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- + OT sections:
  - Law – 1<sup>st</sup> 5 books explain how God and man are to be in relationship.
  - History – share the story of the history of God's people as they struggle to hit the mark on who God called them to be and how to live.
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  - Prophets – spokesperson for God challenges His people to live right or pay the price of disobedience.
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  - Birth of the Church – birth and growth of the early church of Jesus followers to include people of other nations and spreading to other parts of world.
  - Letters from Paul – 13 letters written to various churches and leaders with encouragement, correction and reminder of right thinking and living.
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