The Kingdoms of Israel and Judah at a Glance

David (1063 b.c.)

Solomon (1063 b.c.)

United Kingdom of Israel

Northern Kingdom (Israel)

10 Tribes of Israel

Southern Kingdom (Judah)

Tribes of Judah & Benjamin

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

These books of the Old Testament are known as the wisdom literature or poetry books. Many of the psalms are ascribed to David. Some of the proverbs are attributed to Solomon. The authors of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Job are unknown. When Job lived is also unknown. The Joseph Smith Translation "states that 'the Songs of Solomon are not inspired writings'" (Bible Dictionary, "Song of Solomon").

* Time of ministry uncertain