

Examples and Characteristics of Different Genres in the Bible

GENRE	EXAMPLE	CHARACTERISTICS
Law/Torah	Exodus 19/20	
Historical	Joshua 3	
Gospel	Luke 1:1-4	
Epistle	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	
Prophetic	Jeremiah 18	
Apocalyptic	Luke 21:12-36	
Poetic/Song	Psalms 139	
Wisdom	Ecclesiastes 3	
Narrative	Mark 4:35-5:20	