

## Learning God's Word Part 3

First, the content of Scripture  
Second, the necessity of Scripture  
Third, the structure of Scripture

#1: Structure of the Bible as a whole:

#2: Structure of the individual books of the Bible:

### A. The book of Genesis

Toledot #1: Genesis 2:4, "This is the history (toledot) of the heavens and the earth"

Toledot #2: Genesis 5:1, "This is the book of the genealogy (toledot) of Adam"

Toledot #3: Genesis 6:9, "This is the genealogy (toledot) of Noah"

Toledot #4: Genesis 10:1, "Now this is the genealogy (toledot) of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth"

Toledot #5: Genesis 11:10, "This is the genealogy (toledot) of Shem"

Toledot #6: Genesis 11:27, "This is the genealogy (toledot) of Terah"

Toledot #7: Genesis 25:12, "Now this is the genealogy (toledot) of Ishmael"

Toledot #8: Genesis 25:19, "This is the genealogy (toledot) of Isaac"

Toledot #9: Genesis 36:1, "Now this is the genealogy (toledot) of Esau, who is Edom"

Toledot #10: Genesis 36:9, "And this is the genealogy (toledot) of Esau the father of the Edomites in Mount Seir"

Toledot #11: Genesis 37:2, "This is the history (toledot) of Jacob"

## B. The book of Haggai

1:1, “In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet”

2:1, “In the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet”

2:10, “On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet”

2:20, “And again the word of the LORD came to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month”

## C. The book of Proverbs

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Solomon’s advice to his sons, 1:8-9:18

My son, hear the instruction of your father, 1:8

My son, if sinners entice you, 1:10

My son, if you receive my words, 2:1

My son, do not forget my law, 3:1

My son, let them not depart from your eyes -- Keep sound wisdom and discretion, 3:21

Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, 4:1

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, 4:10

My son, give attention to my words, 4:20

My son, pay attention to my wisdom, 5:1

My son, if you become surety for your friend, 6:1

My son, keep my words, Proverbs 7:1

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“The proverbs of Solomon”, 10:1-22:16

“Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise . . .”,  
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“The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, his utterance,” 30:1-  
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## D. The book of Job

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#### E. The book of Psalms

Book #1: Psalms 1-41 – Psalm 41:13, “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.”

Book #2: Psalms 42-72 – Psalm 72:18-20, “Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended”

Book #3: Psalms 73-89 – Psalm 89:52, “Blessed be the LORD forevermore! Amen and Amen”

Book #4: Psalms 90-106 – Psalm 106:48, “Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the LORD!”

Book #5: Psalms 107-150 – Psalm 150:6, “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!”

## F. The book of Amos

### Eight prophecies of judgment:

Judgment on Damascus – Amos 1:3, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Philistia – Amos 1:6, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Tyre – Amos 1:9, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Tyre, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Edom – Amos 1:11, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Ammon – Amos 1:13, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of the people of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Moab – Amos 2:1, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Judah – Amos 2:4, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Judgment on Israel – Amos 2:6, “Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment”

Three sermons:

Sermon #1: Israel's doom – Amos 3:1, “Hear this word . . .”

Sermon #2: Israel's depravity – Amos 4:1, “Hear this word . . .”

Sermon #3: Israel's dirge – Amos 5:1 Hear this word . . .”

Four visions:

Vision #1: Destroying locusts – Amos 7:1, “Thus the Lord GOD showed me . . .”

Vision #2: Plumbline – Amos 7:7, “Thus He showed me . . .”

Vision #3: Basket of ripe fruit – Amos 8:1, “Thus the Lord GOD showed me . . .”

Vision #4: God judging – Amos 9:1, “I saw the Lord . . .”