

THE NEW AMERICAN BIBLE

The New American Bible (NAB) is a Bible translation first published in 1970. It had its beginnings in the Confraternity Bible, which began to be translated from the original languages in 1948 following Pope Pius XII's encyclical *Divino Afflante Spiritu*. It was specifically translated into English by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine under the liturgical principles and reforms of the [Second Vatican Council](#), which opened on October 11, 1962 and closed on December 8, 1965.

On March 9, 2011, the fourth edition of the New American Bible was released/published. This latest text, known as the "New American Bible, revised edition" or "NABRE," includes the newly revised Old Testament, as well as the revised New Testament from the second edition (1986).

Listed below in canonical order (*scrolling down, top to bottom*) are the Sacred Books of Holy Scripture.

46 BOOKS of the OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Tobit	Ezekiel
Exodus	Judith	Daniel
Leviticus	Esther	Hosea
Numbers	1 Maccabees	Joel
Deuteronomy	2 Maccabees	Amos
Joshua	Job	Obadiah
Judges	Psalms	Jonah
Ruth	Proverbs	Micah
1 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Nahum
2 Samuel	Song of Songs	Habakkuk
1 Kings	Wisdom	Zephaniah
2 Kings	Sirach	Haggai
1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Zechariah
2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Malachi
Ezra	Lamentations	----
Nehemiah	Baruch	----

27 BOOKS of the NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Ephesians	Hebrews
Mark	Philippians	James
Luke	Colossians	1 Peter
John	1 Thessalonians	2 Peter
Acts	2 Thessalonians	1 John
Romans	1 Timothy	2 John
1 Corinthians	2 Timothy	3 John
2 Corinthians	Titus	Jude
Galatians	Philemon	Revelation

