

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 (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 (RUTH 1100BC)

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**

ISRAEL (North) Reign	Prophets	JUDAH	(South) Reign
Jeroboam I Nadab Baasha Elah Zimri Omri Ahab Ahaziah Jehoram Jehu Jehoahaz Jehoash Jeroboam II Zechariah Shallum Menahem Pekahiah Pekah Hoshea	Elijah Elisha AMOS HOSEA	 JONAH JOEL ? OBADIAH ? ISAIAH MICAH ZEPHANIAH JEREMIAH	Rehoboam Abijah E/G Asa Jehoshaphat Jehoram E Ahaziah E (Athalia) E Joash Amaziah Uzziah Jotham Ahaz E Hezekiah Manasseh E Amon E Josiah Jehoahaz E Jehoiakim E Jehoiakin E Zedekiah E
22 yrs 2 yrs 24 yrs 2 yr 7 days 12 yrs 22 yrs 2 yrs 12 yrs 28 yrs 17 yrs 16 yrs 41 yrs 6 mths 1 mth 10 yrs 2 yrs 20 yrs 9 yrs	Civil War Wealth Decline	17 yrs 3 yrs 41 yrs 25 yrs 8 yrs 1 yr 6 yrs 40 yrs 29 yrs 52 yrs 16 yrs 16 yrs 29 yrs 55 yrs 2 yrs 31 yrs 3 mths 11 yrs 3 mths 11 yrs	Civil War Baalism Golden Decline Reform Destruction
-----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			
Books of the OT are in CAPITAL italics. Kings underlined denote a break in the lineage.			
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			