

GENESIS: BOOK OF "BEGINNINGS"

4 KEY EVENTS					4 KEY PEOPLE			
CREATION	FALL	FLOOD	NATIONS	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH	
1 2 3 5	6 9 10 11	6 9 10 11	12 24 25 26 27 36 37 50	12 24 25 26 27 36 37 50	12 24 25 26 27 36 37 50	12 24 25 26 27 36 37 50	12 24 25 26 27 36 37 50	
Completion	Corruption	Condemnation	Confusion	Covenant	Child	Change	Covering	
Light Firmament/Water Land/Vegetation Sun/Moon/Stars Birds/Fish/Animals/ Man "REST"	Garden of Eden Adam Eve Satan Sin Judgment Cain/Abel Seth	Wickedness Noah The Ark The Flood New Start Rainbow	Tower of Babel Table of Nations Language\confused Nations scattered	Calling Lot Covenant Sarah Ishmael Promise Circumcision Sodom/Gomorrah Sacrifice	Jacob vs Esau Birthright Blessing Covenant confirmed	Deception Dream Ladder\Leah Rachael Wrestling with God Name changed To Israel	Coat of Many colours Slavery in Egypt Favour in Egypt Preserving of family of Jacob	
Beginning of Mankind				Beginning of Nation Israel				
Historical				Biographical				
4000+BC				1897 BC				
				1804 BC				

"In the beginning God created" (1:1)

"The Lord said to Abram"... and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you (12:1,3)

"Abram believed the Lord and he credited it to him as righteousness" (15:6)

EXODUS

BONDAGE			REDEMPTION		REVELATION									
1	11	12	18	19	40									
GROANING OF ISRAEL	Multipli- cation of nation	Crying to God For help Moses Bulrushes Education In Egypt Flight to Midian Vall by God Objections Of Moses Burning Bush "I AM"	"Let my People Go" Pharaoh Resists 10 Plagues: blood frogs fleas flies pestelence boils hail locusts darkness death	Angel of Death "When I see the blood, I will pass over" - A Memorial Ordinance - "By faith"	Departure Dedication Of 1st born Pillar of fire and cloud Parting of Red Sea Egyptians Drowned Praise song People grumble for Water/food Provision of God - Manna/quail Defeat of Amalek Moses delegates duties	Covenant for Israel (19) - 10 Command- ments (moral law) (20) Sabbath Civil Law (21-23) Covenant ratified God's glory on Mt/ Sinai Law of Moses	Instructions for Tabernacle - Ark Mercy Seat Table Lampstands Curtains Boards Veils Brass Alter Court Oil - Aaronic Priesthood - Alter of incense - Laver	Covenant Broken "Golden Calf" Idolatry Intercession Of Moses Covenant Renewed Moses: "God, show me your glory"	Construction of Tabernacle "According to all that the Lord had Commanded Moses" "Glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle" God dwelling Among His People	GLORY OF GOD				
	Bondage Oppression Pharaoh's Death Decree	2	7:13 Preparation of Deliverer	7:14 Plagues on Pharaoh/ Egypt	12:1 - 36 Passover instituted	12:37 18:27 Provision of miracles for journey	19	24	25	31	32	34	35	40
1	Plight In Egypt					Presence of God with His people								
Deliverance/Demonstration of God's power			Dedication/disobedienc of people											
Israel in Egypt Slaves			Israel en route Sojourners			Israel at the mountain Sinai dwellers								
			430 yrs			1 yr								

c.1876BC

"God's miraculous redemption of His people from
bondage to slavery and sin"

c. 1446 BC

LEVITICUS

(God's holiness code)
"Then the Lord spoke to Moses"

Worship of God		Walk with God							27		
1	10	11	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	25	
5 sacrificial offerings Sweet savour: (Worship) Ch.1 Burnt 2 Grain 3 Fellowship - thank - vow - free will Non-sweet savour: (guilt) 4 sin 5 guilt Laws of the offerings (Ch.6-7)	Consecration of Aaron and His sons Ch.8-9 "That God's glory may appear to you (9:6) Corruption of Nadab and Abihu (10) Strange fire "I will be treated as holy" (10:3)	Clean/unclean Foods (11) Childbirth Purification (12) Cleaning from Leprosy (13-14) "Unclean, unclean" Bodily discharges (15) ↓ "Thus you shall keep the sons of Israel separated from uncleanness" (15-32)	Day of Atonement Substitutionary Sacrifice Sin offering Goat killed Scrapgoat: takes away sins "To make atonement for all their sins once a year"	Blood Sacrifices "It is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement"	Holy living in: Sexual Relations (18) relations to others (19) Avoiding Abominations Of Canaanites (20) Child sacrifice Homosexuality Be different God's way	Holy Living By Priests Marriage Service Offerings	Holy Festivals 7 Feasts: Passover First Fruits Pentecost Trumpets Atonement Tabernacles Jubilee 7 th Day 7 th Week 7 th Month 7 th Year 7 th Year of years "Sabbath"	L A W O F V O W S B L E S S I N G S & C U R S I N G			
Through the Sacrificial system	Through the Priesthood	Through Separation And Obedience									
Sacrifice	Sanctification										
"You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (19:2)											

NUMBERS

Faith falters on the way to Canaan

Preparation of Exodus Generation				Faith Failure of Exodus Generation				Preparation of Canaan Generation			
1	10	11	21	22	26	27	30	31	36		
Census (603,550) (1) Plan of Camp Marching Order Dan E p h r a i m J u d a h N E W S Reuben Place and work of Levites over Tabernacle (3-4)	Sanctification Things that Defile (5) Nazirite vow (6) Dedication Offerings (7) Qualification of Levites (8) 1 st Annual Passover God leading By cloud and Fire (9) Signal trumpets (10) Journey begins "The ark of the Lord went before them" (10:33-10)	Murmuring of people (11) 70 Elders selected (11) Glut of quail (11) Murmuring of Miriam & Aaron (12) Leprosy of Miriam Is the Lord's Power limited? (12)	40-day spy mission & report 10 say NO 2 say YES (Joshua & Caleb) Kadesh Barnea: People grumble and Say NO (14) God's judgement: - wander 40 yrs - men 20 yrs+ shall die (14) "But my servant Caleb has a different spirit" (14-24) Defeat by Amalekites	Preliminary Instructions For Canaan (15) Rebellion of Korah (16) Aaronic Priesthood validated rod budded (17) Duties of Levites (18) Red heifer sacrifice (19)	Moses' Sin On to Moab (Mt Hor) (20) Aaron dies (20) Miriam dies (20) Bronze Serpent (21) Initial Victories: Arad Sihon/Og (21) In last year of wandering	Failure with Moabites Balak: Prophet Balaam & his donkey (22-23) God Blessing Israel anyway (24) Idolatry/Immorality At Baal-Poer God's plague (25)	Review of Instructions before entering Canaan: Offerings Festivals Vows "Do what you vow"	New census (601,730) (26) Laws of Inheritance New leader Joshua (27) "Take Joshua. A man in whom is the Spirit (27:18)	Conquest and division Midianites defeated (31) Reuben/Gad And one-half Manasseh Settle to east of Jordan (32)		
Numbering -- 603,550				Murmuring/Wandering				Numbering -- 601,730			
Instruction				Testing/Discipline				Instruction			
At Sinai one month				Kadesh-Barnea Wilderness 39 years				At Moab 5 months			
1446 BC				"Trust and obey there's no other way"				1406 BC			

DEUTERONOMY

Remember

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“Choose life ... by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice and by holding fast to Him (30:19-20)

That you may hear and learn and fear the lord your God ..to observe all the words of this law” (31:12)

JOSHUA

Possessing the Promise Land				
1	Entering the Land 5	Conquering the Land 6	Dividing and Possessing the Land 13	24:2 9-33
	Joshua's Preparations (1)	Joshua's Victories Thru God	Joshua's Appointing of Land To the Tribes	Joshua's Farewell Address
<u>Commission</u> Be strong and Courageous – do Not fear; be Obedient <u>Challenge to People</u> (2) Prepare to cross Jordan <u>Confident spy Report</u> (2) Spies in Jerico with Rahab "I know the Lord has given you this land" <u>Crossing the Jordan</u> (3) "The waters stood and rose up in one heap" Israel crossed on dry land <u>Commemoration stones</u> (4) A memorial <u>Consecration by Circumcision</u> (5) <u>Captain of Lord's host</u> (5) "Where you are standing is Holy" I AM in charge	Wedge campaign Jericho- The wall fell down flat (6) <u>Ai</u> -defeat; Achan's Sin (7) Must be de-sin-ed to win <u>Victory at Ai</u> – They turned back and slew the men of Ai (8) <u>Worship at Mt.Ebal/ Gerizim</u> (8) Divide and Conquer: Southern Campaign (9-10) Gibeonite Covenant (9) Defeat of Amorite coalition (10) Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish, Egion "Sun stood still" The Lord fought for Israel (10-14) Northern Campaign (11) Kings meet to fight Against Israel (Hazor) So Joshua took the whole Land and it had rest from war 7 years	S U M M A R Y O F C O N Q U E R I N G T H E L A N D S O U T H E R N C A M P A I G N (9-10) N O R T H E R N C A M P A I G N (11)	West side of Jordan – apportioned to 9-1/2 tribes East side of Jordan – apportioned to 2-1/2 tribes (13) Canaan: To Judah(14:6-15:63)Caleb- Hebron Ephraim (16:1-10) ½ of Manasseh (17:1-18) Central worship at Shiloh (18:1-10) Benjamin (18:11-28) Simeon (19:1-9) in midst of Judah Zebulun (19:10-16) Issachar (19:17-23) Asher (19:24-31) Naphtali (19:32-39) Dan (19:40-48) Joshua/ Eleazar (19:49-51) 6 cities of refuge,(manslaughter) (20) 48 cities of Levites, no land inheritance (21) "They did not drive them all out"	To: 2-1/2 Tribes east of Jordan Be very careful to observe the commandment "Altar of witness" (22) Leaders: (23) "Take heed to love God" – He is faithful People at Schechem (24) "Choose whom you will serve" "Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to his inheritance" (24-28) "But for me and my household we will serve the Lord" (24:15)
	Expectation "Every place on which the sole of your foot tread..." (1:3)	Victory "Thus the land had rest from war" (11-23)	Realization "So the Lord gave Israel all the land" (21:43)	
"Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass"(21:45) C. 1406/BC				
C. 1350 BC DJM				

JUDGES

DARK AGES OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY

Degeneration		Disobedience – Deliverance							Depravity																																	
Initial victories (1)		“And Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord”							Appendix																																	
“but they did not drive them out completely (1)” Israel disobeyed God said – “I will not drive them out. Their gods will be a snare” (2:3)		“The Lord was moved to pity by their groaning” 2:18 Sin Servitude Safety Salvation “Save us” Judge's Cycle							Micah and his unlawful Levite priest (17) Tribe of Dan rival worship – apostasy (18) Civil war Israel vs Benjamites At Gibeath (19-21) Like “Sodom and Gomorrah” Concubines rapes and cut into 12 pieces Israel rose up to avenge wrong Benjamin wiped out but for 600 men Men of Jabesh-gilead killed and wives taken for surviving Benjamites and 200 daughters of Shiloh stolen																																	
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		Idolatry Immorality Intermarriage																																								
1380 BC		“In those days Israel had no king: everyone did as he saw fit” (21:25)							1045 BC																																	

RUTH

"LIGHT DURING THE DARK AGES IF THE JUDGES"

Prologue	Ruth's Decision	Ruth's Determination	Ruth's Request	Ruth's Reward	Postlogue
"Now it came about in the days when the judges governed" Famine in Israel - move to Moab death of Naomi's husband And two sons Daughters-in-law Orpah	Naomi's direction To Orpah & Ruth "Stay in Moab with your people" Ruth's <u>Devotion</u> "Where you go I will go...your God shall be My God" (1:16)	Ruth, the Moabite, <u>Gleans</u> in Boaz's field to provide for Naomi (2:11) Boaz protects and Provides for Ruth Ruth <u>reports</u> to Naomi who says Boaz is our "Kinsman-redeemer" - stay close to him	Naomi suggests That Ruth get Boaz to <u>redeem</u> and marry her Boaz agrees to contact closest Relativee "But is he does not wish to redeem you, then I will <u>redeem you</u>" (3:15) A woman of excellence (noble character)	Boaz: "Moreover, I have acquired Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, to be my wife ... (4:10a) "So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive and she gave birth to a son" (4:13) "The Lord has not left you without a redeemer today" (4:14)	Line of Messiah Genealogy from Perez (son of Judah) to Boaz/Ruth Obed → Jesse → David
1:1	1:5	1:6	1:18	1:19	2:23
			3:1	3:18	4:1
				4:17	4:22
				4:18	
Choice	Commitment	Circumstances	Covenant	Consequences	
"Theme: God honours the faithfulness of Ruth in an era of faithlessness"					

J U D G E S

D A V I D

1 SAMUEL

"Israel rejects God as King"
Key verse: 8:7

1	SAMUEL	8	9	SAUL	15	16	DAVID	31
	Last judge, first prophet			Israel's first king			God's first king	
	Birth and dedication of Samuel	(1-2)	Saul chosen as King and anointed by Samuel	(9-10)	David selected and anointed (16:1-13) "but the Lord looks at the heart"	David soothes Saul (16:14-23)		
	Call of Samuel	(3)	Israel makes Saul King	(11)	David defeats Goliath	"The battle is the Lord's"	(17)	
	"Samuel grew and the Lord was with him"	(3:19)	Samuel's last warning	(12)	David and Jonathan	Saul hates David	(18)	
	Corruption of Eli and his two sons	(4)	"Fear the Lord and serve Him"	(12-24)	David marries Michal	"David was prospering in all his ways"		
	"The glory has departed from Israel"	(4:22)			David flees Saul – protected by Michal Samuel and Jonathan	(19-20)		
	Arc of God in enemy hands	(5-6)	Saul's success and sin: Presumptuous sacrifice	(13)	David in hiding – Abimelech/Achish	(21)		
	"Who is able to stand before the Lord"	(6:20)	Foolish command	(14)	David and his men/Saul slays priests	(22)		
	Revival under Samuel, the Judge	(7)	Partial obedience	(15)	David on the run/spares Saul's life twice/ David and Abigail	(23-26)		
	We want a king – Pivotal chapter *	(8)	"The Lord has rejected you from being King over Israel"	(15-22)	"I will not strike God's anointed"			
					David and the Philistines	(22-29)		
					Saul and the Medium of Endor	(30)		
					David's victories	(31)		
					Saul's suicide			
	Demand for a king REQUEST		Downfall of King Saul REJECTION		Development of King David REPLACEMENT			

2 SAMUEL

King David - "A man after God's own heart"

DAVID'S RISE				DAVID'S FALL		DAVID'S DISASTERS		DAVID'S EXPLOITS			
Saul's death (1)	David king of Judah & Israel (5)	David's Military Successes (8)	Spiritual slothfulness	Adultery with Bathsheba (11)	Rape of Tamar, Amnon's sister (13)	Famine- Gibeonite Matter (21)					
David as King of Judah (2)	Capital at Jerusalem (5)	Kindness to Mephibosheth (9)	Murder of Uriah (11)	Murder of Uriah (11)	Revenge of Absalom (13)	Military encounters – triumph (21)					
Civil War With Israel (2-4)	Ark brought To Jerusalem (6)	Defeat of Ammon (10)	Marriage to Bathsheba (11)	Marriage to Bathsheba (11)	Rebellion of Absalom (14-15)	David's song (22)					
Ish-bosheth Abner Joab	David's desire to build temple; Praise (7)	Golden Era	Nathan the Prophet (12)	Nathan the Prophet (12)	David flees (15-16)	Last words (23)					
Intrigue Murder Covenants	Davidic Covenant “The Lord established David as King		Death of child	Death of child	Absalom rules in Jerusalem Violates David's concubines (16)	Mighty men (23)					
David waits on God			Repentance	Repentance	Absalom's defeat and death (17-18)	Census and plagues (24)					
			Judgement (12)	Judgement (12)	Disorder and revolt of Sheba (20)	David buys site for Worship Mt. Moriah (24)					
			Birth of Solomon (12)	Birth of Solomon (12)							
1	4	5	7	8	10	11	12	13	21	24	
SUCCESS				SIN		SEQUEL		SUPPLEMENT			
KING OF JUDAH				KING OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH							COMMENTARY
HEBRON				JERUSALEM							
1011 BC	7-1/2 years			33 years			971 BC				

1 KINGS

"A divided heart in a divided Kingdom"

Success of Solomon		Sin of Solomon		Split Kingdom after Solomon			
1	10	11	12	14	15:1-24	15:25-16:28	16:29 22
Solomon chosen as King over Abonijah (1)		Solomon violates Deut 17	Kingdom Splits	Focus on Judah	Focus on Israel	Focus on Ahab and Elijah	
David's charge to Solomon (2)		Multiplies - horses -wealth -wives	Israel (north) 10 tribes under Jeroboam	King Abijah (3) Years walked in sin	5 Kings: Nahab Baasha Elah Zimri Omri	Ahab, the worst King of all, rules 22 yrs in Israel (16:29-22:40)	
Purge of Solomon and establishment of his kingdom (2)		neglected to read and heed God's Word	Sets up rival worship system and priesthood	King Asa (41 years) did what was right in sight of God –	They “did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and walked in the way of Jeroboam”	Then the Word of the Lord came to Elijah the prophet of God	
Marriage of Solomon (3)		idolatry	“Jeroboam did not return from his evil way”	Removed all idols	“They” made Israel sin”	-Drought 3 yrs	
Wisdom of Solomon (3)		immorality	Abijah, the prophet, and death of Jeroboam's Son	“His heart was wholly devoted to the Lord all his days”		-At brook Cherith -w/widow of Zarephath	
Solomon's rule and fame (4)		half-hearted devotion to God	Reign of Rehoboam in south Judah 2 tribes			-at Mount Carmel with priests of Baal	
Temple built (5-7)		“His heart was not wholly devoted to God”	Civil War – North vs South			-fear of Jezebel	
Temple dedicated to God (8)		His wives turned his heart after other gods	“For this turn of events was from the Lord” (12-15)			-Flight to Mt Horeb	
Solomon confronted by God And continued success (9)		God: “I will tear the Kingdom from you”				-appointment of Elisha	
Queen of Sheba and the Golden Era (10)		Death of Solomon					
“So Solomon became greater than all the Kings of the earth” (10-23)							
G L O R I O U S S U C C E S S		D I V I D E D K I N G D O M		D I V I D E D K I N G D O M		G R O S S S I N	
971 BC	United Kingdom - 40 yrs	931	Divided Kingdom - 90 years				840
RISE		FALL					

2 KINGS

Sin sends God's Judgment

Divided Kingdom Continues			Fall of Israel	Surviving Kingdom Declines		Fall of Judah
1	8:15	8:16	17	18	23	24
Elijah and Ahaziah "according to the Word of the Lord"	(1)	Review of reigns of Kings of Israel and Kings of Judah	King Hoshea in Israel did evil	29- yr reign of good King Hezekiah who "clung to the Lord"	(18-20)	Babylonian captivity under Nebuchadnezzar
Translation of Elijah Elisha's ministry begins	(2:1-11)	Jehu anointed by Elisha and used as God's instrument of judgment against house of Ahab and Jezebel.	Assyria captures Israel	- God delivers Judah from Sennacherib twice - granted 15 more years of life		
Jehoram and Jehoshaphat vs. Moab	(2:12)	Jehu wipes out Baal worship but retains idolatry	Sins of Israel	55-yr evil reign of Manasseh – Judah's worst and longest reigning King	(21)	Jehoiakim Jehoiachin Zedekiah
Ministry of Elisha - helps a widow - raises son of Shunamite woman - purifies water/feeds 100	(4-8)	Partial revival under Joash in Judah	idolatry and walking in the customs of the nations	God: I will judge Judah for Manasseh's sins		3 exiles
- Naaman the leper - floats an axe head - thwarts King of Syria	(4)	All of Kings of Israel were bad And did evil in the sight of God		31- yr reign of good King Josiah		605 BC 597 BC 586 BC
- predicts famine - anoints Hazael King of Aram	(6-7)	Some of the Kings of Judah did right but not completely	disobedience immorality child sacrifice astrology witchcraft	- rebuilt temple - revival - rediscovery and revival of the Law - renewal of Passover celebration		Temple and Jerusalem Destroyed
Elisha , the man of God Speaking the word of God and Performing miracles	(8)	Civil war; chaos; continued sin	"The Lord removed Israel from His sight	"I have found the book of the Law in the house of the Lord"		"So Judah was led away into exile from its land"
853	They did evil in the sight of the Lord 130 years Israel falls to Assyria		722	The Lord sent the Chaldeans 135 years Judah falls to Babylon		586

"According to the Word of the Lord"

1 CHRONICLES

Record of David's Regal Reign

ROOTS OF ISRAEL		RULE OF KING DAVID									
Adam to Abraham	(1)	Ruin Of Saul	Rise Of David	Reign of David	Royal Orders For Kingdom	Requirements For Solomon	Regal Offerings				
Abraham to Jacob	(1)	“Lord put Saul to death” (See 1 Sam. 26.10) for: unfaithfulness disobedience not enquiring of God Consulting A medium (10:13-14) “The Lord turned the Kingdom over To David”	David is crowned King and dwells In Jerusalem Mighty feats and Mighty men David’s army was Like the “Army of God” (12:22)	Ark brought to Jerusalem wrong way (13) and right way (15) celebration (16) Military victories Over Philistines “Lord brought fear of David on all the nations” (14:17) Desire to build temple Davidic Covenant (17) David administers Justice and righteousness (18-19) Bathsheba ? Wars (20) Sinful census (21)	David makes preparation For temple (22) Organizes Levitical Priesthood to serve In temple (23-24) Selects musicians gatekeepers and treasurers. (25-26) Assigns officers/judges And civil leaders (26-27)	Last charge to Solomon: God chose you to Build God’s temple Know God Serve God Seek God (28:9) “He will let you find Him”	Temple is for God Give offerings, Yourself Willingly with whole heart So David blessed The Lord Death Of David				
Jacob to David	(2)										
David to captivity	(3)										
Twelve tribes of Israel	(4-8)										
Judah	(4)										
Simeon	(4)										
Reuben	(5)										
Gad	(5)										
Manasseh	(3)										
Levi	(6)										
Issachar	(7)										
Benjamin	(7)										
Naphtali	(7)										
Manasseh	(7)										
Epharim	(7)										
Asher	(7)										
Benjamin	(8)										
(8) gave Israel first King (Saul)											
(9)											
Remnant from Judah returning	(9)										
Focus on Messianic/Davidic line											
1	9	10	11	12	13	21	22	27	28	29	
Genealogies: Adam to David		Glorious Rise and Reign of David						1004 BC			971 BC

"David became more and more powerful for the Lord Almighty was with him" (11:9)

2 CRONICLES

SOLOMON'S FORTUNE - JUDAH'S FALL

SOLOMON'S REIGN OVER UNITED KINGDOM			SUCCEEDING REIGNS OF KINGS OF JUDAH		
1	9	10	36		
Wisdom And wealth of King Solomon The Lord was with him and exalted him greatly" (1:1)	Solomon's Great Reign Note: No mention of Solomon's wives Turning his heart From God. (see 1 Ki.11) Death of Solomon (9:29-31)	Split Of Kingdom Jeroboam In Israel (North) Rehoboam In Judah (South) "It was a turn of events from God"	Rehoboam (11-12) 17 yrs Good/evil Abijah (13) 3 yrs good Asa (14-16) 41 yrs good Jehoshaphat (17-20) 25 yrs good Jehoram (21) 7 yrs evil Ahaziah (22) 1 yr evil Athaliah (22-23) 6 yrs evil Joash (23-24) 40 yrs good Amaziah (25) 25 yrs good Uzziah (26) 52 yrs good/evil Jotham (27) 16 yrs good Ahaz (28) 16 yrs evil Hezekiah (29-32) 29 years good Manasseh (33) 55 yrs evil Amon (33) 2 yrs evil Josiah (34-35) 31 yrs good	Rejected elders' counsel Trusted God Reforms/falters at end Pride in ways of God Departed with no one's Regret. Walked in ways of Ahab Queen who killed royal Offspring Restored temple Yet not with whole heart Pride brought leprosy Ordered his ways before God Yet more unfaithful Temple service restored Misted Judah to evil Multiflied guilt Repaired temple; re-Formed people with Law; celebrated	Fall Of Judah Last 4 kings: Johaz (3 months) Johoiakim (11 yrs) Johoiachin (3 months) Zedekiah (11 years) <u>ALL EVIL</u> 3 Exiles 605 BC 597 586 Temple Destroyed Babylonian <u>Captivity</u> Forced Sabbath For <u>land*</u> Decree of Cyrus to Return 36
Dedication of the Temple - 40 years			11	"...but it's still too late"	35
			Decline and Destruction of the Temple - 393 years		

EZRA

Judah returns from Babylonian captivity

Priority of Worshipping						Practical Walk with God											
Proclamation of Cyrus	People Returning	Progress in construction	Problems Encountered	Program Resumed	Project Completed	Providence of God	People returning	People's sin Prayer of Confession	Proposed covenant								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Purify from foreign marriages 10								
57-year gap						538 BC	Restoring the Temple 520 BC			458 BC	Reforming the People			456 BC			
						1 st Return under Zerubbabel (Re-establishing Religion)						2 nd return under Ezra (Radical Repentance)					
						"Everyone whose heart God has moved prepared to go up and rebuild the house of the Lord in Jerusalem" (1:5)						"Because the good hand of his God was upon him" (7:9) Ezra set his heart to <u>study</u> , <u>practice</u> , and <u>teach</u> God's Word (7:10)					
23 years						2 years											

"In order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken to Jeremiah" (1:1)

NEHEMIAH

The 3rd Return from Exile

REBUILDING THE CITY WALLS						RENEWING THE PEOPLE						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Regrettable Condition of Jerusalem	Requet of Nehemiah	Rebuilding The walls	Resistance from without	Resistance from within	Re-intensified opposition	Register of the people	Reading the Law	Repentance of the people	Renewal of the Covenant	Re-dwelling in the cities	Rejoicing over rededication	Relapse and reform
	Reconnaissance tour				Recognition of God's accomplishment		Responding to the people					Sabbath Store house of God
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Re-establishing Israel's integrity in the land						Refocusing on God's Word			Responding to God's Word			
Nehemiah (leads 3 rd return) 444 BC Decree of Artaxerxes						Ezra the Priest and Scribe			Nehemiah The Governor			
Socio-political						Spiritual						
Erecting Walls						Equipping people						
"The gracious gracious hand of my God was upon me" (2:8) "The people worked with all their hearts" (4:6) "And so the wall was completed in 52 days 52 days						"For all the people had been weeping when they listened to the words of the Law" (8:9) They made a covenant to "follow God's Law" (10:29) The people were purified (12:30) c. 25 years						

444 BC

444 BC

“For they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God (6:16)

ESTHER

God preserving the remnant in Judah by protecting the Jews in Persia (1:1; 3:13; 8:9)

“And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?” (4:14)									
Elimination of Queen Vashti	Elevation of Esther as Queen	Extermination Edict of Haman	Esther’s plan	Entanglement of Haman	Embarrassment of Haman	End of Haman	Equalizing the odds	Enemies of the Jews defeated	Exalting of Mordecai
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Establishment of Feast of Purim 9	10
Plot to destroy the Jews				Providential Deliverance by God					
God’s Sovereignty Rules Over All									
“Relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place” (4:14)									

JOB

RIGHTEOUS - RUIN - REGRET - REBUKE - RESPONSE - REFLECTION - REPENTANCE - RESTORATION																	
1:1	1:6	2:1	3:1	4	15	21	22	27	28:1	29:1	32:1	38:1	42:1	42:7			
Righteous character of Job	Ruin of Job at Satan's hand	Response of Job's three friends	Regret of Job over being born	Eliphaz to Job 4:5 Job's reply 6-7 Bildad to Job 8 Job's reply 9-10 Zophar to Job 11 Job's reply 12-14	Eliphaz to Job 15 Job's reply 16-17 Bildad to Job 18 Job's reply 19 Zophar to Job 20	SUMMARY: <u>Rebuke of friends</u> -Wicked destined for destruction -Wicked will lose all	Eliphaz to Job 22 Job's reply 23-24 Bildad to Job 25 Job's reply 26-27	SUMMARY: <u>Rebuke of friends</u> -You are a sinner need to repent and turn to God <u>Reply of Job</u> I am innocent and God knows it.	Job's wisdom Poem Fear of the Lord is wisdom	Job Defends himself one last time I have done no wrong - evil came when I expected good	Elihu's Four speeches You are righteous in your own eyes -look to God, He can't be wrong 33:12 Suffering will Purify you	God's two speeches I AM God and you are not! Trust Me God is not obligated to explain everything	Repentance of Job Job to God: You are right and I am wrong	Restoration of Job The Lord in grace made Job to prosper again			
1:5	2:10	2:13	3:26						28:29	31:40	37:24	41:34	42:6	42:17			
Prologue				First cycle of speeches		Second cycle of speeches		Third cycle of speeches		Conclusion							
Success	Satan			Suffering			Struggling			Sin			Submission			Sovereignty	
THEME: The right response of a righteous man to undeserved suffering is submission to God's sovereignty																	

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

“God’s Hymn Book of Praise

BOOK 1 41 Psalms	BOOK 11 31 Psalms	BOOK 111 17 Psalms	BOOK 1V 17 Psalms	BOOK V 44 Psalms
Worship God as Creator (Genesis) “By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made and by the breath of His mouth all their host” 33:6	Worship God as Deliverer (Exodus) “By awesome deeds Thou dost answer us, O God of our salvation” (65:5)	Worship God in His Sanctuary (Leviticus) “It was troublesome until I came into the sanctuary of God” (73:16,17)	Worship God in the Wanderings of Life (Numbers) “So teach us to number our days ... make us glad according to the days Thou has afflicted us” (90:12,15)	Worship God by obeying His Law (Deuteronomy) “Establish my footsteps in Thy Word” (119:133)
HALLELUJAH: PRAISE THE LORD				
“Blessed be the Lord ... from everlasting to everlasting (41:13) 1 41 42 72 73 89 90 106 107 150	“Blessed be the Lord God ... who alone works wonders” (72:18) 72	“Blessed be the Lord forever” (8 9:52) 89	“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel” (106:48) 106	“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord” (150:6) 150
David	David/Korah	Asaph/David	Anonymous/David	Anonymous/David

1410

1000 years

430 BC

“God is Great and God is Good” (Psalm 100)

Godly Advise for wise Living

“The fear of the Lord in the beginning of knowledge” (1:7)

ECCLESIASTES

“GOD - the source of life’s meaning”

PREMISE	PROOF	PRESCRIPTION
“Everything is meaningless”	“I saw no meaning in any of life”	I found meaning – “Fear God and keep His commandments”
“meaningless, meaningless ... what advantage does man have in all of his work” (1:1-3) Life is an endless cycle of repetitious things “Generations come and go and the sun rises and the sun sets. (1:4,5) “There is nothing new under the sun” (1:9)	I, the Preacher, sought the meaning and purpose in: <u>Wisdom</u> (1:12-18) – “Chasing after wind” <u>Pleasure</u> (2:1-11) - “This too was meaningless” laughter wine prosperity wealth women <u>Work</u> (2:12-23) – “I hated all of the things I had toiled for” Conclusion Live the life God has provided (2:24-26) God is sovereignly in control of all things and “has made everything beautiful in its time God has set eternity in the heart of man (3:1-11) God will ultimately judge and distinguish good/evil (3:14-22) I, the Preacher looked again and saw such evil injustice (4) inequity (4) foolishness of politics (4) Conclusion Man is locked in and can’t dispute God	Accept sovereignty of God and the paradoxes of life (6) Pursue wisdom and righteousness (7-8) for man can’t explain the inconsistencies of life. Whatever you do, do <u>well</u> since life is unpredictable (10) and we age quickly Be <u>productive</u> and make the most of your opportunities (11) Final Conclusions Remember you Creator God in light of life’s meaninglessness (12:1-8) <u>Respect</u> God and obey His Word (12:13) <u>Rest</u> in God’s sovereignty (12:14)
1:1 Plight of man 1:11	6:12 7:1 Pursuit of man for purpose	Perplexity over purpose of man 12:14
Man’s search for meaning and purpose in life		
“‘I know that everything God does will endure forever” (3:14)		

SOLOMON'S SONG OF SONGS

The Beauty of Biblical love in marriage

Courtship Of Lovers	Consummation In Marriage	Confusion In Marriage	Confirmation of Commitment
<u>Solomon:</u> (Lover) "How beautiful you are, my darling (1:15) <u>Shulammitte:</u> (Beloved) "How handsome you are my lover (1:16) <u>Warning:</u> "Do not arouse or awaken love (3:5) until it so desires"	<u>Solomon:</u> "You have stolen my heart My bride (4:9) <u>Shulammitte:</u> "Let my lover come into his garden (4:16) <u>God:</u> "Eat friends; drink your fill O lovers" (5:1)	<u>Daughters of Jerusalem:</u> (Friends) "Where has my lover gone, O Most beautiful of women? Which way did your lover turn, that we may look for him with you" (6:1) <u>Shulammitte:</u> "My lover has gone down to his garden (6:2) to pasture" <u>Solomon:</u> "Sixty queens there may be and eighty concubines ...but my dove, my perfect one, is unique (6:8-9)	<u>Solomon:</u> "How beautiful and how pleasing you are my love (7:6) <u>Shulammitte:</u> "I belong to my lover and his desire is for me. (7:10) ----- "Place me like a seal over you heart (8:6)
1:1	3:5 3:6 5:1	5:2 6:13	7:1 8:14
Romance	Love	Doubt	Devotion
"His banner over me is love" (2:4) "A man shall be united to his wife And they will become one flesh" (Gen.2:24)			

ISAIAH

(To Judah 740BC – 680 BC)

The glory of God and His Messiah

Condemnation of God for Sin Holiness - Justice					Consolation of God for Salvation Grace - Glory				
Judah	Other nations	Day of The Lord	Woes	Hezekiah	God's promised redemption	God's suffering servant	God's glorious Reign		
“They have despised the Holy One of Israel” (1:4) Judah's sins: Rebellion religious rituals injustice Sin Judgement Blessing Glory of Mill Kingdom (2-4) Sin (5) vs Holiness of God & call of Isaiah (6) Coming of Messiah (7-12)	Babylon Assyria Philistia Moab Syria Israel Ethiopia Egypt Edom Arabia Jerusalem Tyre I will punish The world for evil (Is.14) 5 “I wills” of Satan	Prophecies about the future tribulation and the following Mill Kingdom “So it will happen in that day”	Against Israel (Samaria) for pride, idolatry, false teachers Judah For religious hypocrisy and trusting in Egypt Assyria For treachery and violence Judgement of Armageddon (34) followed by blessings of Mill Kingdom (35)	Microcosm of Isaiah's ministry God's judgement on Sennacherib & Assyria (36-37) God's comfort and deliverance of Hezekiah (38-39) Historical Transition	“Comfort, O comfort my people” (40:1) Revelation of the <u>Glory</u> of God as Creator/Deliverer (40-41) - in sending his servant (42) - in redeeming Israel in the future (43-44) - in judging Babylon thru Persia (45-47) - in the return of of Judah from Babylonian captivity (48)	Deliverer “But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him” (53:6) Sin requires a Saviour – God sent His Son to save Jews and Gentiles “So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth” The Lord is salvation”	Israel's restoration in the future Marvelous Millennial Kingdom “All mankind will come to bow down before Me”	40 48 49 57 58 66	Majesty Messiah Millennium
Prophetic/Eschatological					Prophetic/Messianic				
Sin---Denunciation---Judgement					Salvation---Deliverance---Blessing				

Holy God must judge sin before He can bless

JEREMIAH

(To Judah 627 BC – 586 BC)

1:1	2:1	3:6	7:1	11:1	13:1	14:1	16:1	18:1	21:1	23:9	24:1	25:1	26:1	30:1	34:1	40:1	45:1	46:1	52:1
Call of J E R E M I A H	Apos tasy Ana-Lized	Lack Of Re-Pent-ance	Relig-i-ously Rejec-ted	Bro-ken Cove-nant	Worth-Less Waist-Band	Warn-Ing of Drou-ght	Don't Marry, Mourn Or be Merry	Rebuke Of Kings	Potter And Clay	False Pro-phets Expos-Ed	Ripe Figs – Rotten Figs	70 yr cap-tivity	Perse-cution of Jere-miah Con-Fronta-tions with False Pro-phets	Nation-al re-stora-tion Pro-mised	Disobed-i-ence of Judah Obedience of Recha-bites	Min-istry To Rem-nant In Judah	Min-Intry To Baruch	Pro-Phecies against : Egypt, Philis-tines Moab, Ammon, Damas-cus Kedar, Hazor, Elam, Baby-Lon	Fail If Jerusa-lem. in detail
	“You who have forsaken Me,” declares the Lord, “You keep going backward. So I will stretch out My hand against You and destroy you; I am tired of Relenting “ (15:6)																		
1:19	3:5	6:30	10:25	12:17	13:27	15:21	17:27	20:18	23:8	23:40	24:10	25:38	29:30	33:26	39:18	44:30	45:5	51:64	52:34
Prophet's 12 sermons vs Judah										Prophet ministers before and during the Fall		Prophet Ministers After the Fall		Pro-phecies vs. Nations		P O S T L U D E			

'It can become too late to repent' (6:11, 11:14, 15:6)

3. Book chart

LAMENTATIONS					Jeremiah's funeral dirge for Jerusalem	c. 586 BC
Jerusalem's Desolation 1	Jehovah's Judgment 2	Jeremiah's Response 3	Jehovah's Just Wrath 4	Jeremiah's Prayer for Restoration 5		
How lonely sits the city (1:1) She weeps bitterly (1:2) Judah has gone into exile (1:3) All her gates are desolate (1:4) She has fallen astonishingly (1:9) My groans are many (1:22)	God's punishment He has violently treated His tabernacle (2:6) The Lord determined to destroy (2:8) (2:1-10) Jeremiah's Lament (2:11-22) "My eyes fail because of my tears; my spirit is greatly troubled." (2:11)	"I am the man who has seen the affliction" (3:1) My strength has perished (3:18) Great is Thy faithfulness 3:23 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." (3:24)	The Lord has accomplished His wrath, He has poured out His fierce anger (4:11) — "Because of the sins of her prophets and the iniquities of her priests" (4:13) — The punishment of your iniquity has been completed (4:22)	"O, Lord, look and see our reproach" (5:1) "Restore us to Thee, O, Lord, that we may be restored; renew our days as of old." (5:21)		
Mourning	Weeping	Hoping	Recalling	Remembering		

"The Lord has done what He planned; He has fulfilled His Word." 2:17

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3. Book chart

EZEKIEL

God's prophet among the exiles in Babylon

Call of Ezekiel		Condemnation of Judah										Condemnation of 25 Other Nations		Coming Restoration of Israel		Kingdom Reviewed		
1	3	4	Judah judged for: idolatry, immorality, disobedience, shedding innocent blood, profane rulers, foreign alliances "Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right?" (18:25)										24	32	33	48		
- Visions of God's glory (1) 4 cherubim chariot of light - Word of God eaten by son of man (2) - Hand of the Lord was strong on me (3) "Whether they listen or not—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them." (2:5) — God—give them warning from me. (3:17)		4	Signs	2	Sermons	4-part Vision	2 signs 3 sermons 3 parables 1 proverb a lament (19)	Sermon to the elders of Israel (18:25)				Judgment on: Ammon – rejoiced at Judah's distress Moab – said Judah just another nation Edom – vengeful against Judah Philistia – violence/scorn (25) Tyre – laughed at Judah's distress judgment (26) lamentation (27) destruction of prince king (28) king (28) Satan as power behind Tyre (28:11-19) Sidon Egypt – because you said the Nile is mine (29) Judgment described (30-32)	Majesty of Israel Restored	Kingdom Reviewed				
		4	Brick	Against mountains of Israel	1	God's glory (8)	I will perform it	No right to inquire										
		4	Lie on side	"I shall spend my wrath on them." (6:12)	1	Slay all who do not have my mark + (9)	Baggage for exile (12)	I will protect My Holy Name										
		4	Bread	But, "I shall leave a remnant." (6:8)	1	Jerusalem on fire (10)	Eat with trembling (12)	I will judge; I will restore										
		4	Scales to weigh hair	"A unique disaster is coming." (7:5)	1	Glory departed from temple (11)	Woe to false prophets/witches (13)	Fire/sword										
		4	One-third to die by sword and famine and one-third by scattering		1	Evil princes (11)	Woe to idolatrous elders (14)	Sign of two sisters										
		4			1	Then I told the exiles	"Noah, Daniel, Job" (14)	Boiling pot										
		4			1		Unfruitful vine (15)	Death of Ezekiel's wife										
		4			1		Adulterous women (16)	There was no one to stand in the gap (22:30)										
		4			1		Two eagles (17)											
		4			1		Sour grapes (18)											
		4			1													
God's Glory Revealed		3	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	19	20	24	25	32	33	39	40	48
God's Glory Rejected																		
God's Glory Returning																		

592 BC

"Thus they shall know that a prophet has been in their midst and that I am the Lord"

570 BC

DANIEL

During Babylonian captivity

“Man of High Esteem” (9:23; 10:11,19)

PERSONAL HISTORY						PROPHETIC HISTORY					
6						7					
1	Feast-ing on Vegetables	Fallen Statue	Fiery Furnace	Frenzied King	Finger Writing on wall	Ferocious Lions Muzzled	Four Beasts In review	Fightin g Ram/ Goat	Fervent Prayer-Future Tribu-lation	Future Panorama	
	Four Kingdoms: God's Kingdom Prevailing	Faithful Friends	King's pride Humbled	Fall of Baby-lon	Faithful Daniel	Babylon Persia Greece Rome	Persia Greece	70 Weeks pro- phecy	Faithless Nations In prophecy	Faithful God of Israel	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nebuchadnezzar						Belsh-azzar	Belshazzar	Darius	Cyrus		
DREAMS						VISIONS					
Faithful man of God						Fearless messenger of God					

HOSEA

"And I will betroth you to me forever" (2:19)

Gomer		Israel	
Unfaithful wife		Unfaithful Nation	
Faithful Husband		Faithful Lord	
1	2	3	4
Reality pictured in marriage	Realized in Israel's separation	Reconciliation of Gomer and Israel	Reason for separation Spiritual Adultery
"When the Lord first spoke through Hosea the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take to yourself a wife of harlotry, and have children of harlotry; for the land commits flagrant harlotry, forsaking the Lord' " (1:2) Children of harlotry <u>Jezreel</u> "God scatters" <u>Lo-ruhamah</u> "no compassion" <u>Lo-ammi</u> "not my people" 1	" 'And I will punish her for the days of the Baals when she used to offer sacrifices to them and adorn herself with her rings and jewelry, and follow her lovers, so that she forgot Me' declares the Lord" (2:13) But "I will say to those who are not my people, you are my people" (2:23) 2	"Then the Lord said to me, 'Go again, love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the sons of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes.' " (3:1) "Afterwards the sons of Israel will return and seek the Lord" (3:5) 3	<u>God's case:</u> * no faithfulness * no kindness * no knowledge of God (4:1) * injustice * immorality (4:2) * stopped giving heed to the Lord (4:10) * idolatry (4:12,17) * spiritual harlotry (4:12) * defilement (5:3) * pride (5:5) * foreign alliances (5:13) * failure to confess sins and turn to God (5:15) 4
Personal Message		Prophetic Message	
Physical Marriage		Spiritual Marriage	
Immorality		Idolatry	
Hosea and Gomer		God and Israel	
755 BC		Jehovah's unfaithful love to His faithless nation	
		Israel's "marriage to God portrayed in Gomer's marriage to Hosea	
		710 BC	
		14	
		Restoration Promised	
		Refusal to Repent	
		Reality of Judgment Pronounced	
		When Israel was a youth I loved him" (11:1)	
		"I have been the Lord your God since the land of Egypt" (13:4)	
		"I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely. I will be like the dew to Israel" (13:4,5)	
		"When it is my desire I will chastise them" (10:10)	
		"Samarita will be cut off" (10:7)	
		8	
		10	
		11	
		14	

JOEL

Yahweh is God

"THE DAY OF THE LORD"

835BC

Pictured	Previewed	Predicted
Literal Locust Plague 1:1 1:20 (1:15) "The day do the Lord is near" "What the gnawing locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; and what the swarming locust has left, the creeping locust has eaten; and what the creeping locust has left, the stripping locust has eaten (1:4) Joel pictures an actual plague of locusts in his time which stripped the land and caused a severe famine. This was his subject lesson "Cry out to the Lord" (1:14)	Future Locust-like Invasion 2:1 2:17 (2:1) "The day of the Lord is coming" "There has never been anything like it, nor will there be again after it" (2:2) Joel previews a future invasion of Israel by a mighty army whose destruction will look like that of a locust plague. It is a future day of judgment- "The land is like the Garden of Eden before them but a desolate wilderness behind them." (2:3) Call to Repent "Yet even now return to the Lord" (2:12)	Far Future Locust-like Invasion 2:18 3:21 "For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision" (3:14) "I will pour out my spirit in those days" (2:29) Joel predicts the restoration of Israel after the awful battle of Armageddon. Millennial Kingdom blessings will follow after God's judgement "Praise the Name of the Lord" (2:26)
Present Historical	Future Symbolic	Far Future Prophetic

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS FOLLOW GOD'S AWESOME JUDGEMENT IN THE DAY OF THE LORD

AMOS

Prepare to meet your God! (4:12)

8 oracles			3 Sermons			6	7	5 Visions				9:10	4 Promises 9:11-15 "In that day I will"	
1 "For 3 sins... and for 4"			2 "Hear this word"			3		"God showed me"						
Against neighboring nations Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab	Against Judah	Against Israel	Failure To live Up to Responsibility as God's chosen people	False Worship And Moral Depravity	Injustice and unrighteousness greed	Arrogance And indifference pride materialism	Review Call to repent, turn to God and good 5:4-6, 14-15 "Yet you have not returned to me" 4:6, 8-11 Rejection of past Judgment 4:5-11 Certainty of coming judgment 4:12, 5:24		Plague of locusts	Consuming fire	Plumb-Line	Basket of summer fruit	Altar Offering judging	Future blessings In Millennial Kingdom
	1:1 - 2:3	2:4-2:5	2:6 - 2:16	3	4	5	6	7:1-3	7:4-6	7:7-9	8:14	9:1-10	9:11-15	
Cruelty And mis-Treatment of Israel	Failure to obey law	Aposasy And immorality	"Woe to you who are complacent in Zion" Religion without righteousness rejected			Mercy and justice of God		Extent and certainty of judgment				Hope		
Judgments Announced			Judgments Explained			Judgments Pictured				Blessings Promised				
			Seek God -- Seek good			Sovereign Lord								

760 BC

A famine is coming -- "of hearing the words of the Lord" (8:11)

OBADIAH

SERVANT OF YAHWEH

God Brings Down Edom's boastful Pride

840BC

God's Judgment on Edom				
Certainty	9 10	Causes	14 15	Completeness
The vision of Obadiah Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom --- We have heard a report from the Lord, And an envoy has been sent among The nations saying, "Arise and let us go against her for battle" --- "Behold I will make you small among the nations; You are greatly despised. "The arrogance of your heart has deceived you, You who live in the clefts of the rock, In the loftiness of your dwelling place, Who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to earth?" (1-3) "For I will bring you down" declares the Lord (4)		* violence to Jacob (10) * refusal to help (11) * rejoicing in Jerusalem's fall (12) • boasting in Israel's day of distress (13-14) "You will be cut off forever" (10) "Whoever curses you I will curse" Gen.12:3		"For the day of the Lord draws near on all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head". (15) "The house of Jacob will be a fire... but the house of Esau will be as stubble..." (18) The deliverers will ascend Mount Zion To judge the mountain of Esau, And the kingdom will be the Lord's (21)
Pride		Mistreatment of Judah		Punishment

"So that there will be no survivor of the house of Esau" (18)

JONAH

To Assyria:
c.782 – 753 BC

NOWHERE TO HIDE FROM GOD'S PURPOSE

God's first command		2	3	God's Second Command	4
1	God calls – Jonah flees - God pursues -	Jonah Prays	God calls Jonah again	God teaches Jonah about mercy	
	Go east, Jonah and "Preach against Ninevah" (1:2)	It's dark in here - might as well pray! (1-7)	Are you listening this time, Jonah? (1-2)	Jonah sulks - what a waste of time! I knew you were going to save them. (1-3)	
	Jonah flees west (3)	Thanks for saving me God! (9)	Jonah responds and preaches (3-4)	Why save them?	
	God pursues up a storm! (4-9)	What's that you wanted me to do? (9)	Ninevah repents and God relents (5-10)	God's lesson in mercy from a <u>plant</u> , a <u>worm</u> and a <u>scorching east wind</u> (4:11)	
	Confession time, Jonah (10-1)	"Land Ho!" (10)			
	Overboard you go, Jonah (13-16)				
	In the brink - saved by a fish (17)				
		Everything Obeys God but Man!			
Arise →		Then →	Now →	"But"	
CHAPTER 1		CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTER 4	
God commands a man God hurls a great wind.		God appoints and commands a great fish	God commands a man	God appoints a plant, a worm and a scorching wind.	
GOD SOVEREIGNLY INTERVENES IN THE LIFE OF JONAH TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE					

"Arise, go to Ninevah the great city, and preach against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me." (1:2)

"Then the people of Ninevah believed in God" (3:5)

SALVATION COMES TO THE GENTILES

MICAH

A mini-Isaiah to the common people of Judah

"Hear" (1:2)			"Hear" (3:1)			"Hear" (6:1)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7:10	7:11	7:20
Judah and Israel condemned for idolatry and rebellion	Judah and Israel condemned for social injustice	Preservation of a remnant through Lord's Deliverer	Condemnation of Nation's leaders Rulers Prophets Priests Desolation of Jerusalem	Millennium Promised: Worship of YHWH Justice Peace Prosperity Health	Judgement of Babylonian Captivity	Deliverer Promised (Messiah) Shepherd-King first and Second advents	God's charges: False Worship Social Injustice, Evil, Unrighteousness Judgement	True Worship Described Call to Confession and Repentance
1:2 1:6 2:1 2:11	2:12 2:13	3:1 3:12	4:1 4:8	4:9 - 10	4:11 5:15	6:1-7,9 7:6	7:11-17	7:18-20
J U D G E M E N T	S I N	B L E S S I N G	J U D G M E N T	S I N	B L E S S I N G	J U D G M E N T	R E S T O R A T I O N	B L E S S I N G
SIN			JUDGMENT			BLESSING		
Failure of People			Failure of Leaders			Failure Explained		
RESTORATION			Forgiveness Of God					

"What is good for you and what does God require of you, O man

but to

* act justly

* love mercy

* walk humbly with your God" (6:8)

735-700 BC

NAHUM

God's wrath Against His Enemies

1	2	3
God is good, slow to anger And great in power (3,7) <u>But</u> “Bad News” God is also jealous, avenging and wrathful (2) <u>and</u> “Good news” God will not leave the guilty unpunished (3)	Get ready, Nineveh! (1) I AM against you says Yahweh (13) The palace is dissolved (6) Plunder, plunder (9) Yes. she is desolate! (10) “For the Lord will restore the splendour of Jacob”	Nineveh is guilty of pride, idolatry, lying, pillage, cruelty, subjugating others! (1-4) Nineveh will be set up as a spectacle! (6) Her wound is incurable! (19) Who will grieve for her? (7)
GOD'S WRATH DESCRIBED	GOD'S WRATH DISPLAYED	GOD'S WRATH DEFENDED
- <u>TAKE</u> <u>COMFORT</u> <u>JUDAH</u> -		

Theme: God's message of consolation to Judah that He will not leave wicked Nineveh unpunished.

HABAKKUK

God is alive - at work - and can be trusted

God's goodness and justice questioned					God's justice demonstrated - Wickedness will be punished										God is worthy to be trusted and praised!												
1					2					3					3												
Where Are You God?	I AM! And you won't believe what I AM doing!	You've got to be kidding, God!	I'll Watch for your answer God	The "Proud Man" lives by his appetite!	To Chal-Deans: what you've done to others will be done to you!	WOE: For gaining wealth at others expense	WOE: For Conquering by bloodshed	WOE: For corrupting other nations	WOE: For Your dead idols are useless against the Living God	Please judge Judah with mercy, God	God's holiness demands devastating judgment On nations which judge Judah	God will move heaven and earth to save His People	God is to be trusted and praised in the face of coming adversity														
Why Don't You Act?	God is raising up wicked Chal-Deans to punish Judah	Please think it over	God Says: The die is cast!	The Righteous man lives by his faith!	Greed Plunder Blood-Shed	Sin against many peoples	God will be glorified not you!	God will judge you in disgrace!	Living God																		
There's evil at home in Judah		Chal-deans are more wicked then Judah																									
1:2	4	5	11	12	17	2:1	3	2:4	5	6	8	9	11	12	14	15	17	18	20	3:1	2	3	7	8	15	16	19
WHY PUNISH EVIL WITH MORE EVIL?					BABYLON WILL BE JUDGED FOR PRIDE - GREED - VIOLENCE										GOD KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING												
RATTLED					REASSURED										REJOICING												

607 BC

"But the Lord is in His Holy temple
Let all the earth be silent before him" (2:20)

The righteous man lives by his faith in God

ZEPHANIAH

To Judah

Blessings follow judgment in the Day of the Lord

Fact of future universal judgment	Day of the Lord For Judah	Great day of the Lord for all nations	Call for Repentance to Judah	Judgment on Judah's neighbours	Judgment on Jerusalem/Judah	Judgment on the nations	Future blessings on the nations	Future blessing of Jews
1.1 "I will cut off man from the face of the earth" declares the Lord (1:3)	1.3	1.14	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.11 - 20
1.2 "So I will stretch out my hand against Judah (1:4) For the day of the Lord is near (1:7) I will punish on that day (1:9)	1.4	1.13	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.10	3.12
1.3 "Near is the great day of the Lord" (1:14) "Because they have sinned against the Lord" (1:17) "On the day of the Lord's wrath....all the earth will be devoured (1:18)	1.5	1.18	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.11	3.13
1.4 "wraht" * trouble * distress * destruction * desolation * darkness Far full- fillment Great tribulation	1.6	1.19	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.10	3.12	3.14
1.5 Near full- fillment Babylonian Captivity	1.7	1.20	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.11	3.13	3.15
1.6 "The Lord has taken away judgments against you" (3:15) "And I will turn their shame into praise" (3:19)	1.8	1.21	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.12	3.14	3.16
1.7 Purpose of God's judgment Punish or purify	1.9	1.22	2.7	2.10	3.7	3.13	3.15	3.17
1.8 "For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord" (3:9 a,b)	1.10	1.23	2.8	2.11	3.8	3.14	3.16	3.18
1.9 "My decision is to gather nations for judgment."	1.11	1.24	2.9	2.12	3.9	3.15	3.17	3.19
1.10 "Woe to her who is rebellious" (3:1) She did not: "Trust in the Lord" (3:2) "Draw near to God" or "Heed God's voice" or "Accept God's instruction" (3:2)	1.12	1.25	2.10	2.13	3.10	3.16	3.18	3.20
1.11 "The word of the Lord is against you"	1.13	1.26	2.11	2.14	3.11	3.17	3.19	3.21
1.12 "On the day of the Lord's wrath" (1:18)	1.14	1.27	2.12	2.15	3.12	3.18	3.20	3.22
1.13 God's judgment	1.15	1.28	2.13	2.16	3.13	3.19	3.21	3.23
1.14 Retributive to those who refuse to repent Redemptive to those who turn to God	1.16	1.29	2.14	2.17	3.14	3.20	3.22	3.24
1.15 "When I restore your fortunes" (3:20)	1.17	1.30	2.15	2.18	3.15	3.21	3.23	3.25

B L E S S I N G

J U D G E M E N T

HAGGAI

Give careful thought to your ways

Rebuke	Message # 1 Exhortation	Message # 2 Encouragement	Message # 3 Blessing	Message # 4 Hope
“Then the Word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet” :				
To the remnant in Judah returned from exile Thus says the Lord of hosts, “This people says, “The time has not come, even the time for the house of the Lord to be rebuilt (1:2) - obstacles - opposition - difficulties “It is time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house lies desolate?” (1:4) “Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified,” says the Lord! (1:8) “So the Lord stirred up ... the spirit of all ... the people.” (1:14) 1:1 Rationalize: Sin no more priorities	2:1 2:9 1:15 Realign: your	“But now take courage ... and work for I AM with you” (2:4) “My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!” (2:5) “And I will fill this house with glory” (2:7) Mill, Kingdom temple to be greater than Solomon’s	“Ask not the priest for a ruling” (No) Is righteousness contagious? (No) But “from the day when the temple of the Lord was founded ... from this day on I will bless” (2:18,19) 2:10 2:19 Rvcall: God will Bless obedience	“Speak to Zerubabel governor of Judah saying, I am going yo shake the heavens and the earth. And I will overthrow the thrones of kingdoms of the nations...” (2:21, 22) 2:20 2:23 Remember: God will finally prevail
God’s message of <u>exhortation</u> and <u>encouragement</u> to finish rebuilding the temple				

520 BC

Neglect God and nothing else you do will ultimately prosper

515 BC

Unfinished Project

Unconditional promise

ZECHARIAH

God's future plan of Redemption and full Restoration through His Branch

Call to Repentance	Comfort of Eight Visions	Crown of Joshua/Jesus	Condemnation and Consolation of 4 Messages	Coming glory of Messiah In 2 burdens
1:1	1:7	6:9	7:1	9
1:6	6:8	6:15	8:23	11
1:11	1:7-17	6:12	7:1-3	12
1:12	1:18-21	6:13	7:4-7	14
1:13	2:1-13	6:14	7:8-14	15
1:14	3:1-10	6:15	7:15-17	16
1:15	4:1-14	6:16	7:18-22	17
1:16	5:1-14	6:17	7:23-27	18
1:17	5:15-17	6:18	7:28-31	19
1:18	6:1-8	6:19	7:32-35	20
1:19	6:9-11	6:20	7:36-38	21
1:20	6:12-14	6:21	7:39-41	22
1:21	6:15-17	6:22	7:42-44	23
1:22	6:18-20	6:23	7:45-47	24
1:23	6:21-23	6:24	7:48-50	25
1:24	6:24-26	6:25	7:51-53	26
1:25	6:27-29	6:26	7:54-56	27
1:26	6:30-32	6:27	7:57-59	28
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1:29	6:39-41	6:30	7:66-68	31
1:30	6:42-44	6:31	7:69-71	32
1:31	6:45-47	6:32	7:72-74	33
1:32	6:48-50	6:33	7:75-77	34
1:33	6:51-53	6:34	7:78-80	35
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MALACHI

"My Messenger"

Will a man rob God?

Choosing of Israel by God	Condemnation of Israel for sin	Coming of God's Messenger	Complaint of God summarized	Certainty of Judgement In the day of the Lord
The oracle of the word of the Lord to Israel through Malachi. "I have loved you," says the Lord. But you say, "How hast Thou loved us?" "Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" declares the Lord. "Yet I have loved Jacob..."	Sins of the Priests Despise and dishonour God (1) by blemished sacrifices (2) uselessly kindle fire on the altar "I am not pleased with you" (3) by being bored with worship. (4) by turning from God's ways (5) by causing people to stumble thru false teaching (6) by corrupting the priesthood Sins of the People (1) intermarriage with heathens (2) breaking marriage vows "covenant" "Companionship" "God hates divorce"	"Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts." "Then I will draw near to you in judgement (3:4) "For I the Lord do not change." (3:6)	"You are: (1) robbing Me! ... in tithes and offerings." (3:8) "Bring the whole tithe into the store-house And I will pour out for you a blessing." (3:10) (2) "Your words have been arrogant against Me. You said - 'It is vain To serve God' " (3:14) "How are we to return?"	"Book of Remembrance" for those who fear God "You will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked." (3:18) "Evil doer will be like chaff." (4:1) Righteous will be Mine" (3:17) Coming of "Elijah" before the great and terrible Day of the Lord. (4:5-6)
1:1 1:5 "How have you loved us?" (1:2)	1:6 2:17 "How have we wearied Him?" (2:17)	3:1 3:6 "Who can endure the day of His coming?" (3:2)	3:7 3:15 "How do we rob you?" (3:8)	3:16 4:6 "Surely the day is coming." (4:1)

Religious Ritual – Serving God in vain and refusing to repent

c 430 – 400 BC

LOVE OF GOD REJECTED

LIGHT OF GOD REVEALED

