

Old Testament History

First Period: Creation to Tower of Babel (about 4000-2000 BC)

1. The Creation (Gen. 1-2)
2. Adam and Eve in Paradise (Gen. 2)
3. The Fall of Adam (Gen. 3)
4. Cain and Abel (Gen. 4-5)
5. The Flood (Gen. 6-9)
6. The Tower of Babel (Gen. 9-11)

Second Period: Abraham to Joseph (about 2000-1600 BC)

1. Abram and Lot (Gen. 12-14)
2. The Promises of God to Abraham (Gen. 15-18)
3. Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18-19)
4. The Offering of Isaac (Gen. 21-23)
5. Isaac and Rebekah (Gen. 24)
6. Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25-27)
7. Jacob's Flight (Gen. 27-29)
8. Jacob and Laban's Daughters (Gen. 29-32)
9. Jacob's Return to Canaan (Gen. 32-35)
10. Joseph and His Brothers (Gen. 37)
11. Joseph in Egypt (Gen. 39-41)
12. Pharaoh's Dreams (Gen. 41)
13. Jacob's Sons Go to Egypt (Gen. 42)
14. Jacob's Sons Go Back to Egypt (Gen. 43)
15. Joseph Reveals Himself (Gen. 44-45)
16. Jacob Journeys to Egypt and the Blessings of His Sons (Gen. 45-50)

Third Period: The Exodus and Conquest of Canaan (1571-1426 BC)

1. Moses' Birth and Flight (Ex. 1-2)
2. The Burning Bush (Ex. 3-4)
3. The Ten Plagues (Ex. 5-10)
4. The Passover (Ex. 11-12)
5. The Exodus of Israel (Ex. 12-15)
6. Israel in the Wilderness (Ex. 15-17)
7. Mount Sinai (Ex. 19-24)
8. The Golden Calf (Ex. 32-34)
9. Public Worship Established (Ex. 35-40; Lev. 24; Num. 6, 15)
10. The Refusal of the Israelites to Conquer Canaan and the Rebellion of Korah (Num. 13-16)
11. Meribah and the Bronze Serpent (Num. 20-21)
12. Balaam (Num. 22-24)
13. Moses' Death (Num. 27; Deut. 1-34)
14. Crossing the Jordan River (Josh. 1-5)
15. The Battle of Jericho (Josh. 6-7)
16. The Conquest of Canaan (Josh. 10-24)

Fourth Period: Gideon to the Prophet Samuel (1426-1095 BC)

1. Gideon (Judges 2-7)
2. Samson Early Days (Judges 13-15)
3. Samson and Delilah (Judges 16)
4. Ruth (Ruth 1-4)
5. Samuel (1 Sam. 1-7)

Fifth Period: King Saul to King Solomon (1095-975 BC)

1. King Saul (1 Sam. 8-15)
2. The Anointing of King David (1 Sam. 16)
3. King David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17)
4. King David and Jonathon (1 Sam. 17-20)
5. King David's Persecution by King Saul (1 Sam. 21-31)
6. The Establishment of King David's Rule (2 Sam. 1-9)
7. King David and Bathsheba (2 Sam. 11-12)
8. The Rebellion of Absalom (2 Sam. 14-19)
9. The Establishment of King Solomon's Rule (1 Kings 1-11; 1 Chron. 28-29)
10. The Construction of the Temple (1 Kings 5-8)

Sixth Period: Division of the Kingdom to Babylonian Captivity (975-588 BC)

1. The Kingdom Divided (1 Kings 12-14)
2. The Prophet Elijah (1 Kings 16)
3. The Prophet of Elijah and the Prophet of Baal (1 Kings 18)
4. The Prophet Elijah in the Wilderness (1 Kings 19)
5. King Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21-22; 2 Kings 9)
6. The Prophets Elijah and Elisha (2 Kings 2-5)
7. The Prophet Elisha Heals Naaman the Leper (2 Kings 5)
8. The Prophet Jonah (Jonah 1-4)
9. Israel's Exile to Assyria and King Hezekiah (2 Kings 17-20; 2 Chron. 30)
10. The Babylonian Captivity (2 Kings 23-25; 2 Chron. 36; Jer. 34-39; Bar. 1-6)

Seventh Period: Babylonian Captivity to the Birth of Christ (606 BC to the Birth of Christ)

1. The Prophet Daniel (Dan. 1-2)
2. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Dan. 3; Benedicite, Omnia Opera)
3. King Belshazzar (Dan. 5)
4. The Prophet Daniel in the Lion's Den (Dan. 6)
5. Queen Esther (Esther 1-10; LXX Esther)
6. The End of the Exile (Ezra 1-6; 1 Esd.)
7. The Intertestamental Period (1-2 Macc.)