

OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Period	Antediluvian	Post-Flood	Patriarchs	Wilderness	Conquest	Judges	United Monarchy	Divided Kingdom	Exile	Restoration
Major Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation • Fall of Man • Conditions Leading up to the Flood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Flood • Noahic Covenant • Prophecy After the Flood • Origin of Nations • Tower of Babel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrahamic Covenant • Promised Land • Abraham offers Isaac • Egyptian Bondage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus • Mosaic Covenant • Establishment of the Priesthood and the Tabernacle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conquest of the Promised Land • Tribal Allocation of the Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel's Six Cycles of Apostasy in the Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel Demands a king • Kingship of Saul • Kingship of David • Davidic Covenant • Kingship of Solomon • Israel's 1st Temple Built 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of the Nation of Israel • Northern Kingdom Conquered • Southern Kingdom Conquered • Temple Destroyed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jews Exiled in Babylon • Neo-Babylonians Conquered by Medo-Persians • Formation of Synagogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decree of Cyrus • 1st Wave Returns to Israel • 2nd Wave Returns to Israel • 3rd Wave Returns to Israel • 2nd Temple Built • Israel Restored
Key People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam • Eve • Cain • Able 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah • Shem • Ham • Japeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham* • Sarah • Isaac* • Jacob (Israel)* • Esau • Joseph <p>(*) Patriarch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses • Aaron • 12 Tribes of Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua • Caleb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Othniel • Ehud • Deborah • Gideon • Abimelech • Jephthah • Samson • Ruth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel • Saul • David • Solomon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehoboam • Jeroboam I • Elijah • Elisha • Isaiah • Jeremiah • Northern Kings • Southern Kings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezekiel • Daniel • Nebuchadnezzar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyrus • Zerubbabel • Ezra • Nehemiah • Esther
OT Books (Arranged by dominant context)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus • Leviticus • Numbers • Deuteronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges • Ruth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1, 2 Samuel • 1, 2 Kings • 1, 2 Chronicles • Job • Psalms • Proverbs • Ecclesiastes • Song of Songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah • Jeremiah • Lamentations • Amos • Obadiah • Jonah • Micah • Nahum • Habakkuk • Zephaniah • Hosea • Joel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezekiel • Daniel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezra • Nehemiah • Esther • Haggai • Zechariah • Malachi