

BIBLE books

ALPHABETIZED

In a new Bible-study group last evening, I asked "How would you find Obadiah [the OT's shortest book] in your Bible?" A few had memorized the 66 "books" in canonical [biblical] order, & could (laboriously!) locate Ob. Said I, "Knowing it's one of the Minor Prophets, I could locate it by saying 'hojoam/objomina/hazehazema' (the artificial word composed of the first syllable of each of the 12)--rather, saying only 'hojoam/OB': it's the fifth syllable'." I **could** find it that way, but **wouldn't**: I'd look it up in the alphabetical index of books immediately following (in most of the recent Bibles) the canonical index of books." When somebody said "My Bible has only the canonical index," I knew I'd have to provide an alphabetical index to be pasted into Bibles lacking it. Please tear out the below for that purpose.

"No need to be BIBLE-SHY," I added. Even a life-time of study leaves scholars with much to learn. "There are many little tricks for advancing into biblical competence."

Before tearing out the below, write in the page-numbers from the Bible you'll be pasting the alphabetical list in.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX of the books of the Bible

Acts	Isaiah	Obadiah
Amos		
1 Chronicles	James	1 Peter
2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	2 Peter
Colossians	Job	Philemon
1 Corinthians	Joel	Philippians
2 Corinthians	John	Proverbs
	1 John	Psalms
	2 John	
Daniel	3 John	Revelation
Deuteronomy	Jonah	Romans
	Joshua	Ruth
Ecclesiastes	Jude	
Ephesians	Judges	1 Samuel
Esther		2 Samuel
Exodus	1 Kings	Song of Songs
Ezekiel	2 Kings	
Ezra		1 Thessalonians
	Lamentations	2 Thessalonians
Galatians	Leviticus	1 Timothy
Genesis	Luke	2 Timothy
		Titus
Habakkuk	Malachi	
Haggai	Mark	Zechariah
Hebrews	Matthew	Zephaniah
Hosea	Micah	
	Nahum	
	Nehemiah	
	Numbers	