

A Comparison of Old Testament Poetic Books

Books	Theme	Topics
Job	Suffering	Character of God Problem of evil
Psalms	Worship	Praise Thanksgiving Lament Trust Wisdom Kingship
Proverbs	Wisdom	Fear of the Lord Moral cause and effect Wisdom and folly
Ecclesiastes	Futility	Futility Fear of God Obedience to God
Song of Songs	Love	Desire Commitment Devotion
Lamentations	Lament	Devastation Judgment Justice Mercy

Kendell H. Easley, *Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding the Bible* (Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2002), 111–58.