II	BS1331	Isaiah	BS1511
Chronicles, I and II	BS1341	Jeremiah	BS1521
Ezra	BS1351	Lamentations	BS1531
Nehemiah	BS1361	Ezekiel	BS1541
Esther	BS1371	Daniel	BS1551

Minor Prophets

Hosea	BS1561	Nahum	BS1621
Joel	BS1571	Habakkuk	BS1631
Amos	BS1581	Zephaniah	BS1641
Obadiah	BS1591	Haggai	BS1651
Jonah	BS1601	Zechariah	BS1661
Micah	BS1611	Malachi	BS1671

Old Testament Apocrypha – BS1705-BS1830

Esdras, I and II	BS1711	Song of the Three Children	BS1781
Tobit	BS1721	History of Susanna	BS1791
Judith	BS1731	Bel and the Dragon	BS1801
Deuterocanonical	BS1741	Prayer of Manasses	BS1811
Esther			
Wisdom of Solomon	BS1751		
Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)	BS1761		
Baruch	BS1771		

New Testament – BS1901-BS2940

Matthew	BS2570	Thessalonians, I and II	BS2720
Mark	BS2580	Timothy, I and II	BS2740
Luke and Acts	BS2589	Titus	BS2750
Luke	BS2590	Philemon	BS2760
John	BS2610	Hebrews	BS2770
Acts of the Apostles	BS2620	Catholic Epistles	BS2777
Epistles of Paul	BS2640	James	BS2780
Romans	BS2660	Peter, I and II	BS2790
Corinthians, I and II	BS2670	Epistles of John, I, II, and III	BS2800
Galatians	BS2680	Jude	BS2810
Ephesians	BS2690	Revelation	BS2820
Philippians	BS2700		
Colossians	BS2710		

New Testament Apocrypha – BS2831-BS2970

Individual gospels	BS2860	Individual doctrinal works	BS2960
Individual acts	BS2880	Apocryphal sayings and writings of Jesus	BS2970
Individual epistles	BS2900		
Individual apocalypses	BS2920		
Individual didactic works	BS2940		