

Introduction to the TaNaK

Inside the Bible:

Luke 24:25-27 [NASB95]

*"And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" Then beginning with **Moses** and with **all the prophets**, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures."*

Luke 24:44 [NASB95]

*Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the **Law of Moses** and **the Prophets** and the **Psalms** must be fulfilled."*

Luke 11:51 [NASB95]

*from the **blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah**, who was killed between the altar and the house [of God;] yes, I tell you, it shall be charged against this generation.'*

Outside the Bible

Prologue to the Wisdom of Ben Sirah

"Many great teaching have been given to us through the Torah, and the Prophets, and the others that follow them...."

Dead Sea Scrolls (4QMMT)

"The scrolls of Moses, the words of the prophets, and of David."

Philo of Alexandria (Dev vita Contempletiva, 25)

"The laws and the oracles given by inspiration through the prophets and the Psalms, and the other scrolls whereby knowledge and piety are increased and completed."

3 Part Shape of The TaNaK

Torah: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Nevi'im: (Former Prophets) Joshua, Judges Samuel, Kings (Later Prophets) Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Ketuvim: Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Esther, Daniel, Ezra-Nehemiah, Chronicles

Genesis 1

TORAH TEACHING

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

We need prophet like Moses, but better. One who will intercede for unfaithful people like in Exodus 32:32
One who will die for the many

Joshua 1:7-8

NEVI'IM PROPHETS

Malachi 4:4-6

A righteous one is one who mediates day and night on the Torah + is a messianic (anointed) king from the line of David who God will appoint to rule the nations and overcome all evil

- *Jerusalem is sacked*
- *The temple has been ransacked*
- *Judah is in exile*
- *Zedekiah, the King from the line of David is dead*

What will God do now?

A mighty creator God who wants to share power with created royal-priest couple.

This God knows what is good and what is bad

The new appointed leader, Joshua, to be successful needs to meditate day and night on the Torah

A prophet better than Elijah who can turn a backsliding people back to God (1 Kings 18) but who won't fail to intercede (1 Kings 19).

Psalms 1-2

KETUVIM WRITING

2 Chronicles 36:19-21

