

An Outline of the Old Testament

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1. GENESIS

Creation > Noah > Abraham > Isaac > Jacob (called Israel) > Reuben Judah Gad Naphtal
 (His sons are the twelve tribes) Simeon Issachar Asher Joseph*
 Levi Zebulun Dan Benjamin
 * Joseph goes to Egypt > (His sons are Ephraim and Manasseh)

2. EXODUS (1440BC or 1290BC)

Flight from Egypt to the Promised Land (Canaan) under Moses
 The Law given at Sinai. **LEVITICUS NUMBERS DEUTERONOMY**

3. JOSHUA

Joshua leads the conquest of Canaan

4. JUDGES (RUTH 1100BC) (after 1100BC) Period of 400 years of early settlement.

Judges were raised up to unite the tribes against invaders after Israel repeatedly turned from God

5. 1 & 2 SAMUEL

Priest & prophet Samuel anoints the first king SAUL, then DAVID

6. 1 & 2 KINGS // 1 & 2 CHRONICLES

King Solomon succeeds David.
 The kingdom split between Israel (North) and Judah (South) after Solomon's death in 930BC. Israel had a succession of evil kings. Judah's kings varied between good and evil (E) and except for Queen Athalia, followed the Davidic line.

WISDOM BOOKS - **JOB, PSALMS, PROVERBS, ECCLESIASTES, SONG OF SOLOMON**

Northern Kings (Israel)

<u>Jeroboam I</u>	22 yrs	Civil War	Elijah
<u>Nadab</u>	2 yrs		
<u>Baasha</u>	24 yrs		
<u>Elah</u>	2 yr		
<u>Zimri</u>	7 days		
<u>Omri</u>	12 yrs	Wealth	Elisha
<u>Ahab</u>	22 yrs		
<u>Ahaziah</u>	2 yrs		
<u>Jehoram</u>	12 yrs		
<u>Jehu</u>	28 yrs		
<u>Jehoahaz</u>	17 yrs	Decline	AMOS HOSEA
<u>Jehoash</u>	16 yrs		
<u>Jeroboam II</u>	41 yrs		
<u>Zechariah</u>	6 mths		
<u>Shallum</u>	1 mth		
<u>Menahem</u>	10 yrs	Decline	JONAH JOEL ? OBADIAH ? MICAH
<u>Pekahiah</u>	2 yrs		
<u>Pekah</u>	20 yrs		
<u>Hoshea</u>	9 yrs		

Prophets



Davidic Kings (Judah)

<u>Rehoboam</u>	17 yrs	Civil War	Jehoshaphat	25 yrs
<u>Abijah E/G</u>	3 yrs			
<u>Asa</u>	41 yrs			
<u>Jehoram E</u>	8 yrs	Baalism	(Athalia) E	6 yrs
<u>Ahaziah E</u>	1 yr			
<u>(Athalia) E</u>	6 yrs			
<u>Joash</u>	40 yrs	Golden	Jehoshaphat	25 yrs
<u>Amaziah</u>	29 yrs			
<u>Uzziah</u>	52 yrs			
<u>Jotham</u>	16 yrs	Decline	Jehoram E Ahaziah E (Athalia) E	8 yrs 1 yr 6 yrs
<u>Ahaz E</u>	16 yrs			
<u>Hezekiah</u>	29 yrs			
<u>Manasseh E</u>	55 yrs			
<u>Amon E</u>	2 yrs			
<u>Josiah</u>	31 yrs	Reform	Jehoshaphat	25 yrs
<u>Jehoahaz E</u>	3 mths	Destruction	Jehoram E Ahaziah E (Athalia) E	8 yrs 1 yr 6 yrs
<u>Jehoiakim E</u>	11 yrs			
<u>Jehoiakin E</u>	3 mths			
<u>Zedekiah E</u>	11 yrs			

THE EXILE

722BC Israel captive to ASSYRIA
NAHUM HABAKKUK
 597 & 586BC Judah captive to BABYLON
LAMENTATIONS EZEKIEL DANIEL
 539BC PERSIA the world power. **ESTHER**
 520BC **HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH**
 458BC Return of Jews to Jerusalem
 under **EZRA, NEHEMIAH** (432BC)
MALACHI 400yrs to NT

EVENTS BETWEEN THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

334-331 BC Conquest by Alexander the Great.
GREECE dominant.
 323-221 BC EGYPT & SYRIA dominate
 198 BC Syria takes Palestine from Egypt
 167 BC Antiochus IV (Syria) invades Jerusalem
 164 BC Judas Maccabaeus purifies the Temple
 63 BC Pompey est. a Roman Protectorate in Palestine
 27 BC Augustus becomes Roman Emperor

Books of the OT are in **CAPITAL** italics. Kings underlined denote a break in the lineage.