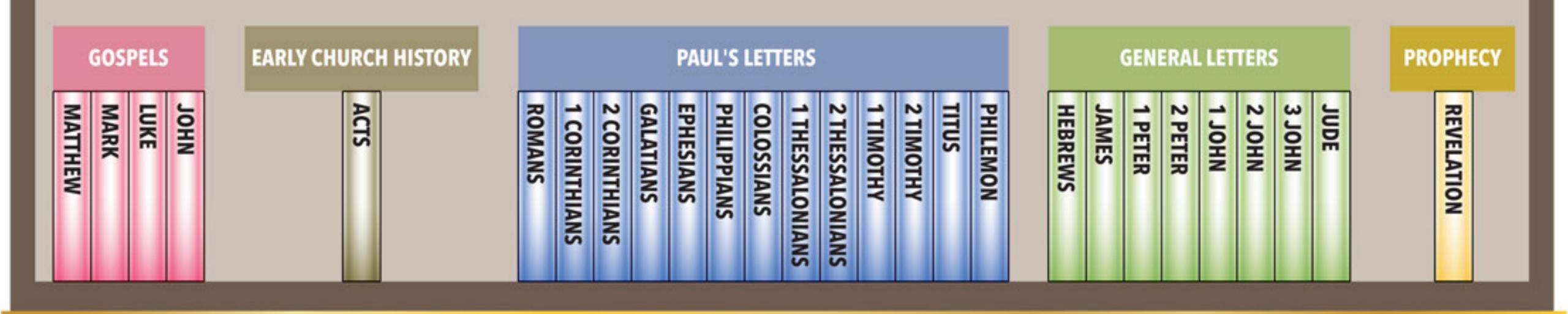


#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

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#### **NEW TESTAMENT**



Proverbs 17:17
A friend loves at all times,
And a brother is born for adversity.



1 Samuel 18:1-4

Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father's house anymore. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt.

2 Samuel 1:25–27

"How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan was slain in your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; You have been very pleasant to me; Your love to me was wonderful, Surpassing the love of women. "How the mighty have fallen, And the weapons of war perished!"

John 15:12–15

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever l command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

1 John 3:16
By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.



## FRIENDS INFLUENCE

Proverbs 12:26

The righteous should choose his friends carefully,

For the way of the wicked leads them astray.



## FRIENDS INFLUENCE

Proverbs 13:20
He who walks with wise men will be wise,
But the companion of fools will be destroyed.



## FRIENDS INFLUENCE

1 Corinthians 15:33
Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."



# FRIENDS REFINE

Proverbs 27:17
As iron sharpens iron,
So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.



## FRIENDS REFINE

Proverbs 27:6
Faithful are the wounds of a friend,
But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.



## FRIENDS REFINE

Proverbs 18:19

A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city,

And contentions are like the bars of a castle.



It is one of the disappointments of life to have someone profess to love you and be your friend, then when the chips are down, you find that he really does not love you after all.

J. Vernon McGee









# FRIENDS ARE A BLESSING

Proverbs 27:9
Ointment and perfume delight the heart,
And the sweetness of a man's friend gives
delight by hearty counsel.



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Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

# FRIENDS ARE A BLESSING

Proverbs 18:24

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.



John 13:1

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